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**Range Management Advisory Committee Meeting (RMAC)****Meeting Minutes****Posting Date:** Thursday, January 4, 2024**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 12:30 PM**Primary Location:** California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters, 715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814, 2nd floor Conference Room 2-301**Secondary Locations:**

- Star Creek Land Stewards, Inc. – 1232 California Avenue, Los Banos, 93635
- California Polytechnic (Cal Poly) State University, San Luis Obispo – Alan A. Erhart Agriculture Building, Building 10, Room 101, 1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo, 93407
- UC Cooperative Extension Sonoma County – 133 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 109, Santa Rosa, 95403
- 705-500 Hagata Road, Susanville, 96130
- Descanso Ranger District, Cleveland National Forest – 3348 Alpine Boulevard, Alpine, 91901

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ROLL CALL**RMAC Members Present**

Chair, Dr. Marc Horney – in person at Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo

Vice Chair, Dr. Stephanie Larson – in person at UCCE Sonoma County

Dr. Paul Starrs – in person at UCCE Sonoma County

Andrée Soares – in person at Star Creek Land Stewards

Katie Delbar, ex officio member – in person at California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters

Rich Ross – in person at California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters

Bart Cremers – in person at California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters

The Board's mission is to lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands, and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.

RMAC Members Absent

Cole Bush
Lance Criley
Joel Kramer
Taylor Hagata
Billie Roney
Clesi Bennett – virtual attendance only

Board Staff

Dr. Kristina Wolf, Environmental Scientist – virtual
Mazonika Kemp – virtual and in person
Deniele Cade – virtual

Department Staff

Steven He, Technical Support – in person

Public Attendees

Katelyn Belleville, Trevor Fox, Jeanette Griffin, Alex Karol, Noah Lopez, Jared Mandrell, Frank Martinez, Matthew Turner

AGENDA ITEMS and MEETING MINUTES:

Items are numbered by their corresponding number on the agenda and documented below in order of their introduction during the meeting. [Video Recording Times](#) preceding each Agenda Item are approximate.

***Skipped to Agenda Item #2 – Approximate start time on video recording:
00:00:30***

2. Staff/Chairman's report – Dr. Marc Horney, *Chair*

State Budget

Chair Horney reported that the State budget has been frozen for non-essential travel through Fiscal Year (FY) 2026, so there can be no field days without external funding to support travel or workshop needs.

Oak Woodland co-hosted workshop

The previously discussed collaborative field training with foresters and range managers is still on, but we are no longer pursuing the May co-hosted workshop with the Board of Forestry & Fire Protection. Instead, we are investigating new partners and funding options, including working directly with the Alameda and Contra Costa County Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs), with potential site host East Bay Regional Parks District. Board staff Dr. Wolf and Chair Dr. Horney will work with the members and staff of the California Licensed Forester's Association and the California Forester's Association and will reach out to potential RMAC members to develop and implement this workshop without the use of state travel funds.

Society for Range Management Conference, Sparks, NV

We previously reported that this was not going to happen, but we did get a slot on Tuesday, January 30th from 3:20–5 PM. This will be broadcast on Zoom as well, and most (if not all) speakers will be attending in person. All speakers have secured their own travel funding, and Dr. Wolf will attend remotely via Zoom. It would be good to have someone that could speak to grazing in forestlands – is there anyone already going that we could perhaps tap to join in the panel? This symposium will be particularly focused on prescribed grazing.

Title: Putting Prescribed/Targeted Grazing to Work on Rangelands and Forests at the Landscape-Level in the Western U.S. and Beyond.

