RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Request for Nominations Deadline: December 31st, 2021

The Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) is seeking nominations for four (4) upcoming vacancies on the Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC). Public Resources Code (PRC) § 741 establishes the RMAC as a committee of the Board consisting of at least 11 members distributed as follows:

- 1. Three (3) members shall be nominated and appointed from the public. They should have an interest and background in the management and conservation of range resources or special knowledge in the protection of rangeland soils and watersheds.
- 2. One (1) member from the California Resource Conservation Districts.
- 3. The remaining seven (7) members shall be nominated from organizations representing rangeland owners.
- 4. A Board member shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board to serve as an exofficio member of RMAC. The Board member shall have no vote in Committee actions except in the case of a tie.

The Board is seeking nominations for two (2) members representing the general public and two (2) members from organizations representing owners of rangelands.

ABOUT THE RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RMAC)

RMAC is a committee dedicated to maintaining California's healthy rangelands and their associated ecological, environmental, economic, and social benefits. RMAC is an advisory body to the Board, as well as the California Natural Resources Agency, the California Environmental Protection Agency, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture. RMAC engages in this advisory role through an annual call for priorities to these agencies, education and outreach to state and local agencies, its relationship with the state's Certified Range Manager specialty, and by encouraging collaboration on issues of importance in rangeland science and management. Please visit RMAC's webpage for more information (https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/range-management-advisory-committees/).

MEMBERSHIP

Terms are four years and committee members are reimbursed for travel expenses if appropriate. Members should plan on attending and preparing for at least 5 meetings per year.

Interested applicants should meet the following requirements:

- Have professional experience in rangeland management AND/OR have expertise in rangeland ecology, water quality, soil science, botany, fire ecology, or a related field
- Work well in a collaborative group environment
- Develop work products in a timely manner and be responsive to communications

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.

HOW TO APPLY

Interested individuals can apply by submitting <u>a brief letter of interest and resume</u> by email to:

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