Mission of RMAC

1. **Objective 1**: Consider matters related to California’s rangelands that are under consideration by the Secretaries, the Board, or Federal agencies: Offer advice and consultation and recommend appropriate policy measures or administrative actions.

   **Action Items**:
   i. Distribute an annual call for priorities in October and consider prioritization of items prior to the end of the calendar year.
   ii. Provide recommendations as needed orally or as written comment.

2. **Objective 2(a)**:
   a. **Aid in the growth and development of CRMs**: Assist in coordinating efforts to supply existing CRMs with continuing education and guidance documents.

      **Action Items**:
      i. Collaborate with Cal Pac SRM to establish guidance for plan development by CRMs.
         1. Consider the development of plan templates for particular types of projects.
         2. Develop a white paper addressing RDM and its current applications in a time of increased fire activity.
      ii. Facilitate continuing education opportunities in collaboration with UCCE, Cal Pac SRM, and other groups in rangeland science.

   b. **Aid in the growth and development of the CRM Program**: Grow the number of CRM license holders available to perform consulting work and develop increased opportunities for license holders to collaborate with Registered Professional Foresters and other land management experts.

      **Action Items**:
      i. Collaborate with Cal Pac SRM to develop and conduct outreach to potential CRMs.
      ii. Utilize the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection’s Licensing News and other outlets to share new rangeland science and opportunities for collaboration between specialties.

3. **Objective 2(b)**: Share information with State and Federal agencies regarding rangeland science and management: Cultivate relationships with State and Federal agencies which facilitate consistent dialogue regarding rangeland health issues.

   **Action Items**:
   i. Collaborate with UCCE and other rangeland science organizations to host workshops on important topics related to rangeland science.
which are accessible to State and Federal partners as well as the general public.

ii. Remain aware of agency activities which may impact rangelands and request that input from RMAC be considered on such projects or activities.

iii. Respond to requests for advising on program development or changes related to rangeland resources.

4. **Objective 3: Consult on the Development and Implementation of the Noxious Weeds Program:** Provide expertise to inform the development of the Noxious Weeds Program.

   **Action Items:**
   i. Have an RMAC member or staff person attend each development meeting hosted by the California Department of Food and Agriculture to provide input on program development.
   ii. Monitor for additional opportunities for engagement with this program.

5. **Objective 4: Monitor for issues in rangeland science and management:** Convene groups of experts to address gaps and issues as they arise.

   **Action Items:**
   i. Identify relevant issues and data gaps in rangeland science and management for consideration by the professional and scientific community.
   ii. Maintain working relationships with key experts in rangeland science and management and communicate the issues identified in (i) to these individuals, linking experts with different organizations and groups as appropriate.