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Sent: Monday, May 13, 2019 3:54 PM
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Subject: RE: Meeting Materials for the 5.14.19 RMAC Meeting

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Hi Brandi,

So, not too much to report on the post-wildfire grazing bibliography. I have been playing phone tag with Matthew Shapiro to get his perspective, but have not managed to actually talk yet.

I have spent quite a bit of time on google and google scholar and following citation chains. The vast majority of the post-fire grazing literature is Great Basin, Sagebrush/cheatgrass dynamic, focused. There really is not that much out there and I have not found anything that is focused on California annual grassland types.

One area where the lack of information actually IS important in and of itself is that I have scoured BAER (Burned Area Emergency Response) handbooks and guides for the various agencies and have found no hard standard to rest burned areas from livestock grazing for a certain number of years. You often hear that there is a rule of thumb of resting three years, but that likely comes from the fact that BAER is funded for three years post fire maximum. All agency guides and handbooks I have found recommend a site specific assessment for rest from grazing on public lands post-fire.

Anyway, hope that suffices for a little bit of an update. Sorry I couldn't make the meeting this time.

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Hi Lance,

That's not a big deal. But, I think it might be a Bagley-Keane violation if you are not in a publicly noticed venue when you call in, so I think it would be better if you could send me a summary of some sort with updates and questions for the committee, if that's possible? If not, you can always give an update at the July meeting; the other bibliography items are a little stalled at the moment and I'm anticipating a couple of rather lengthy discussions, so I think it would be fine if it's too much of a time crunch for you this month.

Kind Regards,

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Hi Brandi,

I have tried to juggle projects and contractors, but it is looking like I will not be able to attend the May meeting. I have been putting some time into the bibliography of post-fire grazing research, so maybe I can call in from the field and provide a status update and get some feedback from the rest of the committee.

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Hello RMAC Members – Happy Friday!

Attached please find the two meeting minutes that will be reviewed at the May meeting for approval.

The rest of the meeting materials will be posted on the RMAC web page shortly.

Please also note if you haven't already that the May meeting will be taking place on the **13th floor of the Resources Building** instead of the normal 15th floor. We will be in **room 1305**.

I am also beginning to think about agenda items for the July meeting, so if anyone has anything that they would like to have included, please send myself and Marc an email, or give me a call.

Thank you for your continued commitment to RMAC despite many commitments and often not enough time. I look forward to seeing you all in a week and a half!

Kind Regards,

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