**Status Report: Integrating Science into Decisions: Climate Change/Land Use Change Scenarios and Outreach for Habitat Threat Assessments on California Rangelands**

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Stakeholders were introduced to the project through a workshop held at the Nature Conservancy office in Sacramento in November 2011. Attendees included researchers, ranchers, staff from state and federal agencies, members of non-profit organizations including land trusts and other conservation organizations. The first workshop introduced attendees to the project through a series of presentations followed by a discussion and an interactive activity designed to get feedback on specific geographic areas where potential land use changes may occur and what type of conversion would be realistic under each scenario. The meeting was followed with further contact with some of the attendees for clarification and additional feedback. A focus group with a group of ranchers was conducted at a ranch in Yolo County in January 2011. The goals for the focus group were : a)to introduce the project to the ranching community, b)further refine the land use change scenarios and c) gain input on rancher’s decision making and what causes rangeland conversion. The project was also mentioned and discussed as an example of successful research partnership at presentations at the Biodiversity Without Boundaries 2012 conference in Portland, at a guest lecture at the American River College in Sacramento and at a meeting of the Land Focus Group lead by the Department of Water Resources that is working on an update to the California Water Plan 2013.

Additional outreach activities include:

* An oral presentation given at meetings of the Society for Conservation Biology held in Oakland July 15-18 2012.
* An oral presentation to a group of FWS biologists in Red Bluff delivered on November 13 2012.
* An oral presentation at the California Association of Resource Conservation Districts Annual Conference held in San Diego November 14-17, 2012.
* An oral presentation at the Wildlife Conservation Society (Western Section) meetings in Sacramento February 2013.
* A webinar hosted by the California Landscape Conservation Cooperative on March 14, 2013
* A poster presentation at UC Davis Climate smart agriculture March 20, 2013.
* An oral presentation at the Bay Area Automated Mapping Association held in Oakland March 18 2013 AMA meetings.
* An informal presentation at a Rangeland Coalition field trip to Coyote Ridge in Santa Clara County on April 11, 2013.

Additional presentations at conference and meetings will be given as opportunities arise. Once the project is completed, more workshops and meetings will be held targeting the Rangeland Coalition network.