

**Dear Registered Participant,**

**We are excited you will be attending the upcoming Human-Large Carnivore Conflicts Workshop in June! The agenda is packed and should stimulate some great dialogue with colleagues from across the country. Below are a few tips and detailed directions for your coming visit to California.**

**Feel free to connect with local California Department of Fish and Game contact Terri Stewart if you have additional questions or particular needs. She can be reached at 858-467-4209 (desk), 858-354-9915 (cell) or via email at [tstewart@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:tstewart@dfg.ca.gov) .**

**Venue:**

**The meeting location is Cañada de San Vicente Ecological Reserve (aka Rancho Cañada). Located in the rural back country of San Diego County, approximately 45 miles from the San Diego airport, the site provides a natural atmosphere for our workshop topic.**

**The 4,500 acre area was recently acquired by the State of California to conserve its oak woodland, sage scrub and riparian habitats. The area is not yet open to the public so participants will have numerous hiking trails to enjoy and CDFG staff will be available to lead hiking tours following each day of the workshop if participants so choose. Staff can provide interesting insight into our natural lands of southern California. Good footwear is recommended due to the potential for rattlesnakes.**

**Be aware that due to its remote location, cell coverage is sporadic at Rancho Cañada (ATT phones appear to work better than Verizon or other carriers) and there is no**

**internet connection (ATT air cards have worked in the past). There is a land line available for use in an urgent situation provided you have a long distance card to use.**

#### **Weather:**

**June is typically cloudy in coastal San Diego, however Rancho Cañada is inland and temperatures may reach into the 80's. The meeting room has air conditioning but outside it may get warm. Layering clothing is always a good recommendation and a light jacket in the morning and evenings is likely needed, especially the night of the BBQ as that will be outside.**

#### **Meals:**

**Two meals are provided to participants. An outside, on-site BBQ will be prepared by host staff on the evening of Day 1 (June 8), complete with appetizers and beverages. Lunch will be brought in from Rubio's (Mexican Food) on Day 2 (June 9). If you have specific dietary requirements for either meal please let us know.**

#### **Transportation Information:**

**A shuttle from the San Diego Airport to the Hotel is available. Contact them directly and arrange your trips. Many companies are available.**

<http://www.supershuttle.com/en/SANAirportShuttleSanDiego.html>

**The one-way fee to the hotel in Poway is approximately \$36 for the first passenger, \$7 each for additional passenger.**

**Both host states (CA and AZ) are available to provide transportation from the hotel to the meeting site for a limited number of participants each day. Be sure to let us know if you will be needing transportation.**

**Rental Cars are available at or near the airport. If you have a vehicle, follow below directions. There will be CDFG signage to help you find the site and once within the gate to find the meeting room.**

## Driving Directions to Canada de San Vicente (aka Rancho Cañada) Ecological Reserve

### For those of you with a GPS:

Enter 22165 Chuck Wagon Road, Ramona, CA 92065

### For those of you without GPS:

<http://classic.mapquest.com/maps?city=Ramona&state=CA&address=22165+Chuck+Wagon+Rd&zipcode=92065-4450&country=US&latitude=32.986409&longitude=-116.864845&geocode=ADDRESS>

### From the San Diego (Lindberg Field) Airport directly to Rancho Cañada:

Take I-5 S, exit Hwy 163 N

Take Hwy 163 N to I-8 E

Take I-8 E to Hwy 67 N towards Ramona

At Hwy 67 and Dye Road, turn right. There is a signal light at this intersection with a sign welcoming you to Ramona. **Note; it is Dye Road to the right and Highland Valley Road to the left.** Dye Road makes 2 name changes from Dye Road to Ramona Street to Warnock. At Warnock and San Vicente Road, turn right. Travel 2 miles to Chuck Wagon Road and turn right. **Important markers! Watch for a call box sign. Chuck Wagon is around the bend on your right. If you reach Wild Cat Canyon Road and a traffic light, you have gone too far. Proceed for a few miles to safely u-turn within San Diego Country Estates.**

Follow Chuck Wagon to the locked gate. CDFG staff will have the gate open at the beginning of each day; however you may need to open the gate if your arrival time is different than that. The combination to the Guest lock is 2-4-6-8 (who do we appreciate!). When re-locking the gate, please make sure NOT to lock out other locks.

