RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Subject: "The Roll of Grazing in Today's Fire Regime – Sustainable Vegetation Management"

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Dear Name,

California is facing unprecedented wildfire seasons with record breaking numbers, sizes, and severities. This is resulting in more destruction and more deaths from wildfires in our communities. Ranchers have long been on the frontier of wildfire prevention in California and are looking for more opportunities to incorporate livestock management into fuel reduction efforts as part of a robust and diverse plan to address California's fuel hazard problem.

The Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) will be hosting a workshop on September 16th, 2019 in the California Natural Resources Building (1416 9th Street, Sacramento, CA 95442) regarding the importance of grazing as a fuel reduction tool in California and how to expand its use. This workshop will cover a variety of topics including, but not limited to: historic use of grazing on the landscape, the ecological implications of grazing, opportunities to increase the use of grazing in California and reduce wildfire hazard, and a panel of ranchers and targeted grazers who are already practicing sustainable land management and reducing wildfire hazard across the state.

We would be honored to have your attendance at this workshop to have representation from the AGENCY and begin brainstorming new ideas about how ranchers can contribute more to the wildfire fight in California. Please respond with your RSVP as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, August 30th at 5:00PM

My contact information is listed below and I am available for any questions or concerns. RMAC looks forward to seeing you at "The Roll of Grazing in Today's Fire Regime – Sustainable Vegetation Management" Workshop on September 16th.

Kind Regards,

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