

Resource CD

Dixon Resource Conservation District - Works with the California Department of Fish and Game (Department) to manage the Yolo Bypass Wildlife Area (YBWA). Sublessee provide managed grazing, and work with the Department and the RCD to conduct additional services including water management, water system and road maintenance, fencing projects, etc. These projects required by the sublessee are offset in rent payments. Grazing on the YBWA follows the general guidelines described in the Land Management Plan for the YBWA and the subleasee will be expected to support Department's overall goals of flood control, management of habitat for ecological value and public use, and revenue creation for the entire Wildlife Area.

- [Request for proposals](#)
- [Sample grazing sublease agreement](#)

Contact: John Currey, Dixon Resource Conservation District executive director (707) 678-1656 ext 105 or Dave Feliz, Department of Fish and Game Wildlife Area Manager (530) 757-2431

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission - Works with private ranchers to manage 36,000 acres of watershed lands in two counties, while supporting their mission to serve San Francisco and its Bay Area customers with reliable, high quality, and affordable water and wastewater treatment while maximizing benefits from power operations and responsibly managing the resources—human, physical, and natural—entrusted to its care.

- [Request for proposals](#)
- [Sample grazing lease](#)

Contact: Tim Koopmann, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Watershed Resource Specialist, (925) 862-2233

East Bay Municipal Utility District - Has a Range Resource Management Plan (RRMP) which is a key component of the 1996 East Bay Watershed Master Plan that outlines the development and implementation of a range management program that addresses grazing and range management issues. The purpose of the RRMP is to guide the use of livestock grazing on owned watershed lands in the East Bay as a tool for managing vegetation to meet fire protection/fuel management, water quality, and biodiversity goals.

- [Range Resource Management Plan \(includes request for proposals and sample leases\)](#)

Contact: Rodney E. Tripp, East Bay Municipal Utility District ranger supervisor, 510-287-2022

Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District - In 2007, the District reintroduced grazing into their Resource Management Policy. As part of the District's mission to protect the diversity and integrity of natural resources for their value to the environment and to people, the District's grazing policy helps restore native perennial grasses and wildflowers by taking advantage of the annuals' life cycles and the appetites of cattle. In addition to the management of non-native grasses, grazing offers other benefits: fire fuel reduction, which minimizes the risk of wildfire, and support for the local agricultural economy.

- [Request for proposals](#)

- [Sample grazing lease](#)

Contact: Clayton Koopmann, Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District Rangeland Ecologist (650) 691-1200

This Resource CD is provided to you by the California Cattlemen's Association(CCA).

The CCA is a non-profit, nonpartisan trade association representing California's ranchers and beef producers. One of the association's top priorities is the management of open space lands through the utilization of managed grazing to achieve resource objectives. The CCA is happy to assist you in seeking tenants, developing a grazing plan, and providing community support for a grazing program. If you have any questions please contact Director of Rangeland Conservation, Tracy Schohr at tschohr@calcattlemen.org or (916) 444-0845.