



## **Society for Range Management**



CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC SECTION

### **CAL-PAC SRM 2020 SPRING TOUR**

BISHOP, CALIFORNIA  
APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>

### **BEEF, WATER, FISH, AND PEOPLE. MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON LAHONTAN 303D LISTING**

Join us for our Spring Tour in the Bishop area where we will meet with ranchers, tribe members, Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board, LA Department of Water and Power, and local ranchers to hear how they are all managing water resources for multiple uses in the face of a 303d listing.

#### **April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 (Wednesday)**

1:00 PM Cal-Pac Board of Directors

US Forest Service Inyo National Forest: 351 Pacu Ln Bishop, CA 93514  
Check in with receptionist she will direct you to the conference room.

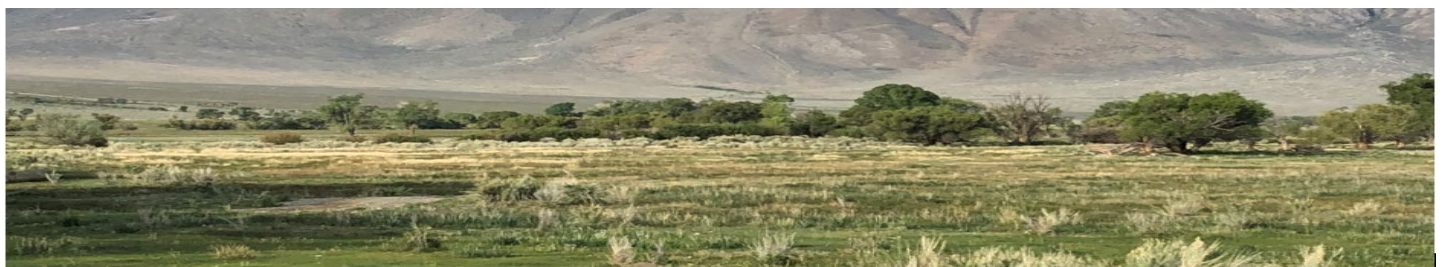
1:00 PM CRM Panel Meeting

NRCS Field Office: 270 North See Vee Lane Bishop, CA 93514

6:30 Dinner/Social (Optional)

Whiskey Creek 524 N. Main Street Bishop, CA 93514

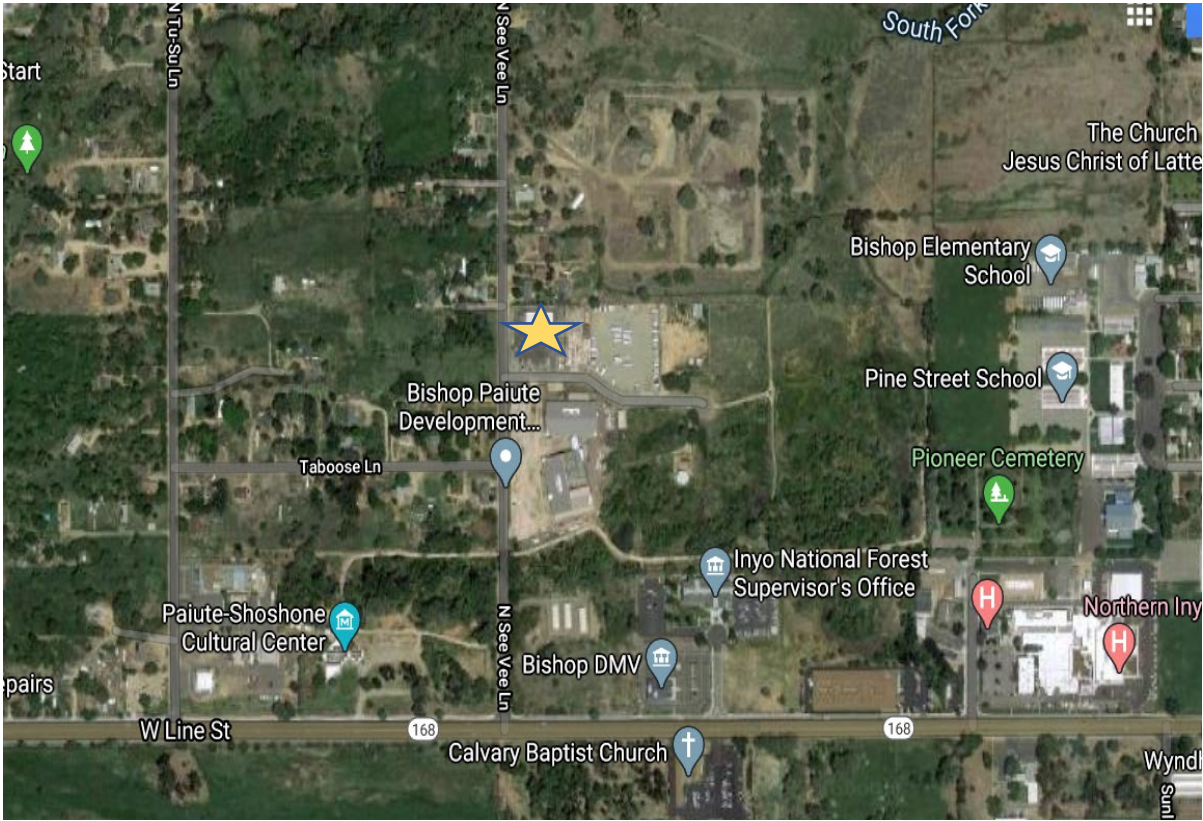
Please note there is no registered dinner. We will be collecting RSVP's for dinner to have a head count for the restaurant. Dinner will be individually collected at the restaurant.