Abstract: Join us in this symposium to explore management of prescribed grazing in range and forestlands in the Western US. Experts and practitioners from private industry, state agencies, and academic research institutions from across California, Idaho, Minnesota, and Canada will delve into the history, purpose, and goals of prescribed grazing for fuels management, emphasizing the synergy between this and other fuels reduction methods and implications for managing diverse landscapes. The symposium will be presented in four parts: 1) History of the Range Management Advisory Committee and California State Programs including Prescribed Herbivory, 2) Scientific Foundations and Applications of Prescribed Grazing, 3) In Practice Integration of Prescribed Grazing into Management Projects for Fuel Reduction, and 4) Prescribed Herbivory Beyond California. Sessions will be followed by a moderated panel discussion with the audience to encourage dialogue and exchange of ideas among speakers and attendees, providing a platform for participants to delve deeper into specific topics. Topics of discussion will include application of prescribed grazing for the reduction of fuel hazards, wildfire mitigation, community resilience, and multiple ecosystem benefits, as well as trade-offs, policy and permitting hurdles, constraints, and lessons learned. New and trending topics to be covered will include collaborative planning and land management by state-certified foresters and rangeland professionals to enhance landscape-level management, with applications to private and public lands and entities; new and upcoming tools to assist graziers and agency personnel in creating, implementing, and monitoring Grazing Agreements and Grazing Management Plans; and matching graziers with grazing lands, writing applications for grazing proposals, and navigating permitting. Educational and technical resources will be provided to the audience, including where to find information, useful publications and guides, and training videos and webinars. Participants will gain practical insights into this vegetation management tool and contribute to the collective knowledge driving sustainable land management practices.

Confirmed Speakers:

- **Dr. Marc Horney**, Associate Professor, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo; Certified Range Manager
- **Cole Bush**, Prescribed Grazer and Owner-Operator, Shepherdess Land and Livestock, Grazing School of the West

- **Dr. Kristina Wolf** (remote zoom) – Environmental Scientist, California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
- **Dr. Stephanie Larson**, Marin and Sonoma County Director and Livestock Range Management Advisor, U.C. Cooperative Extension; Match.Graze
- **Bianca Artadi Soares** – Prescribed Grazier and Owner-Operator, Star Creek Land Stewards
- **Matt Gabica** – Prescribed Grazier and Owner-Operator, We Rent Goats
- **Lee Sexton** – Prescribed Grazier and Owner-Operator, Sexton Grazing and Consulting
- **Kelly Anderson** – Livestock and Grazing Specialist, Minnesota Department of Agriculture

Returned to Item #1 – Approximate start time on video recording: 00:08:00

1. Call to Order, Webinar Meeting Format, and Roll Call – Dr. Wolf, Board Staff

Dr. Wolf reviewed webinar functionality and called the roll. A quorum was present.

Returned to Item #3 – Approximate start time on video recording: 00:11:30

3. Approval of Sept and Nov 2023 meeting minutes – Dr. Wolf, Board Staff

The draft September meeting minutes were lost during a computer file transition; Dr. Wolf will attempt to recover them, and if that is not possible, will redraft them for review at a future meeting. The November 2023 minutes were sent out to the RMAC members for their review prior to the meeting.

Discussion

There were no corrections required. Member Starrs asked for clarification of the time stamps in the meeting minutes, and Dr. Wolf clarified that those are the video recording times for when the agenda item was introduced.

Member Soares motioned to approve the November 2023 meeting minutes as presented; Member Larson seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

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| Rich Ross | Aye |
| Joel Kramer | Absent |
| Cole Bush | Absent |
| Bart Cremers | Aye |
| Dr. Paul Starrs | Aye |
| Andrée Soares | Aye |
| Lance Criley | Absent |
| Dr. Stephanie Larson | Aye |
| Taylor Hagata | Absent |
| Billie Roney | Absent |
| Dr. Marc Horney | Aye |

The motion passes unanimously; the meeting minutes are posted online: [November 2023 Meeting Minutes](#).

Approximate start time on video recording: 00:14:00

4. Expiring Member Terms and New Member Nomination(s): Discussion and recommendations for appointment or reappointment to the RMAC – Dr. Wolf, Board Staff

- Member Roney will not continue in her seat after expiration of her term this month; Member Hagata will also not step down after expiration in June. Both seats are statutorily to be filled by individuals nominated by organizations representing rangeland owners.
- Terms for Members Soares and Ross expired and they have indicated their willingness to continue in those seats.
- Appointment of the Chair and Vice-Chair happens annually at the first meeting of the year if a quorum is present. Chair Dr. Horney and Vice-Chair Dr. Larson have indicated their willingness to continue in those roles for another year.

Discussion

In response to Member Ross's inquiry regarding the last chair appointments not happening until later in the year, Dr. Wolf clarified that if a vote does not happen and a term expires, if the member agrees to continue in that seat until an official vote can occur, then they may do so for up to three months, or longer if the committee is not opposed to this.

