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<u>Range Management Advisory Committee Meeting (RMAC)</u>

Meeting Announcement and Agenda

Posting Date: Thursday, January 4, 2024

Meeting Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024, 12:30 PM

Primary Location: California Natural Resources Agency Headquarters, 715 P Street, Sacramento, 95814, 2nd floor Conference Room 2-301

Secondary Locations:

- Star Creek Land Stewards, Inc. – 1232 California Avenue, Los Banos, 93635
- Cal Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo – Alan A. Erhart Agriculture Building, Building 10, Room 101, 1 Grand Avenue, San Luis Obispo, 93407
- UC Cooperative Extension Sonoma County – 133 Aviation Boulevard, Suite 109, Santa Rosa, 95403
- 705-500 Hagata Road, Susanville, 96130
- Descanso Ranger District, Cleveland National Forest – 3348 Alpine Boulevard, Alpine, 91901

Members of the public may attend in person or virtually. The meeting may be observed by the public via webcast by completing registration at the following weblink:

Webinar Registration Link:
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AGENDA ITEMS:

1. **Call to Order, Webinar Meeting Format, and Roll Call** – Dr. Kristina Wolf, *Board Staff*

2. **Staff/Chairman's report** – Dr. Marc Horney, *Chair*

3. **Approval of Sept and Nov 2023 meeting minutes** – Dr. Wolf, *Board Staff*
   Possible Action Item

4. **Expiring Member Terms and New Member Nomination(s): Discussion and recommendations for appointment or reappointment to the RMAC** –
   Dr. Wolf, *Board Staff*
   Possible Action Item

5. **2023 Annual Report and Workplan and 2024 Annual Priorities** – Dr. Horney, *Chair;* Dr. Wolf, *Board Staff*; and RMAC members

6. **Annual Educational Workshop Series Planning 2024** – Dr. Larson, *Vice-Chair*

The Board's mission is to lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands, and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.

7. **Updates and Next Steps: Prescribed Herbivory Deliverables** – Dr. Wolf, *Board Staff*

8. **State Lands Grazing License & Land Management (SLGLLM) sub-Committee Deliverables** – Bart Cremers, *Member*

9. **Collaborations with Working Groups and Advised Agencies** – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff*

10. **Updates from Partner Organizations & Public Forum**
    a. **Legislative Updates**
    b. **Updates from Partner Organizations**
        i. California Farm Bureau
        ii. California Cattlemen's Association
        iii. University of California Cooperative Extension
        iv. California Wool Growers Association
        v. California Resource Conservation Districts
        vi. Farm Service Agency
        vii. Other U.S. Department of Agriculture or California Department of Food & Agriculture agencies, or other local or regional range-related organizations.

    c. **Members of the public** may address the Committee on any topic within its jurisdiction <u>not otherwise on the agenda</u>. Items will not be discussed in depth but may be agendized for the next committee meeting.

11. **Announcements, next meeting date, agenda items**

12. **Adjourn**

<div align="center">**IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION**</div>

CONTACT INFORMATION
Those requiring further information regarding this meeting notice may contact Dr. Kristina Wolf, Environmental Scientist, State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA, 94244-2460, (916) 902-5057. This meeting notice and webinar registration information is also available in electronic format at: RMAC Web Page (https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/range-management-advisory-committee/).

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The public may provide public comment during the public comment periods and otherwise observe remotely in accordance with Bagley-Keene Open Meetings Act as described below. If this agenda identifies one or more optional physical locations for this meeting, Committee members and members of the public may attend and participate in the meeting at those locations, which will be connected to the webcast. If the GoToWebinar teleconference is interrupted or terminated for any reason and cannot be restored quickly and without the loss of attendees and participating members, the meeting will be terminated and rescheduled. As stated on the Meeting Agenda, Board staff will address teleconference participants prior to normal Committee business to provide guidance on meeting format and stakeholder participation via teleconference.

