

Coping with Historic Drought in California Rangelands: Developing Strategies, Tactics and Tools

Date: 29-30 September 2015

Location: Garrison Room, Memorial Union UC Davis

Workshop Objectives:

1. Distribute and discuss the California Rangeland Vulnerability Assessment
2. Involve rangeland financial and technical assistance support leaders in developing response strategies
3. Identify priorities for implementation of the VA

Agenda:

Day 1

8:30-9:00 Registration and coffee

9:00 - 9:40 Welcome and Introductions (J. Brown) -each person should give a 1-2 minute summary of their organization's role in responding to climate change

9:40 to 12:00 (V) Rangelands Vulnerability Assessment (P. Alvarez)

12:00 to 1:30 Lunch (on your own)

1:30 to 2:00 (V) USDA Climate Smart Building Blocks – Grazing lands (J. Brown)

2:00 to 2:45 (V) Whole group discussion on priorities/define workgroups

3:00 to 4:30 Workgroups (tentative topics)

- 1 Improving monitoring for decision-making
- 2 Enhancing adaptive capacity
- 3 Mitigation opportunities and threats
- 4 TBD (if necessary)

Group Dinner

Day 2

8:30-9:00 Coffee, group discussion

9:00 - 10:00 Group break-out discussions (continued)

10:30 -12:00 (V) Workgroups define action items/large group discussion

12:00-1:30 Adjourn/Lunch on your own

1:30 – 4:00 Climate Hub staff leads report writing – attendance optional

(V) session will be videoed, edited and posted after the workshop