Resources

- [RMAC Membership and Terms](#)
- [RMAC Member Nomination Form](#)

Motion to appoint Chair and Vice Chair:

Member Starrs motioned to reappoint Dr. Horney and Dr. Larson to one-year terms as Chair and Vice-Chair, respectively; Member Soares seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

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|----------------------|--------|
| Rich Ross | Aye |
| Joel Kramer | Absent |
| Cole Bush | Absent |
| Bart Cremers | Aye |
| Dr. Paul Starrs | Aye |
| Andrée Soares | Aye |
| Lance Criley | Absent |
| Dr. Stephanie Larson | Aye |
| Taylor Hagata | Absent |
| Billie Roney | Absent |
| Dr. Marc Horney | Aye |

The motion passes unanimously; the reappointments will be brought before the Board of Forestry & Fire Protection (Board) at their next meeting for the Board's approval.

Motion to reappoint Members Ross and Soares:

Member Cremers motioned to reappoint Members Ross and Soares to additional four-year terms in seats for members nominated by organizations representing rangeland owners.; Member Larson seconded the motion. There was no additional discussion.

Roll Call Vote:

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|------------------------|--------|
| Rich Ross | Aye |
| Joel Kramer | Absent |
| Cole Bush | Absent |
| Bart Cremers | Aye |
| Dr. Paul Starrs | Aye |
| Andrée Soares | Aye |
| Lance Criley | Absent |
| Dr. Stephanie Larson | Aye |
| Taylor Hagata | Absent |
| Billie Roney | Absent |
| Chair, Dr. Marc Horney | Aye |

The motion passes unanimously; the reappointments will be brought before the Board of Forestry & Fire Protection (Board) at their next meeting for the Board’s approval.

Potential Actions

- One seat remains open, and a second will expire in June 2024; if we have nominees, they will be reviewed at the next RMAC meeting after applications/nominations are received.
- Nominees, if any, may submit a Letter of Interest and CV to Dr. Wolf via email. Nominating Organizations may submit nominations to Dr. Wolf via email using the following template: [RMAC Member Nomination Form](#)

Time: 00:23:30

5. **2023 Annual Report and Workplan and 2024 Annual Priorities** – Dr. Horney, Chair; Dr. Wolf, Board Staff; and RMAC members

2024 Annual Priorities

Chair Dr. Horney presented the most recent version of the updated 2024 Annual Priorities. Dr. Wolf presented the annual priorities and solicited feedback from the Natural and Working Lands Science Team (part of CNRA) and the Board. The Board did not provide any input on the priorities. Dr. Wolf provided official letters of solicitation on annual priorities to the CDFA, CalEPA, CNRA, and the Board in 2023. Dr. Wolf indicated that additional feedback is still needed from RMAC members, particularly those who have indicated unofficially that they have changes they want to see reflected, but who have not yet provided any input. Dr. Wolf clarified that little RMAC member input had been provided on the annual priorities and shared the tracked changed versions including incorporated feedback from the California Department of Food and Agriculture; and California Environmental Protection Agency departments: California Air Resources Board, and CalRecycle; the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA); and one RMAC member (Member Cremers).

Discussion

Chair Horney asked if would make sense to have an appointed RMAC member to reach out on a regular schedule to the advised agencies to get input. Dr. Wolf clarified that it might be helpful in general for facilitating cross-pollination and collaborative efforts, but for this particular purpose, would not be necessarily be helpful. Moreover, points of contact at advised agencies do change somewhat frequently as well, so that could add a complicating factor, and Dr. Wolf would likely need to be copied on emails anyway to ensure communications are not dropped or lost as staff

and member turnover occurs. Dr. Wolf also noted that it is unlikely that the RMAC will get responses from other agencies more frequently than once a year.

Dr. Horney asked if the RMAC was ready to vote on this, and Dr. Wolf indicated a strong no to this; only one member provided substantive feedback on the annual priorities, and she is aware of several more who had substantive feedback that has not yet been provided. Dr. Horney suggested that he, Vice-Chair Dr. Larson, and Dr. Wolf work together to provide a first-pass of revisions, and then send that out for review and approval of the 2024 Annual Priorities at the next RMAC meeting. For elements in which there is little interest or time to invest by the members, the RMAC will set them aside for the time being.

