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Randy Gustavus  
**California Rangeland Trust**  
1225 H Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Randy,

Thank you for your time discussing a partnership between StopWaste and the California Rangeland Trust. StopWaste is a public agency committed to achieving the most environmentally sound waste management and resource conservation program for the people of Alameda County. We look forward to supporting the California Rangeland Trust as part of our Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design for Existing Building Operations & Maintenance (LEED-EB) certification.

StopWaste is committing to provide the California Rangeland Trust \$425 per year for the next five years, starting this November 2013 through October 2018. As mentioned in our discussion, California Rangeland Trust will set up our financial support as a pledge and send annual invoices to StopWaste for \$425. Please send invoices "Attn: Facilities Manager / LEED-EB Certification."

As discussed, these funds will be used to support the projects at Sweet Ranches and/or Koopman Ranch I & II, both of which are located in Alameda County and provide land management for natural processes. These ranches provide critical habitat for California tiger salamander, California red legged frog, Viola wildflower and Callippe Silverspot Butterfly, and many other species which are threatened due to development pressures in Alameda County. We recognize that the California Rangeland Trust is accredited by the Land Trust Alliance, which is a requirement for meeting LEED-EB standards.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to protect our state's rangeland, air and water quality, wildlife habitat and local food supplies.

Sincerely,



Wes Sullens  
Program Manager