The yellow star on the below map shows the location of the NRCS Field Office. Please be aware the Google Map directions are wrong.

NRCS Field Office  
270 North See Vee Lane  
Bishop, CA 93514

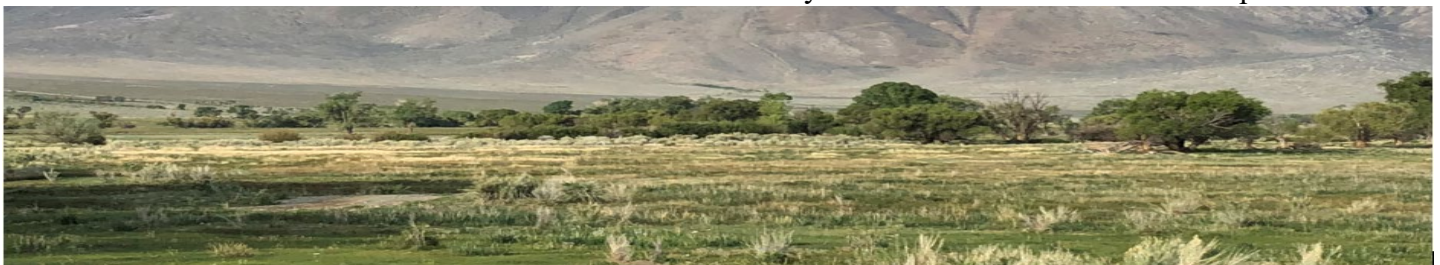






## **April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 (Thursday)**

- 7:15 – 7:45 AM      Registration/Check In  
NRCS Field Office: North 270 See Vee Lane Bishop, CA 93514  
Meet and Carpool to Flying M Ranch
- 8:00 AM            Welcome, Flying M Ranch Rob Pearce, Matthew Shapero, Danielle Mendiburu
- 8:15 AM            Wild Flooding Irrigation. Danielle Mendiburu.
- 8:25 AM            Grazing Management Plans. Dave Martin, Manager of Water Resources Los Angeles Department of Water and Power.
- 8:35 AM            Overview of Clean Water Act 303(d) Listings Process and its Application in the Bishop Creek Vision Project. Cindy Wise, Water Resource Control Engineer, State of CA Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board.
- 8:45 AM            Tour Flying M Ranch: Danielle, Rob, Mindy, Cindy, and others.
- 10:00-10:30 AM    Carpool to Bishop Paiute Indian Reservation
- 10:30 AM Overview of the Bishop Paiute Tribe’s water quality program and grants. Bryanna Vaughan, Water Quality Program Coordinator, Bishop Paiute Tribe, Environmental Office.
- 11:30 PM            Carpool to Yribarren Ranch
- 12:00 PM            Lunch - Deep Pit BBQ prepared by Ronnie Yribarren and Duane Rossi. Wines Donated by Mark B. Pearce.
- 1:00 PM            Welcome and Operations Overview, including Wild Flooding Irrigation Systems. Nick Etcheverry, Owner and Operator Yribarren Ranch.
- 1:10 PM            Tour Portions of the Irrigation system on Yribarren Ranch
- 2:30 PM            Group Discussion. All Speakers.
- 4:00 PM            Return to NRCS field office. Thank you and conclude. Have a safe trip home.