Submitting A Comment: During the meeting, all participants will be muted by the meeting organizer. Participants will have an option to submit a comment, either by writing your comment or by directly addressing the members verbally. To submit a written comment, type the text of the comment in the "Questions" pane of the GoToWebinar interface. To submit a comment by verbally addressing the members, select the "Raise Hand" icon on the left-hand side of the GoToWebinar interface. The meeting organizer will call you by name and unmute you so you can address the Committee members. If you are commenting verbally, please be sure to unmute your phone or device. An example image of the GoToWebinar interface, with the "Raise Hand" icon and "Questions" pane in bold, is in Figure 1 at the end of this agenda. If the agenda identifies an optional physical location, members of the public attending at that location should physically raise their hand to indicate to members and staff at that location the desire to make a verbal comment. If your comment relates to a particular agenda item, please indicate your request to comment at the beginning of or during the consideration of that agenda item in order to ensure comments relate to the particular agenda item being discussed. If your comment relates to a topic within the Committee's jurisdiction and is not otherwise on the agenda, please indicate your request to comment during the Public Forum period, which will occur at the end of the meeting. The meeting organizer will manage the queue of comments. In addition, please see the section on Submission of Written Materials for information on submitting other written materials.

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SUBMISSION OF WRITTEN MATERIALS

The public is encouraged to comment on any item on the agenda. The Committee may accept written materials as public comment on agenda items if feasible and if received prior to the deadline below. However, to ensure a public comment is considered by the Committee during the discussion of the agenda item, please attend the meeting and provide the comment directly to the Committee, or if the meeting is only being held telephonically or otherwise electronically, please register for the meeting and provide your comment in accordance with the instructions included herein. You may submit your comments by one of the following methods (only one is necessary):

E-mail: publiccomments@bof.ca.gov

U.S. mail: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460

All written materials shall be due no later than 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting unless there is a date specified on a specific hearing notice pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing with § 11340), Part 1, Division 3, Title 2, of the Government Code). Timely submittal of written materials provides Board staff and Committee members the opportunity to familiarize themselves with content of written documents. Note that depending on the volume of written materials received, Board staff and Committee members may not be able to review all materials received prior to the public meeting. Written materials received after the deadline above will not be considered. Written materials submitted may be posted online by Board staff to allow for public inspection. All written materials submitted will be considered part of the public record. To ensure comments and other materials submitted comply with the Board's website posting requirements, please provide all comments and materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Comments and materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted, but will not be posted to the Board's website.

WHEN WILL MY AGENDA ITEM BE HEARD?

The Committee begins each session at the time listed on the Meeting Notice and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed; however, the Committee may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits.

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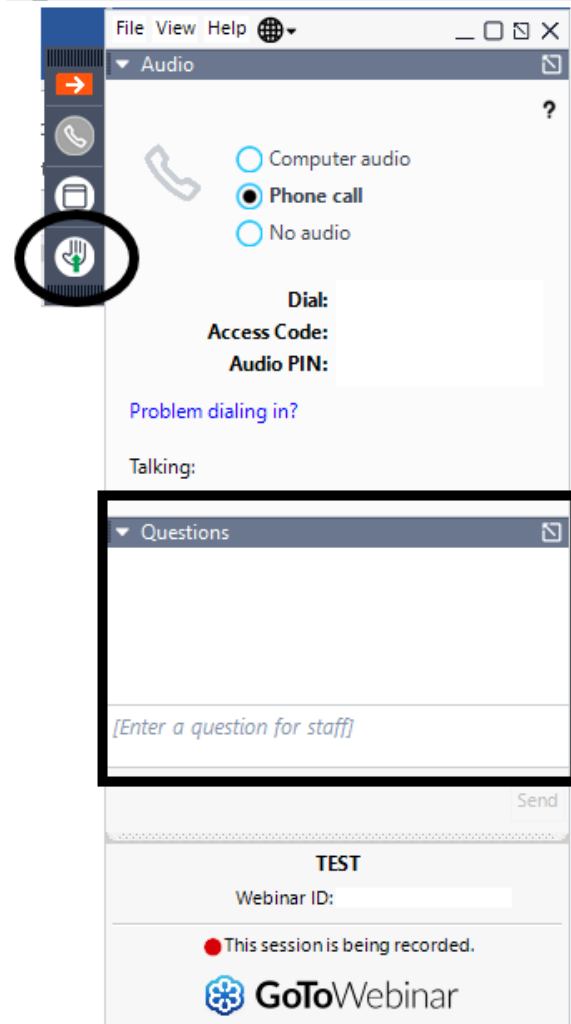
Figure 1. Participant View of GoToWebinar interface. To submit a verbal comment, select the "Raise Hand" icon - it is circled below. To submit a written comment, type your comment in the "Questions" pane – it is in a bold box in the graphic below.