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| **GOAL 1. Promote appropriate prescribed grazing practices for fuels management, soil health, riparian restoration, biodiversity protection and enhancement, and other ecosystem services.** |
| 1a. Develop standard template(s)/form(s) with accompanying guidance document for constructing grazing agreements and grazing management plans for use by state agencies. | * Bart Cremers
* Rich Ross
* Dr. Paul Starrs
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
 | * SLGLLM
* *UCCE/UC ANR*
* *USFS*
* *CAL FIRE*
* *DGS*
* *CDFW*
* *JDSF*
* *Others*
 | 06/2024 | In process of being finalized by summer ‘24 | **X** |  | **X** |  |
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| 1b. Establish appropriate guidance for grazing on California rangelands, with an emphasis on state-managed lands.  | * Lance Criley
* Andrée Soares
* Cole Bush
* Dr. Paul Starrs
* Dr. Stephanie Larson
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
* *Roxanne Foss*
 | * RMAC
* *UCCE/UC ANR*
* *UCB*
* *UCD*
* *CPSLO*
* *CWGA*
* *CCA*
 | 12/2024 |  | **X** |  | **X** |  |
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| **GOAL 2. Support workforce development for CRMs and increase collaboration and joint educational opportunities for RPFs and CRMs.** |
| 2a. Establish an RMAC subcommittee to develop relationships with the CLFA and the CRM Panel to establish joint CRM-RPF annual fuels management training. | * Dr. Marc Horney
* Bart Cremers
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
* *Matthew Shapero*
* *David Lile*
 | * RMAC
* *CLFA*
* *Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel*
 | 10/2024 | Formed – goal to produce Oak Woodland workshop ~Oct ‘24 |  | **X** | **X** |  |
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| 2b. Coordinate CRM and RPF requirements and exam contents where appropriate. | * Dr. Marc Horney
* Bart Cremers
 | * RMAC
* *OPFR*
* *Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel*
 | Ongoing  |  |  | **X** |  |  |
| 2c. Promote existing efforts to develop a statewide training program for potential CRMs. | * Dr. Marc Horney
* *Dr. Susan Marshall*
 | * RMAC
* *OPFR*
* *Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel*
 | Ongoing | Ongoing in 2024 |  | **X** |  |  |
| 2d. Invite experts to discuss state requirements for planning and conducting prescribed burns as a CAL FIRE employee or private “burn boss” at a public RMAC meeting. | * Dr. Kristina Wolf
* *Lenya Quinn-Davidson*
 | * RMAC
* *CAL FIRE*
* *UCCE/UCANR*
* *PBAs*
 | 10/2024 | No progress |  | **X** |  |  |
| 2e. Meet with CRM Panel and Cal-Pac SRM leadership to discuss other methods of promoting CRM utilization and/or further development of the program. | * Dr. Marc Horney
* Dr. Stephanie Larson
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
* *Dr. Susan Marshall*
* *Bre Owens*
 | * RMAC
* *Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel*
 | 09/2024 | Invite to 2024 fall mtg |  | **X** |  |  |

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| **GOAL 3. Develop educational opportunities and outreach for prescribed herbivory, fuel reduction methods integrating prescribed herbivory, and rangeland resource management in general.** |
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| 3a. Coordinate with state agencies and major public landowners to facilitate an inventory of existing land management plans and a system for periodic reporting of range management activities.  | * Dr. Stephanie Larson
* Dr. Marc Horney
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
 | * RMAC
* *Various state agencies*
 | Ongoing | No progress | **X** |  | **X** |  |
| 3b. Conduct and promote a collaborative annual educational workshop series on livestock impacts on native plant and animal species. | * Joel Kramer
* Cole Bush
* Dr. Marc Horney
* Dr. Stephanie Larson
* Bart Cremers
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
 | * RMAC
* *UCCE/UC ANR*
* *NRCS*
* *CAL FIRE*
* *BLM*
* *CDFW*
 | Ongoing in 2024 | Completed in 2023; new planning started for 2024 | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |
| 3c. Develop or approve informational publications and technical guidance for public/agency use. | * Dr. Stephanie Larson
* Cole Bush
* Joel Kramer
* Andrée Soares
* Dr. Paul Starrs
 | * RMAC
* *CWGA TGC*
* *CA FSC*
 | Ongoing, Factsheet – vote on Board approval (03/24);White paper and Technical Guide (08/24) | Rx herbivory sheet Jan ’23;White paper/tech guidance drafts ~ Summer ‘24 | **X** | **X** | **X** |  |
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| **GOAL 4. Increase collaborations with advised and related agencies, Native American tribes, and other administrative bodies, and solicit and prioritize current synergistic California rangeland resource priorities** |
| 4a. Regularly solicit requests for investigations of rangeland management topics and extend invitations for periodic public reports on activities and issues.  | * RMAC members
* *Dr. Kristina Wolf*
 | * RMAC
* *Board*
* *Advised agencies (CDFA, CalEPA, CNRA)*
 | Ongoing | Ongoing | **X** |  | **X** |  |
| 4b. Where appropriate, initiate proof-of-concept projects or small-scale collaborative investigations utilizing CDFA mandates under the FAC 7271 and 7273 | * Joel Kramer
 | * RMAC
* *CDFA*
* *RCD*
 | 05/2023 | No progress |  |  | **X** | **X** |
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| **Key:** BLM = Bureau of Land Management;Board= CA State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection; CA = California; FSC = CA Fire Science Consortium; CalEPA = CA Environmental Protection Agency; CAL FIRE = Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; Cal-Pac SRM = CA Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management; CCA = California Cattlemen’s Association; CCRC = Central Coast Rangeland Coalition; CRCC = CA Rangeland Conservation Coalition; CDFW = CA Department of Fish & Wildlife; CFBF = CA Farm Bureau; CLFA = CA Licensed Foresters Association; CNRA = CA Natural Resources Agency; CDFA = CA Department of Food & Agriculture; CPSLO = CA Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; CRM = Certified Rangeland Manager; CRT = CA Rangeland Trust; CWGA = CA Wool Growers Association; DWR = CA Department of Water Resources; DGS = CA Department of General Services; JDSF = Jackson Demonstration State Forest; NRCS = Natural Resources Conservation Service; OPRF = Office of the Professional Forester Registration; PBA = Prescribed Burn Association; RCD = Resource Conservation District; RPF = Registered Professional Forester; RMAC = Rangeland Management Advisory Committee; RWQB = Regional Water Quality Board ; SLGLLM = State Lands Grazing License & Land Management, a subcommittee of the RMAC; SWRCB = State Water Resources Control Board; TGC = Targeted Grazing Committee; UC ANR = University of CA Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; UCB = University of CA, Berkeley; UCCE = University of CA Cooperative Extension (UC ANR); UCD = University of CA, Davis; UC NRS = University of CA Natural Reserve System; USFS = United States Forest Service. |