

**Stock Site Evaluation Project
Kerrick Canyon - Jose's Camp**

Yosemite National Park
California

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Forage Area: Jose's Camp (3915) - There is a meadow east of the site and limited understory forage in the surrounding area.

Annual Grazing Capacity: 46 stock use nights



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Camp ID: 88

Fire Ring: 279,740mE x 4,215,888mN

Handling Practices: This site is located east of Rancheria Creek approximately 4 miles north of Benson Lake and 5.5 miles south of Peeler Lake. The access route starts where the NPS system trail reaches the bottom (south end) of a sloped section of trail and meets a flat area bordered to the east by the creek. The access route follows the west side of the creek for approximately 70 m to a stable creek crossing. After crossing the creek, the route continues northeast along an informal trail for 0.15 mile to the southwestern edge of a large granite cliff that is bordered on its east side by a meadow. The fire ring is at the toe of the cliff and overlooks the meadow. The unloading area is at the fire ring. The holding area is 10 m southeast of the fire ring in a sandy area on the edge of the meadow. Make sure to follow the access route indicated on the map and do not lead stock through the sensitive resource area shown on the west side of the creek, due to concerns about stock use causing potential impacts.