### From San Diego (Lindberg Field) Airport to Hampton Inn (approx 25 miles)

Exit airport onto Harbor Drive

Turn left on N Harbor Drive

Turn left onto Grape Street

Take ramp and follow signs for I-5 S

Take I-5 S, exit Hwy 163 N

Continue on Hwy 163 for 10 miles until it merges with I-15 N

Continue on I-15 for 5 1/2 miles

Exit on Scripps Poway Parkway

Turn right on Scripps Poway Parkway  
Make a U-Turn on Danielson Street and enter Hotel parking

[http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/maps\\_directions.jhtml;jsessionid=EWP0HO2PWJFWOCSGBIVM22Q?ctyhocn=SANPYHX](http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/maps_directions.jhtml;jsessionid=EWP0HO2PWJFWOCSGBIVM22Q?ctyhocn=SANPYHX)

## **To Rancho Cañada from points North and East:**

From either I-5 or I-15, exit to Hwy 78E

Continue into the town of Ramona. At Hwy 78E and Main Street in Ramona, continue straight on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. (Hwy 78 turns left at Main and continues to Julian).

Continue on 10<sup>th</sup> Street (which becomes San Vicente Road) . Travel 10 miles and turn right on Chuck Wagon. **Important markers! Note signal light at Warnock. This is your last traffic light before Chuck Wagon. There is no signal light on the 'T' intersection of San Vicente Road and Chuck Wagon. Watch for a call box sign. Chuck Wagon is around the bend on your right. If you reach Wild Cat Canyon Road and a traffic light, you have gone too far. Proceed for a few miles to safely u-turn within San Diego Country Estates.**

Follow Chuck Wagon to the CDFG gate. This gate should be open, but if you arrive after the workshop has started - use the Guest lock, combination is 2-4-6-8 (who do we appreciate!). When re-locking the gate, please make sure NOT to lock out other locks.

## **From Hampton Inn to Rancho Cañada:**

Exit hotel grounds onto Scripps Poway Parkway – head east (left)

Turn left on Hwy 67 N

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## **Reverse Directions - from Rancho Cañada to Hampton Inn, Poway:**

At Chuck Wagon and San Vicente Road, turn left. At San Vicente and Warnock (1<sup>st</sup> signal light), turn left. At next signal light (Hwy 67) turn left. At Hwy 67 and Scripps-Poway Expressway, turn right. Hampton Inn will be on your right in approximately 3.7 miles. Travel time from RC to Hampton 25-35 minutes.

### **Hampton Inn & Suites San Diego-Poway**

14068 Stowe Drive, Poway, California, USA 92064

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The Hampton Inn is 18 miles from Rancho Cañada

<http://hamptoninn.hilton.com/en/hp/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=SANPYHX>

### **Extracurricular Activities:**

**If you find yourself with extra time while in San Diego, or you are bringing family members or other guests there are lots of things to do. San Diego is home to the San Diego Zoo and Safari Park, Balboa Park, Sea World, Old Town, Mission Bay, La Jolla, Coronado, Torrey Pines State Park, Padres baseball, and much more. Talk to local staff or surf the web for more ideas and information.**

<http://www.sandiego.org/nav/Visitors/VisitorInformation>

<http://www.oldtownsandiego.org/>

<http://www.smartdestinations.com/san-diego-attractions-and-tours/ d Sdo-p1.html?pass=Sdo Prod Go&GCID=GOOGLE-san-diego-THINGSTODO-gbc-gt>

<http://www.barona.com/> (nearby Rancho Cañada)