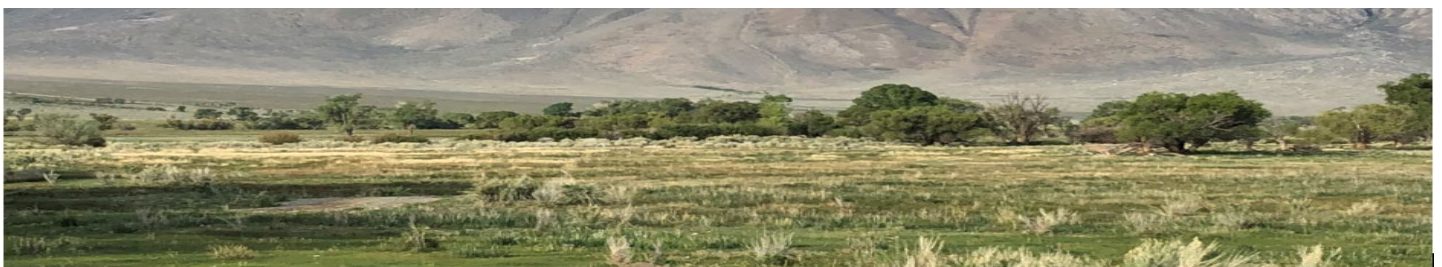
Speakers include:

**Danielle Mendiburu.** Owner and Operator, along with her sister Nicole, of Flying M Cattle, Inc. Introduction and Welcome to Flying M Ranch; Wild Flooding Irrigation on the Flying M - Danielle has B.S. and M.A. degrees. Danielle was a commodity broker for over 10 years, mostly based in Chicago. Danielle is the 4th generation of her family to be in the livestock business. She is currently the President of the Inyo Mono Resource Conservation District which serves Inyo and Southern Mono Counties.

**Dave Martin,** Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Manager of Water Resources. Dave has worked for LADWP for more than 20 years and oversaw the development of grazing management plans for ranch leases on City of Los Angeles owned lands in the eastern Sierra which will be the topic of his discussion on the tour. Dave received a Ph.D. in Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Biology from the University of Nevada in 1999.

**Cindy Wise,** Water Resource Control Engineer, State of CA Regional Water Quality Control Board-Lahontan. Cindy has B.S. degrees in both Biology and Environmental Engineering, and an M.S. in Natural Resources Management. She is an alumnus of University of California at Irvine and Humboldt State University. Following short stints working at U.C. Irvine, U.S. Public Health Service-Alaska Field Office, and the Rural Community Assistance Corp, Cindy has been in California civil service for over 33 years with the Lahontan Regional Water Quality Control Board. She has worked on Mono Lake water quality and water rights issues, Carson and Walker River Wild and Scenic designations, stakeholder and tribal engagement, rangelands, wetlands, watershed restoration, environmental education, water quality grants, and nonpoint source pollution control. A native of California, Cindy loves and frequents the diverse landscapes of the Golden State

**Bryanna Vaughan,** Water Quality Program Coordinator, Bishop Paiute Tribe, Environmental Office. Bryanna was born and raised in Bishop. She earned a B.S. in Oceanography and a M.S. in Environmental Systems – Geology with a focus on Hydrology, both from Humboldt State University. The main goals of the Program include water quality monitoring, data management and analysis, nonpoint source pollution management, educational outreach, and environmental order in relation to the surface waters within the Bishop Reservation boundaries. Bryanna has worked to modernize the Bishop Tribe's water quality monitoring program and data management capabilities since 2007. She often collaborates with environmental managers throughout the Owens Valley area on water-related issues. This stop will show how the Tribe has utilized their EPA Clean Water Act funds to decrease bacteria input through tailwater management and limiting livestock access to Bishop Creek using exclusion fencing techniques. Examples of riparian vegetation management and channel stabilization at livestock creek crossings may also be shared if time allows.







