



FIELD TRIP : East Bay Municipal Utility District Rangelands

500 San Pablo Dam Road

Orinda

June 17, 2010 (10:00 AM to 2:00 PM)

Learn how the East Bay Municipal Utility District is using grazing as a tool to manage 10,000 of grasslands and oak savannas to support water quality, biodiversity, fire control and other management objectives. Rod Tripp, rangeland manager with EBMUD and Professor Jim Bartolome from UC Berkeley will lead the tour through several sites and talk about research and management strategies to increase native plant populations, reduce invasive species and support and monitor water quality.

Schedule:

10:00 Meet at EBMUD Headquarters in Orinda and carpool to sites

10:30 Ours an Transect site to discuss native grass management
,water development and Water Quality Monitoring

Noon - Lunch (bring your own)

12:45 - Goat Grass Management

1:30 Discussion

Space is limited please RSVP by June 10 to Pelayo Alvarez palvarez@defenders.org