Using PES for Habitat Mitigation on Rangelands

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Mitigation demand on California’s rangeland is increasing.
Numerous species of concern associated with rangeland.
Working landscapes provide... critical endangered species habitat
Case Study
Project Mitigation Requirement

- 3.276 acres of freshwater wetlands (including 0.116 acres suitable for Ca Tiger Salamander)
- Enhance 4,810 linear ft of riparian
- Conserve 52 acres of kit fox habitat
Elements for successful PES for habitat mitigation

- Willing landowner and steward
- Process for payment
- Measures of accountability
- Flexibility
1. Willing landowner/steward
%Time from total hours spent on the lease

Average non-production time spent: 74%  Range 55 to 100%

- Production: 34%
- Infrastructure: 25%
- Presence: 18%
- Pest mgmt: 9%
- Graze mgmt: 11%
- Admin: 3%
Secure Payments By PayPal

VISA  MasterCard  DISCOVER  AMERICAN EXPRESS

NO PAYPAL ACCOUNT NEEDED!

2. Payment Process

PAYMENT RECEIPT

XYZ Company
101 Main St, Suite 2
Anytown, CA 90000

Date

Number

Received from

$ ___________

Dollars

for

Account balance
This payment
New balance

Received by

www.PrintableCashReceipts.com
"Tiger salamanders are the most lucrative livestock I've ever raised."
3. Measures of accountability
Performance outcomes versus standards & specs
4. Flexibility
"They think we can put the cows on a shelf when they don't need them."