**Nick Etcheverry**, Owner and Operator, along with his father Jim, of the Yribarren Ranch in Owens Valley, and Eureka Livestock LLC, California (Bakersfield and Owens Valley) and Nevada (Eureka and Elko). Nick is a 2003 Graduate of California Polytechnic State University at San Luis Obispo, with a B.S. in Agriculture Business. He is currently Vice President of the Western Range Association. He is a 4th generation livestock producer. He currently has sheep, cattle, and hay operations. He has two sons, Nick and Nash.

### **Hotels and Motels in Bishop**

There is no host hotel for the tour. Below is a list of local accommodations. It is recommended to get your reservations in early.

Bishop Creekside Inn

<https://www.bishopcreeksideinn.com/>

<https://www.bishopvisitor.com/places/el-rancho-motel/>

Cielo Hotel

<https://www.thecielohotelbishop.com/>

Bishop Red Roof Inn

<https://www.redroof.com/property/ca/bishop/RR1900>

Holiday Inn Express

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/bishop/bshop/hoteldetail>

Travel Lodge

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/travelodge/bishop-california/travelodge-limited-bishop/overview>

Motel 6

<https://www.motel6.com/en/motels.ca.bishop.4094.html>

Super 8

<https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/super-8/bishop-california/super-8-bishop/overview>

Best Western Bishop Lodge

<http://www.bestwesternbishop.com/>

Bishop Village Motel

<http://www.bishopvillagemotel.com/>

Comfort Inn

<https://www.choicehotels.com/california/bishop/comfort-inn-hotels/ca951?source=gyxt>

Vagabond Inn

<https://www.vagabondinn.com/vagabond-inn-bishop>

Trees Motel

<https://www.treesmotel.com/en-us>

Bishop Town House

<http://townhousemotelbishop.com/>

El Rancho Motel





## Restaurant list in Bishop

Back Alley

<https://www.thebackalleybowlandgrill.com/>

Astorgas

Mexican

<https://www.astorgasmexicanrestaurant.com/>

Whiskey Creek

<http://whiskeycrk.com/home/>

Imperial Gourmet, Chinese

930 N Main

Owens Valley Distillery

<https://www.owensvalleydistillingcompany.com/>

Mountain Rambler Brewery

<https://www.mountainramblerbrewery.com/new-index>

Taqueria Las Palmas

136 E Line Street

La Casita

175 S Main Street

Amigos

285 N Main

El Ranchito Mexican Food

<http://eatelranchito.com/>

Road House

<https://www.schatsroadhouse.com/>

Holy Smoke Texas BBQ

<https://www.schatsroadhouse.com/>

Jacks Restaurant and Bakery

<https://jacksrestaurantbishop.com/>

Denny's

1014 N Main Street

Yamatani Japanese and Sushi

[www.Yamatanibishop.com](http://www.Yamatanibishop.com)

Sage Restaurant

621 W Line

Perry's Italian Café

<https://www.perrysitaliancafe.com/>

Upper Crust Pizza

<https://www.uppercrustpizzabishop.com/>

Pizza Factory

<https://bishop.pizzafactory.com/>

Great Basin Bakery

<https://greatbasinbakerybishop.com>

Schats Bakkery

<https://schatsbakery.com/wp/>







## REGISTRATION

Society for Range Management California-Pacific Section  
 April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 Bishop, CA

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation** (please check): Cal-Pac Member \_\_\_\_\_ Member of other SRM Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Number</i>	<b>Before 4/13</b>	<b>After 4/13</b>
_____ MEMBER (tour only registration): includes LUNCH ONLY on April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$35/person _____	\$45/person _____
_____ NON-MEMBER (tour only registration): includes LUNCH ONLY on April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$45/person _____	\$55/person _____
_____ RANCHER/STUDENT (tour only registration): includes LUNCH ONLY on April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	\$30/person _____	\$35/person _____
_____ RSVP Dinner at Whiskey Creek There is not a formal dinner Wednesday night. RSVP is for a head count so we can let the restaurant know how many will be attending. Dinner will be your responsibility.		

*Grand Total* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**On-line Registration** is available through PayPal on the SRM Cal-Pac website.  
<http://rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/springmeeting.html> If you would prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to Cal-Pac SRM and mail with completed registration form to:

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