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The California Beef Cattle Improvement Association (CBCIA) sends our appreciation for the gracious hospitality and service CBCIA received for our banquet and two mornings with breakfast for 80 people at the Carson Valley Inn as part of a Nevada & California 2011 Tour of Beef Cattle Ranches and related Agricultural Industries in Minden, NV, Genoa, NV, and Bridgeport, CA on June 17 – 19, 2011. Our banquet success could not have been possible without the execution, help, and support from you. The banquet facilities and audio services; food preparation, quality, proportion, and presentation; and quality beverage selection and quantity were exceptional. The banquet room was very comfortable and spacious. Waiter and Service staff was very friendly and professional and took an interest in our Association. The Staff offered assistance when needed and immediately responded to any question or our need for advice. The CBCIA highly recommends the Carson Valley Inn for anyone's Hotel and Banquet requirements.

Terry R. Jochim

Director and Officer, California Beef Cattle Improvement Association