Public Input

Public attendee Jeanette Griffin from CDFW asked if the current priorities incorporate an item on the Joint Hardwoods Policy; Dr. Wolf clarified that the answer is NO.

Dr. Wolf indicated that there is a standing Management Committee (MC) meeting next week that may discuss this item; Dr. Horney indicated he will keep a finger on the pulse of this. Dr. Wolf noted the RMAC has provided input to the MC on this in previous years and months and will continue to do so. Member Ross stated that he would be willing to provide information to that committee. Dr. Wolf will provide information on the next meeting to Dr. Horney and Member Ross. Jeanette Griffin confirmed that the item is on the next meeting agenda for the MC. She confirmed that the work on the Joint Policy hasn't gone very far because it is hung by delays on part of another department (Fish & Game Commission).

Resources

- [RMAC Priorities-Goals-Objectives Schematic](#)
- [5a-i. 2023 RMAC Objectives-Assignments](#)
- [5a-ii. 2023 RMAC Objectives-Assignments w Status Update](#)
- [5b. DRAFT 2024 RMAC Objectives-Assignments w Status TC](#)
- [5c. CDFA Program Updates](#)
- [5d. DRAFT 2024 RMAC Objectives-Assignments NWL CARB feedback](#)
- [5e-i. RMAC 2022 Annual Report and Workplan FINAL 2023-02-23 CalRecycle](#)
- [5e-ii. CalRecycle RMAC Priorities Comments Resources](#)
- [5f. CNRA Comments on RMAC 2024 Priorities](#)

Potential Actions

- Dr. Wolf can provide some names/contacts for CDFA to Dr. Larson to maintain contact with that organization. Dr. Wolf suggested that Member Delbar act as a liaison to the Board. Dr. Starrs also indicated that he could liaise with CalEPA.
- Dr. Wolf, Dr. Horney, and Dr. Larson will take a stab at revising the 2024 Annual Priorities and will send back out to the RMAC for review and a vote at the next RMAC meeting, assuming there is a quorum.
- Dr. Wolf will provide the MC meeting information to Dr. Horney and Member Ross so they can attend and provide input, as appropriate, on the Joint Policy for Hardwoods. Dr. Wolf will

make email introduction of Board staff Jane Van Susteren, staff for the MC, to Dr. Horney and Dr. Larson.

2023 Annual Report and Workplan

Dr. Wolf took the first pass on editing the report and sent it to the two members of the action time but did not receive any input from one of them. Dr. Wolf incorporated edits from the one members, and some minor edits from CalRecycle and CRAB, and sent that TC version to the RMAC a few days ago. Dr. Wolf clarified that the main areas needing member input are the annual priorities, Section V (challenges), and any relevant resources and links. Dr. Wolf noted input should be received from the RMAC members within the next two weeks.

Resources

- [5g. RMAC 2022 Annual Report and Workplan](#)
- [5h. RMAC 2023 Annual Report and Workplan DRAFT V3](#)
- [5h. RMAC 2023 Annual Report and Workplan DRAFT V3 TC](#)

Potential Actions

- RMAC Members to provide edits on report to Dr. Wolf by February 2nd.

Time: 00:52:00

6. Updates and Next Steps: Educational Workshop Series 2023/24 – Dr. Larson, Vice-Chair

At last meeting, Vice-chair Dr. Larson and Chair Dr. Horney volunteered to work on this; Member Soares and Member Kramer volunteered to assist with connecting the RMAC to speakers, locations, etc). Dr. Wolf will assist with outreach and organization. Dr. Larson reminded members that the RMAC does not have funding to support workshops. She asked for feedback on collaborations, topics (main topic will livestock impacts on native flora and fauna, generally), potential synergies with other already ongoing meetings or organizations currently being planned.

