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Moulton Museum and California Rangeland Trust To Host Bunkhouse BBQ at Aliso Viejo Ranch To Celebrate History, Build Community, and Preserve Rangeland

The Moulton Company Will Be Presenting A Donation of \$100,000 to The Aliso Viejo Ranch Foundation at the Bunkhouse BBQ on August 25

August 23, 2021 (Aliso, Viejo, CA) - [Moulton Museum](#), an Orange County-based museum that works to keep the history of the region and its ranching era alive by archiving, restoring and preserving historical artifacts, will host the First Annual Bunkhouse BBQ for 300 guests on August 25, 2021 at 5:30 pm to 9 pm at Aliso Viejo Ranch, located at 100 Park Avenue, Aliso Viejo, CA. This event will be held in partnership with the California Rangeland Trust, a non-profit organization that protects what matters by working with California ranching families to preserve our state's rangeland, air and water quality, wildlife habitat, and local food supplies. The Bunkhouse BBQ will celebrate history, build community, and feature special guests who were close to the Moulton family's ranching heritage. It will also commemorate a major gift from the Moulton Company to the Aliso Viejo Ranch Foundation.

The Bunkhouse BBQ celebration harkens back to that historic ranching heritage in Orange County, where the bunkhouse became the place where everyone came together in the 19th century: American, Basque, Native American, Mexican, cowboy, shepherd, farmer, and fence puller, gathered to celebrate community. Special guests of the evening include Eddie Grijalva, Eugene Serrano, Mike Changala, and Jane Barnes whose personal histories were vital to the growth and legacy of the Moulton Ranch. A brief program led by Jared Mathis, President of Moulton Museum and CEO of Moulton Company, will precede the check presentation for \$100,000 to The Aliso Viejo Ranch Foundation.

Among the festivities will be roping lessons as well as an art exhibition by Laguna College of Art and Design. Mathis will also provide an update on the grand opening of the Moulton Museum, which is slated to open in Laguna Hills in Spring 2022.

About Moulton Museum

Moulton Museum, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, works to keep the history of Orange County and its ranching era alive. Starting in 1874, twenty-year old Bostonian, Lewis Moulton, learned to run a ranching operation by working at Rancho San Joaquin. Over the course of the next ten years Moulton leased and purchased 21,723 acres which became the Moulton Ranch. Today, the land comprises much of Laguna Niguel, Laguna Woods, Laguna Hills, Laguna Beach, Dana Point, and Aliso Viejo. Moulton Museum is committed to heritage, community, and philanthropy. Its core values are reflected in its archives, exhibits, educational programs, and partnerships. For more information, or to support by becoming a donor and/or a volunteer docent, visit www.moultonmuseum.org.

About The California Rangeland Trust

The California Rangeland Trust, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, was created to serve the land, people, and wildlife by conserving California's working rangelands. To date, the California Rangeland Trust has protected more than 344,728 acres of productive grazing lands across the state through the use of conservation easement. For more information, visit www.rangelandtrust.org.