# Consultation List for Guidance for Local and Regional Prescribed Grazing Plans

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| **SB 675 Requirement** | **Potential Individuals** |
| Department of Fish & Wildlife | TBD |
| Fire ecologists with expertise in the full range of California’s vegetation communities | Lenya Quinn Davidson and members of the [UCANR Fire Network](https://ucanr.edu/sites/fire/Home_430/Contact_998/) |
| UC Livestock & Natural Resources Advisors & Specialists | Devii Rao, Dan Macon, Tracy Schohr, Leslie Roche, etc. |
| State Water Resources Control Board\* | TBD |
| Regional Water Quality Control Boards\* | TBD |

\* As explained in Senator Limón’s letter to the Senate’s Daily Journal

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| **SB 675 Requirement** | **Existing Resources to Build On** |
| (1) Best practices for identifying and selecting priority areas for prescribed grazing. | RMAC Rx Grazing White Paper “Site Evaluation” |
| (2) Best practices for developing project plans and metrics for applying, monitoring, and evaluating the effectiveness and impacts of prescribed grazing. | RMAC Rx Grazing White Paper “Site Assessment”; RMAC State Lands Grazing Template; Foss & Shapero study on RDM levels & fire behavior (in process) |
| (3) Best practices for using prescribed grazing to increase the diversity and abundance of native species and decrease the abundance of invasive species, including through adaptive management, exclusion areas, wildlife-friendly fencing, and monitoring. | RMAC Rx Grazing White Paper “Best Mgmt Practices”; [Grazing for Biodiversity in Californian Mediterranean Grasslands](https://ucanr.edu/sites/BayAreaRangeland/files/253131.pdf) (Bartolome et al, 2014); other studies |
| (4) Recommendations for securing sufficient land and resources, including forage, needed to pasture livestock when not engaged in a prescribed grazing project. | CWGA’s Targeted Grazing Committee |
| (5) Best practices for building community support and engaging with public and private landowners to improve the implementation and outcomes of a prescribed grazing plan. | RMAC Rx Grazing White Paper “Best Mgmt Practices”; [Targeted Grazing, A Primer for Consumers](https://ucanr.edu/sites/Livestock/files/279408.pdf) (Macon, 2018); CWGA’s Targeted Grazing Committee |
| (6) Methods to identify opportunities to house and maintain shared grazing infrastructure. | Sarah Keiser, author of Community Supported Grazing Cooperatives Anthology; East Bay Regional Parks |
| (7) Best practices to use prescribed grazing to support and enhance prescribed burns and other vegetation management projects. | Foss & Shapero study on RDM levels & fire behavior |
| (8) Best practices for use of prescribed grazing for reducing wildfire risk in and near fire-threatened communities, as that term is defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section 4124.5. | RMAC Rx Grazing White Paper “Best Mgmt Practices” and “Contracting”; CWGA’s Targeted Grazing Committee |
| (9) Other recommendations to increase the pace and scale of prescribed grazing at the local or regional levels, where appropriate. |  |