

## Friends of the California Condors Wild & Free Summer Viewing Booth at Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge, Cuyama CA

What: The Friends of the California Condors Wild and Free is bringing back its summer outreach booth on Hudson

Ranch Road where it runs through Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge! This is an opportunity for guests

to learn about California Condors and possibly see some out in the wild!

When: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays, June through September, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM (best viewing often 10-11)

Where: At the upper Bitter Creek NWR sign on Hudson Ranch Road (formerly Cerro Noroeste Road) between

Maricopa and Pine Mountain Club. Look for the shade canopy and life sized condor banner.

**Directions:** From Oxnard, Ventura & Santa Barbara-

Take US-101 to CA-33 north past Ventucopa. After Ventucopa, turn right at the T-junction to remain on CA-33. Turn right again a few miles later onto Hudson Ranch Road (formerly Cerro Noroeste Road). The booth is approximately 9 miles down Hudson Ranch Road on the left side at the second Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge sign.

## From LA-

Take US-5 N to exit 225/ CA-166 toward Taft/Maricopa. Follow CA-166 west for about 33 miles and then turn left on Hudson Ranch Rd (formerly Cerro Noroeste Road). This will be past Maricopa. Once on Hudson Ranch Road, the booth is approximately 9 miles along on the left hand side at the second Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge sign.

## From the north-

Follow US-5 south to the exit 225/ CA-166 exit and then follow the 'From LA' directions above.

## From the west-

From the west, follow CA-166 east until you reach CA-33 (about 70 miles east of Santa Maria). Turn right a few miles later onto Hudson Ranch Road (formerly Cerro Noroeste Road). The booth is approximately 9 miles down Hudson Ranch Road on the left side at the second Bitter Creek National Wildlife Refuge sign.

Info also at: <a href="http://www.friendsofcondors.org/events">http://www.friendsofcondors.org/events</a>

If you have questions, please contact Helen Johnson at: kiosk@friendsofcondors.org. Thank you!