Discussion

Dr. Wolf asked if the RMAC is considering other topics outside of the main topic indicated above. Dr. Larson noted that given our funding constraints, it might make sense to incorporate other ideas, topics, or locations, or if there are synergies where we could tack this topic on to other ongoing/current efforts, but there would still be a focus on native flora and fauna, and then we can see where it makes sense to partner. Member Soares indicated there may be an opportunity in Cronin Regional Park where they graze with sheep. Jeanette Griffin stated she could ask the native plants program if they could participate, and the CESA program as well withing CDFW. Dr. Horney suggested checking in with organizations (e.g., CDFW on BLM land in the Carrizo Plains) working on Giant Kangaroo Rat and San Joaquin Kit Fox in the Central Valley, and Larry Ford's group has been doing work with the Tiger Ohlone Beetle and Checkerspot butterfly. Dr. Larson mentioned two potential workshops: northern and coastal, or the like. She likes the idea of having different locations, different grazers, and different species of consideration and impact. Member Cremers mentioned vernal pools and Swainson Hawk. Dr. Wolf mentioned the possibility of working with the Alameda and Santa Clara RCDs, with a potential hosting at the East Bay Regional Parks District focusing on grazing in oak woodland habitat. Dr. Larson will take the lead on making these connections and planning around the theme of livestock grazing impacts on native plants and animals to create two regional workshops. Dr. Wolf mentioned the possibility of a webinar, and Dr. Horney noted it would be nice to have one webinar we could record and post, and

Dr. Wolf indicated that it could be something everyone could attend and provides the foundational information for the workshop(s).

Potential Actions

Send suggestions for locations, speakers, and organizations to Dr. Larson, Dr. Horney, and Dr. Wolf at Kristina.wolf@bof.ca.gov, slarson@ucanr.edu, and mhorney@calpoly.edu.

Time: 01:20:00

7. Updates and Next Steps: Prescribed Herbivory Deliverables – Dr. Wolf, Board staff

Prescribed Herbivory 2015 White Paper Update

Dr. Wolf reported that at the last meeting Member Bush was going to send a Word version of the revised white paper with tracked changes and comments to the RMAC by end November so that members could provide feedback by Dec 31. That did not happen due to some technical issues. Once we have a shareable version with Tracked Changes, it will be shared with the RMAC members to provide input. The CWGA Targeted Grazing Committee is eager to support and is also meeting next week and is locked and loaded to support in editing and feedback.

Actions

- Dr. Wolf will share Member Bush's most recent Tracked Changes version of the white paper as it currently stands to the RMAC members. Please provide edits to this, including at least one of the following for any references/citations to support text: 1) links to resources, 2) attachments (if you don't have links), and/or 3) full citation (if you don't have a link or an attachment). Please return with your suggested edits within 30 days of receipt.
- Dr. Horney will solicit graduate students to help with the literature review as well. Dr. Horney will send out a link with a folder to add in resources. He will also invite other colleagues to recruit other students and academics to help with this process.

Prescribed Herbivory Technical Guidance

For the technical guide, at the last meeting it was decided that the items being covered by the other guides in production by the NSA and SRM should be reviewed before delving into our effort, and we still need to do this.

Actions

Member Soares mentioned that Cole is connected to the NSA and can make that connection, and Dr. Horney is on an SRM committee and can also solicit their feedback on this.

Prescribed Herbivory for Fuels Reduction Fact Sheet

Dr. Wolf summarized the background on this item: Several RMAC members and members of the California Woolgrowers Association (CWGA) Targeted Grazing Committee produced this one-page fact sheet with the hope that it would be put into CAL FIRE's Fuels Reduction Guidance. Thus far, no agreement has been reached about how or if CAL FIRE or the Board will utilize this document. We were told back in July that discussions would reopen about this, but to date no response has been received to repeated and regular inquiries. Dr. Wolf suggested independent publication by the CWGA/RMAC team, with the Board's approval, and the RMAC members agreed with this course of action.

Actions

Dr. Wolf will work with Member Bush and Roger Ingram at CWGA to ensure proper credits for authors and artwork/pictures and will send to the Board for review at their next meeting.

