

THREE 'VIRTUAL' LEARNING SESSIONS

1. Proposal Process
2. License
3. Management Plan

Hybrid Webinar #1

February 24, 2023
Stockton

Grazing Project Bidding and Proposal Process

Joint Range Conference:
Graze to Reduce the Blaze
CRCC-RMAC

Webinar #2

Grazing License Agreements
5/19

Webinar #3

Management Plan
TBD ~ 6/8

- Julea Shaw, CDFW
- Lisa Worthington, CalTrans
- Len Nielsen, CAL FIRE

- Roxanne Foss, Vollmar Natural Lands Consulting
- Alan Bower, NRCS
- Sheila Barry, UCCE
- Morgan Doran, UCCE

DEMONSTRATION FIELD DAYS

1. EBRPD 3/16
2. PR/Salinas
3. Ojai Valley
4. San Diego 5/8

East Bay Regional Parks District #1
RMAC-FAVE
March 16, 2023
830-430

Paso Robles/Salinas River #2
RMAC
TBD end May-beg June

Ojai Valley #3
RMAC
TBD end May-beg June

San Diego #4
RMAC-CalPac SRM
5/8 830-430

- **EBRPD EVAL:**
- Registrants 40; waitlist of at least 40; as people dropped off we notified others; 23 attendees (rain storms and snow impacted attendance).
- 13 evaluations: Increase in understanding of prescribed grazing as a vegetation management and fuels reduction strategy from 5 to 7 (scale of 1-10)
- What went well: having graziers in attendance (multiple perspectives) was important; Grazer – attendees were very diverse and very engaged, coming from areas of great influence in their respective industries (RCDs, CDFW, CAL FIRE, data/tech analyst, EBRPD, etc), and felt this was really worth it. Also having multiple species in the mix was a really important and helpful demonstration of cattle, sheep and goats working together at different levels for different reasons. Also educates that this is not just getting animals fat on the landscape, that it is very nuanced. Organic, good questions. Many have already reached out to the speakers to get more information on grazing; 30-40 would be fine, but def allowed for more discourse and dialogue with questions. Was nice to have fewer cars also. 30 seems to be the magic number for networking, conversations, etc that get us even further to the goal.
- What to do differently if done again? Demonstrating different tools, and integration of other fuels and veg management tools with grazing; more comparisons of grazed vs. ungrazed sites. Talk more in depth about permitting pathways.