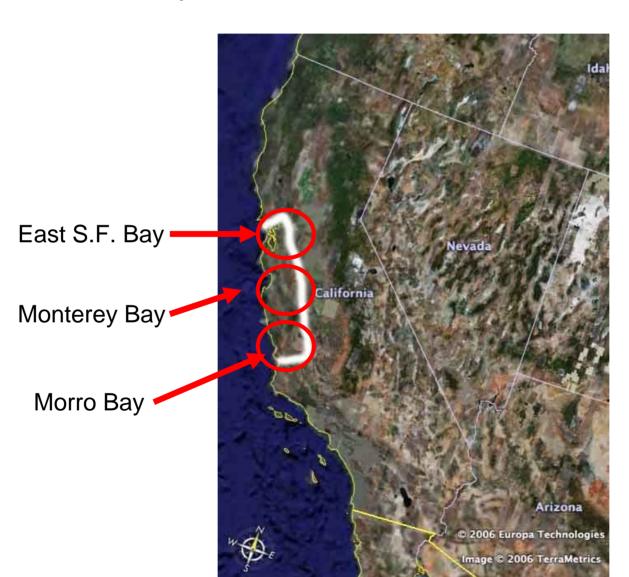
Central Coast Rangeland Coalition



Where are We?

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Three Project Areas within the Central Coast Region



Ranchers



Conservation Groups







Scientists









What do we Do?

Standards of Rangeland Health

From the National Academy of Sciences,

Rangeland Health: New Methods to Classify, Inventory, and Monitor Rangelands 1994

Degree of soil stability and watershed function



Integrity of nutrient cycles and energy flows



Presence of functioning recovery mechanisms



Maintenance of biological diversity & habitat quality



Socio-economic sustainability



What do we Do?

Indicators of Rangeland Health

Soil Bare/Covered



Riparian Cover, Stability, and Buffering



Aquatic Invertebrates



Manure and Hoof Traffic



Thatch Persistence



Desirable (and/or native) Plant Occurrence



Desirable and Undesirable Plant Biomass (and yield)



Vegetation Structure Diversity