Time: 01:34:00

8. State Lands Grazing License & Land Management (SLGLLM) sub-Committee Deliverables – Bart Cremers, *Member*

Member Cremers summarized actions on the three deliverables:

Grazing License

Dr. Wolf clarified that she will be adding in final revisions to this draft template, but not until the very end. Sample licenses were going to be created to show how the templates might be used, but Member Ross was concerned that users would interpret this as exactly how the template needs to be filled out and that it wouldn't be flexible for users outside the sample context. Dr. Wolf does not think this is likely to be a problem, and that users are unlikely to assume that the context of the sample is the only context in which the license template could be utilized. Member Cremers clarified that we would put the sample INTO the license template, and Dr. Wolf noted that this exercise could also be informative for any final edits needed before a final version is sent to DGS. Member Ross indicated he still thinks that people will use the exact language in the sample, and if that sample is made for a license in the Mojave Desert, then users would still apply it to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, or other non-equivalent ecosystem. Dr. Wolf indicated that the RMAC could just NOT provide a sample, if that would alleviate Member Ross' concerns. Member Dr. Starrs noted that Member Ross has a good point, and the model contract language should be made clearly separate from the sample that is created. Dr. Wolf noted that the Guidance Booklet should avoid that by providing clear instructions walking users through the process of creating a License agreement and would clarify that the example is provided solely as that, and it is NOT exactly how the license agreement should be filled out. Member Soares noted that Tracy Schohr, who had worked on the Guidance Booklet previously, had serious concerns about the creation of this template, and the potential for it to reduce use of current licenses that are working well in the state. Dr. Wolf noted that this is not intended to replace anything that is already working.

Member Ross indicated his willingness to work with DGS in finalizing this license template. Dr. Wolf noted that the RMAC will NOT be sending anything to DGS until **FINAL** versions are developed by the RMAC. At that point, Board staff and RMAC members will work with DGS to create a grazing-specific lease that they would be willing to approve as a template for use across the state.

Grazing Management Plan (GMP)

Member Cremers sent his final edits to Dr. Horney for his review. He also sent potential sample GMPs to use as examples, but did not receive any feedback on which one(s) to use to create a sample. However, we will not longer be doing that anymore, so this GMP is probably ready to go.

Guidance Booklet

The current version of this—last edited in August 2022—is lacking utility at this point and is very high-level and could not be used for its intended purpose. The Guidance Booklet will be a critical component to the proper application and use of the Grazing License and Grazing Management Plan template documents. Member Cremers was focusing on the other items first, and had been

focusing on potentially creating samples, but since it sounds like we will NOT be creating samples now for either of the previous items, we can return focus to the Guidance Booklet.

Jeanette Griffin noted that when she and Larry worked on the GMP, the intent was for state and local agencies to develop a GMP if they hadn't already, especially if they didn't already have grazing on the land before.

Time: 2:07:00

9. Collaborations with Working Groups or Advised Agencies – Dr. Wolf, Board staff

- **Natural & Working Lands (NWL) Science Team**
 - Dr. Wolf presented to the NWL Science Team on behalf of the RMAC to discuss and request input on Annual Priorities and Objectives. As a result, Kristina met with CalRecycle on Dec 20, 2023 to discuss their input on Annual Priorities, potential compost application workshops, other potential synergies. This is the first time we have had input from this agency.
- **Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP)**
 - Dr. Wolf is meeting regularly with the FRAP team to discuss the rangelands chapter.
- **Natural and Working Lands Expert Advisory Committee**
 - The last public meeting was November 13th, and they provided more information on their recommendations for each ecosystem type.
 - You can find meeting materials from past meetings, including recordings and agendas here: [Expanding Nature-Based Solutions \(ca.gov\)](https://www.ca.gov/expanding-nature-based-solutions)

10. Updates from Partner Organizations & Public Forum

a. Legislative Updates

- SB 675 (Prescribed Herbivory) was moved to the inactive file late last year due to late major revision requests from CAL FIRE which were impossible to incorporate at that late hour; it remains in the inactive file at this time.

b. Updates from Partner Organizations

None provided.

c. *Members of the public may address the Committee on any topic within its jurisdiction not otherwise on the agenda. Items will not be discussed in depth but may be agendized for the next committee meeting.*

11. Announcements, next meeting date, agenda items

- [2024 SRM Annual Meeting](#): *Change on the Range*. January 28 – Feb 1 in Sparks, Nevada
- [CRCC 2024 Summit](#): *It Takes a Community – Ranchers, Land and Neighbors, Too*. Feb 23 in Stockton
- The next RMAC meeting will be Tuesday March 19, 2024 at 12:30 PM in Sacramento, CA.