CCRC Fall 2022 Meeting The Importance of Livestock Pond Restoration In Central Coast Rangelands -

Maintaining water sources and wildlife habitat in the uplands.

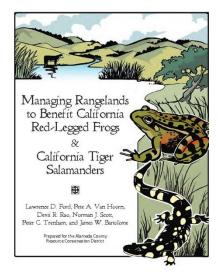
Summary Description--This workshop will provide an overview of the creation of these water features and how they have become essential breeding and rearing aquatic habitat for amphibians, turtles, and invertebrates. We will talk about how livestock grazing is used to reduce herbaceous biomass and maintain the upland landscapes. Participants will learn the steps taken to achieve pond restoration work - including planning, partnership, permitting, implementation, monitoring, and feasibility. You will hear from our panelists about their roles in pond maintenance as a rancher, regulator, and public land manager. In the afternoon we will visit a restored pond along Sunol Ridge in Pleasanton Ridge Regional Park.

Date—Tuesday, October 18, 2022 8:30am – 3:40pm

Venue — SFPUC Sunol Corp Yard Facilities - 505 Paloma Way, Sunol, CA 94586

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Agenda

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Tuesday, October 18, 2022 SFPUC Sunol Corp Yard Facilities

8:00 am	Registration and refreshments
8:30	Welcome and Introduction to CCRC and topics by facilitator
	 Opening remarks by Matt Graul, Chief of Stewardship, East Bay Regional Park District
	Opening remarks by Tom Moore, State Biologist, USDA Natural Resources
	Conservation Service
8:45	Introduction to Livestock Ponds
	 Jackie Charbonneau
9:00	Small Groups Introductions and Expectations
9:20	Panel #1— Pond Restoration Case Studies from grazed public lands—current agency
	management, emerging issues and problem resolution, conservation values, and
	climate resiliency.
	 Facilitated by Jackie Charbonneau, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
	i. Scott Chenue, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
	ii. Cary Richardson, Contra Costa Water District
	iii. Allison Rofe, East Bay Regional Park District
	iv. Ronnie Seever, Rancher
	v. Julie Andersen, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
10:10	Break
10:25	Panel #2 — Current concerns and views on permitting and regulation of habitat ponds
	management, including emerging challenges.
	 Facilitated by Ian Howell, Alameda County Resource Conservation District
	i. Jackie Charbonneau, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service
	ii. Katie Hart, San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
	iii. Marcia Grefsrud, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife
	iv. Ryan Nielsen, Rancher
	v. Ryan Olah, US Fish and Wildlife Service
11:05	Small Group Discussion – what are you learning?
11:30	Lunch
12:35 pm	Carpool to field site
	Talk and explore a restored pond at Pleasanton Ridge
3:00	Small Group Discussion – what information will you take home?
3:20	Conclusions and closing by Workshop Facilitator
3:40	Program ends—return to staging area

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