May 26, 2023 Paso Robles – Salinas River Vegetation Management Project

Timeslot	Name & Affiliation	Topic
SITE 1: Althouse & Meade 1650 Ramada Drive, Suite 180, Paso Robles, Ca 93446		
0800 – 0830 doors **0830 start** **0830 – 0835** (5 m)	**Dr. Kristina Wolf** Certified Rangeland Manager (CRM), Environmental Scientist, *Board of Forestry & Fire Protection and Range Management Advisory Committee*	• Check-in, refreshments sponsored by Althouse & Meade • Welcome • Intro to the Board/RMAC • Orientation and review agenda
0835 – 0845 (10 m)	**All**	Round Robin Introductions
0845 – 0855 (10 m)	**Dr. Marc Horney** RMAC Chair, CRM Professor of Animal Science, *Cal Poly San Luis Obispo*	Context for the educational series
0855 – 0910 (15 m)	**Lynnedee Althouse** President, Principal Scientist, *Althouse & Meade*	Environmental permitting and policy work for prescribed herbivory
0910 – 0920 (10 m)	**Dan Turner** Executive Director, *SLO Fire Safe Council (SLOFSC)* Fire Chief ret., *CAL FIRE*	Role of SLOFSC, collaborations; wildfire mitigation; community needs; policy constraints or supports
0920 – 0930 (10 m) *Travel: 0930 – 0950 (20 m)*	**All**	Q&A and Discussion *Load vehicles and drive to Site 2*
SITE 2: South River Rd, South of 13th St (Site of 2020 fire)		
0950 – 1000 (10 m)	**Dan Turner**	Pilot project
1000 – 1010 (10 m)	**Valerie Mattos** Senior Biologist-Project Manager, *Althouse & Meade*	• Goals of the Salinas River Vegetation Management Project • Environmental permitting on the Salinas River
1010 – 1020 (10 m)	**Jay Enns** Battalion Chief, *City of Paso Robles*	• History of site(s) (fire, mastication, grazing methods) • High-priority fire management areas and methods • Policy or logistical constraints or supports • Logistics and collaborations
1020 – 1030 (10 m)	**Beth Reynolds** Owner-Operator, *The Goat Girls* Lecturer, *Cal Poly SLO*	• 10–15 ac Pilot project • Using goats for fuel reduction back up after mechanical treatments • Challenges, constraints, successes • Grazing Planning process
1030 – 1050 (20 m) *Travel: 1050 – 1110 (20 m)*	**All**	Q&A and Discussion *Load vehicles and drive to Site 3*
SITE 3: North River Rd, North of Hwy 46		
1110 – 1120 (10 m)	**Jay Enns**	• History of site(s) • Site Goals and Changes over time • Logistics and collaborations

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		• Site preparation, Community preparation (C.A.T. Units)
1120 – 1135 (15 m)	**Beth Reynolds**	• Challenges, constraints, successes • Public interactions • Grazing Planning processes • Adaptative management • Changes to project over time
1135 – 1155 (20 m)	**All**	Q&A and Discussion
1155 – 1245 (50 m) *Travel: 1245 – 1255 (10 m)*	**All**	**LUNCH** *Walk to Site 4*
SITE 4: North River Rd, South of Hwy 46		
1255 – 1305 (10 m)	**Jay Enns**	• History of site(s) • Site Goals • Logistics and collaborations
1305 – 1320 (15 m)	**Beth Reynolds**	• Differences at this site: challenges, constraints, successes, future plans • Considerations for sensitive species and resources • Seasonal considerations • Safety concerns (hwy/roads)
1320 – 1340 (20 m) *Travel: 1340 – 1350 (10 m)*	**All**	Q&A and Discussion *Walk to Site 5*
SITE 5: North River Rd, South of Hwy 46 (CONTROL)		
1350 – 1400 (10 m)	**Jay Enns**	• Features of control • Compare to grazed site • Future plans (shaded fuel break)
1400 – 1415 (15 m)	**Beth Reynolds**	• Differences at this site • Observed differences compared to grazed sites
1415 – 1435 (20 m) *Travel: 1435 – 1505 (30 m)*	**All**	Q&A and Discussion *Walk to vehicles, load, drive to Site 6*
SITE 6: Althouse & Meade (Atrium)		
1505 – 1545 (45 m)	**Daniel Keeley**	• Identification of fire fuel reduction priority areas, what needs/can be grazed, types of vegetation and debris reduction that requires mechanical methods • Comparison to other project with grazing in creek • Lessons learned and key takeaways • Brainstorming session for future projects
1545 – 1630 (45 m)	**All**	Final Q&A and Discussion, Closing

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