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## **RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, January 14, 2019  
Stockton, CA

### **RMAC Members Present**

Chair Marc Horney  
Lesa Osterholm  
Sheryl Landrum  
Bart Cremers  
John Van Duyn  
Billie Roney  
Katie Delbar, ex officio member

### **RMAC Members Absent**

Russell Chamberlin  
Andrée Soares  
Lance Criley  
Rich Ross  
Don Watson

### **RMAC Staff**

Brandi Goss  
Edith Hannigan

### **Department Staff**

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Items appear in the order they were presented on the agenda.

**Staff Report**

*2019 Schedule*

Ms. Hannigan went over the 2019 schedule with the members. The committee had decided to meet in Sacramento on Tuesdays in every odd month and the 2019 schedule reflects that.

*Approve July and November 2018 Minutes*

**01-19-01** Member Osterholm moved to approve the July and November 2018 meeting minutes. Member Roney seconded.

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Landrum</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Roney</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Cremers</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Van Duyn</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Osterholm</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Horney</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**The motion passed unanimously with five absences.**

**California Rangeland Conservation Coalition Signatory**

Ms. Hannigan informed the committee that the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection decided to become a signatory to the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition Resolution, and supported RMAC in becoming a signatory if they decided to do so. The committee discussed the re-affirmation process that CRCC has been going through, asking signatories to re-affirm their support. Karen Sweet, CRCC Director, confirmed that becoming a signatory does not mean supporting all actions of CRCC, just the general mission of their resolution.

**01-19-02** Member Landrum moved for the Range Management Advisory Committee to become a signatory to the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition’s Resolution.

**Roll Call Vote:**

<b>Landrum</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Roney</b>	<b>Nay</b>
<b>Cremers</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Van Duyn</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Osterholm</b>	<b>Aye</b>
<b>Horney</b>	<b>Aye</b>

**The motion passed with five ayes, one nay, and five absences.**

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## **2019 Priorities**

Ms. Hannigan discussed the staff's recommendations for RMAC's 3 priorities for the 2019 year and how they differ in structure from 2018's goals to be more specific and project oriented. The priorities discussed were:

1. Promote beneficial grazing for fuel reduction
2. Disseminate contemporary rangeland science & use it to host a workshop for public agencies and others
3. Provide input to state/regional regulatory or policy programs relevant to rangeland health

## **Current Focus Groups Update**

### *Water Quality*

On January 7, 2019, RMAC sent a letter to CalEPA regarding the Central Valley and Lahontan Water Boards' process for developing a nonpoint source pollution permit for federal lands. The State and two regional boards reached out to RMAC staff and a meeting is scheduled for late February to discuss.

### *Wolf Impacts – California Data Collection and Other State's Programs*

Ms. Goss briefly went over the Wolf Policy document that she created. This document summarizes regulations and policies that different states use to govern wolf-livestock conflicts as well as how they are regulated federally. The document also included were some relief grants available at the state and federal level.

### *Prescribed Herbivory*

Ms. Goss went over a revised grant document that included several additional grants that may be used for prescribed herbivory projects or other rangeland related projects that may be of interest to RMAC members and/or be used to engage other agencies and stakeholders in rangeland research and management.

### *Invasive Pests*

Member Landrum provided an update on invasive pests. The California Association of Resource Conservation Districts held their conference the week before Thanksgiving; this conference included a field trip to a park infested with Gold Spotted Oak Borers and shot hole borers.

## **Updates form Partner Organizations & Public Forum**

Member Landrum mentioned the Forest Management Task Force meeting that occurred on January 14, 2019.

## **Meeting Adjourned**