

BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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**Range Management Advisory Committee Meeting (RMAC)****Meeting Announcement and Agenda**

Posting Date: Monday, February 13, 2023

Meeting Date: Thursday, February 23, 2023, 12:30 PM

Location:

RMAC Meeting will be hosted via teleconference, as authorized pursuant to Government Code section 11133. Please see this agenda or the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection Webpage for Webinar Registration details. In addition to the teleconference, members of the Range Management Advisory Committee or anyone from the interested public may attend at the following physical location:

Robert Cabral Agricultural Center: 2101 East Earhart Ave. Stockton, CA 95206

The meeting may be observed via webcast by completing registration at the following weblink:

Webinar Registration Link:

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7976436118197970446>

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*
 - a. Wildfire Prevention Grants Program workshop
 - b. Fire and Resource Assessment Program meeting
 - c. Upcoming Board of Forestry & Fire Prevention meeting presentation
 - d. Board of Forestry & Fire Protection Range Field Tour
3. **Approval of November 2022 meeting minutes** – Dr. Wolf, *Board Staff*
Possible Action Item
4. **Panel Discussion: Grazing Projects and Fulfilling California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Requirements**
Matthew Shapero, *UC Cooperative Extension, Area Livestock & Range Advisor*
Len Nielsen, *CAL FIRE, Staff Chief*
Rob Hazard, *Santa Barbara County Fire Department, Division Chief*
Molly Taylor, *Community Environmental Council, Climate Smart Agriculture*
5. **Annual Report and Workplan & Annual Priorities** – Dr. Horney, *Chair*
Possible Action Item
6. **Update on Working Group or Advised Agency liaisons** – Dr. Wolf, *Board staff*

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. **Educational Workshop Series Planning Update** – Dr. Horney, *Chair* and Dr. Wolf, *Board staff*
Possible Action Item
8. **State Lands Grazing License & Land Management (SLGLLM) sub-Committee Update** – SLGLLM members and Dr. Horney, *Chair*
9. **Range Management Workforce Development Grant update** – Dr. Susan Marshall, *Cal Poly Humboldt*
10. **Draft of pamphlet on Prescribed Herbivory for CAL FIRE Fuel Reduction Guidance** – Roger Ingram, *California Wool Growers Association*
11. **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 not otherwise on the agenda. Items will not be discussed in depth but may be agendized for the next committee meeting.
12. **Announcements, next meeting date, agenda items**
13. **Adjourn**

IMPORTANT MEETING INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE: PURSUANT TO THE LEGISLATURE'S REENACTMENT OF GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 11133 IN RESPONSE TO THE ONGOING COVID PANDEMIC, RMAC IS MODIFYING ITS NORMAL COMMITTEE PROCEDURES. PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS.

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/) (<https://bof.fire.ca.gov/board-committees/range-management-advisory-committee/>).

GoToWebinar

Until further notice, GoToWebinar.com will be used to conduct the RMAC meetings over the Internet. Committee Members may attend and participate remotely, pursuant to Government Code section 11133. 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.

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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disabilities, the Board will swiftly resolve the request consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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.

VISUAL PRESENTATIONS

PowerPoint presentations must be provided via electronic mail to publiccomments@bof.ca.gov no later than 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting. **All presentations are considered part of the public record.** All electronic formats must be Windows PC compatible. Please provide all materials in a format that satisfies the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and applicable Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) in accordance with the Board's policies to allow posting to the Board's website. Materials that do not satisfy these requirements will be accepted, but will not be posted to the Board's website.

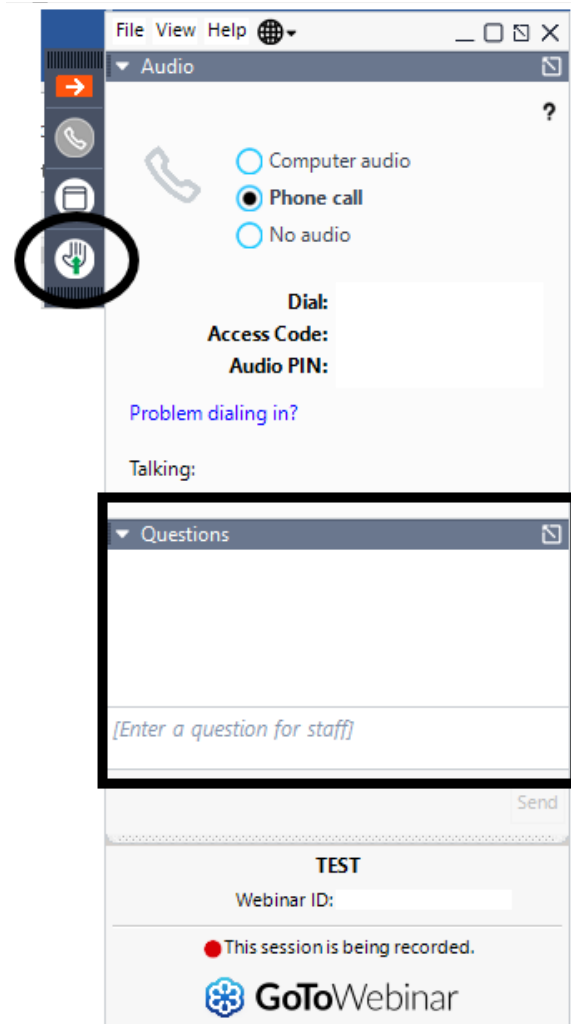


Figure 1. Participant View of GoToWebinar interface. To submit a verbal comment, select the “Raise Hand” icon - it is circled below. To submit a written comment, type your comment in the “Questions” pane – it is in a bold box in the graphic below.