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560 published Fuels Reduction Guidance in 2021<sup>19</sup> which included most of these vegetation  
561 management activities, except grazing. The RMAC received several inquiries from stakeholders as  
562 to why CAL FIRE did not include information on prescribed grazing as a fuels management tool, and  
563 in response, the RMAC offered to produce an informational pamphlet addendum and a more in-  
564 depth white paper addressing prescribed herbivory as a fuels management tool for use alone or in  
565 combination with other tools. CAL FIRE has received the draft copy of the pamphlet addendum, and  
566 is considering whether to include this information, or information about prescribed grazing in some  
567 form, in future versions of their Fuels Reduction Guidance.

568 • Other challenges raised over the year during public RMAC meetings included issues related to the  
569 Livestock Pass Program, water quality and grazing in riparian areas, prohibition of gas engines, and  
570 post-fire landscape management. The RMAC will be working to secure speakers and develop  
571 activities to provide additional information to stakeholders, and will investigate avenues to fill these  
572 potential needs, including education and outreach, online resources, workshops, and  
573 recommendations for policy changes if warranted.

## 574 VI. CONCLUSION

575 The RMAC has substantially renewed efforts in the past two years to establish or re-establish collaborations  
576 with related agencies and organizations to better leverage the various resources, expertise, and efforts of  
577 these institutions to collectively support improved rangeland resource conditions across the State. The bulk  
578 of planning and coordination efforts occurred in 2022, with the majority of workshops and deliverables  
579 shifted to 2023. Efforts have included renewed collaborations with state agencies, internal state  
580 departments, and task forces, as well as local and state-wide range-related organizations. RMAC is  
581 partnering with organizations to present additional workshops and educational outreach opportunities  
582 regarding prescribed herbivory, fire in rangelands, and integration of fuels treatments through  
583 collaborations with CAL FIRE, University of California and California State universities, Swanton Pacific  
584 Ranch, and U.C. Cooperative Extension, among others. RMAC and Board staff representatives have been  
585 established to liaise with advised agencies, departments, and task forces. In addition, RMAC is increasing  
586 coordination with outside organizations to support the development of technical guidance, literature  
587 reviews/white papers, and pamphlets to support range resource management from the level of the  
588 individual up to the state agency.

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<sup>19</sup> <https://www.fire.ca.gov/media/4jqerfjh/fuels-reduction-guide-final-2021-interactive.pdf>

