Strategies for Cross-Jurisdictional Coordination

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Problem:

- 1. Beneficial practices should be shared across jurisdictions, *i.e.*, academia, ranchers, public land managers.
- 2. Need consistent management for multiple resource concerns, *i.e.*, habitat.
- 3. Need local examples of success.
- 4. Opportunities for efficiencies.
- 5. Fences need to be more wildlife friendly.

Solutions:

- 1. Simplify landscape for management purposes, objectives, and expectations.
- 2. Rancher synergy, e.g. grassbanks.
- 3. Pasture scout (http://pasturescout.com/about/)
- 4. Develop structure for addressing grazing issues.
- 5. Increase awareness of and demand for local beef, etc
- 6. Technology solutions such as digital and social networking opportunities such as farm stackers (http://www.farmstacker.com/about/)
- 7. Work with early adopters/innovators
- 8. Form a coalition to address issues
- 9. Regulation create a regulatory requirement that organizations with overlapping jurisdictions coordinate and collaborate with each other on rangeland management issues.
- 10. Political solutions education of decision makers.

Barriers to Implementation:

- 1. Political territorialization (e.g., turf wars)
- 2. Rigid organizational policies.
- 3. Differing mandates.
- 4. City and county policies are pro-development policies
- 5. California Department of Conservation's Farmland Monitoring and Mapping Program should be more accurate