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A1

- Create Brand/Label to identify/celebrate ag. products originating within the Seashore.
  ↳ historically there were brands (e.g. butter) that identified products from the Point Reyes Peninsula
- Take into account climate change and changing environmental conditions.
- Bmp Suggestions: water conservation, energy conservation
- Bring back historic wind pumps! (Energy conservation).
- More interpretation in Visitor Center about agricultural history. Seperate V.C. (perhaps at Creamery Bay) would be great.
- Please remove the elk off the pastoral zone, and let the ranchers continue doing historic best management practices.
- Relocate the elk and keep and support the existing ranches, dairy farms, and oyster farm. Ideally, mutually supportive.

A2

- Pre-existing violations of non-agricultural use should be removed.
- No light industrial uses should be allowed. No mining, no canning factories such activities should be in town.
- Roadside stands should be for ranch's own products. Demonstration museums could be benefit for farms/ranches. e.g. weaving if a site had sheep and/or goats
- Youth program achievement, scholarships and coordination w/ local schools, e.g. 4H, Farm Bureau, Exchange programs → international
- Fencing should be unobstrusive, priority for old style, historic fencing.
- Capture methane from manure - model Strauss
- Keep cattle away from creeks
  feeding areas stationed away from creek.

A3

- Any new buildings should ~~be~~ use sustainable power
- Criteria for housing & grants to update existing employee housing. and lesee houses. Restoration of existing historic homes.
- Meeting information should be easily available on park phone system. it was difficult to confirm where the meeting was not.
- evening interpretive programs and a place to hold them.
- each farm could display and explain equipment for a specific task & show old and new examples - hands on where appropriate
- demonstration nursery - seeds - native & agricultural crops / heirloom seeds, medicinal.

- affiliate w/ ROADS Scholars (formerly Elder Hostel). (A4)

5/7 BMP/PNO ①

- Sustainable Agriculture is very important. The Ranches are an integral part of the fabric of PRNS.
- As much as possible the animals should be fed from pasture.
- The gastronomic quality of the dairy and beef products produced is a precious resource.
- Promote cooperation between hikers and ranchers as a model for further opening opportunities to hikers on MALT lands.
- Promoting diversity of use within PRNS Wilderness and Ranching

BMP-5

5/7 BMP/PNO (2)

- Aquaculture is an important farming activity that should be encouraged and supported. – farmers and ranchers should be aided on getting this added to their permitted activities.
- Promotion of livestock waste digestion (anaerobic digestor) using climate offset funding via the climate registry. Big water quality benefits. Consider cooperation between dairies
- Bring Carbon sequestration into the goals. Native grasses are especially effective.

B/7 BMP/PNO (3)

- What are the impacts of the ranch operations on elk.
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- Ranches should be able to take gravel from their own ranch for road repair. A benefit would be limiting invasive plant seed spreading.
- Road maintenance is imperative for ranch management.
- Harmonize CMP BMP's with other existing agency BMP's e.g. USDA/NRCS State CARCD, RCD's.

effective.

BMP 4

- Pastoral land that is taken out of grazing should be considered put back into grazing with acceptable grazing restrictions. to help ranching operations be sustainable.
- Find a way to have elk and ranches co-exist
- Ranchers shouldn't be financially burdened by elk.
  - Collaborative partnership: NPS + ranchers shall work together.
  - Transparency for information exchange Put all info out there so everyone can see all perspectives.
  - Restore to ranching the Olema Valley ranches that were taken out of grazing
    - restore roads + make ranch roads accessible to bicycles + relieve traffic on Hwy 1. would help emergency access also.

BMP. 5

- Stage emergency supplies at ranches to better prepare West Marin for major disasters + help assist visitors during crisis.