

Project presentation to RMAC members

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Edith,

Attached is what I'm assuming would be appropriate for the November 10th RMAC meeting. Will this work for you?

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Hi All,

I have had some health challenges over the past few months, so haven't been able to do much - however, I did apply for and receive a \$44,000 RAC grant for an observation demonstration using herbivores (goats) in reducing biomass (mainly brush heavy to blackberries) on the Mendocino NF, and in the City of Red Bluff property along the Sacramento river in Red Bluff, CA.

The purpose of this grant is to provide a convenient location to bring state and federal legislators and state and federal agency leaders/decision makers to a one-day event observing the impact of biomass reduction using herbivores.

The demonstration plots are within a 2-hour drive from Sacramento with scientific validity given to the outcome by the oversight of Professor Amelio Laca (UCD) and his PhD students (ie, before impact, after impact, after 6 months, after 1 year (?))

Also, a professional video would be prepared in relation to the demo on "Brush to Product (meat) and Going Green for Wildfire Reduction".

We presently have the blessing of the Mendocino National Forest, and the City of Red Bluff for staging this presentation. We'll probably have a goat BBQ for the selected invitees. The demonstration would probably be in June of 2017, or June of 2018. We have to do CEQA and NEPA compliance for the demo.

Here is what I would need from the RMAC members:

1. Suggestions and discussion of the proposed project
2. The most important - who do we invite and how do we get them to the demo!?!

Sincerely,

Bill Burrows, RMAC Member, Coordinator SCRMP

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