

Vision of RMAC

The vision of RMAC is a resilient rangeland landscape in California that provides a diversity of ecosystem services to support the state's ecological and human health.

Mission of RMAC

The mission of RMAC is to consider issues related to California's rangeland resources, provide recommendations on addressing them, facilitate strong relationships with local, state and federal agencies and develop solutions that are based on environmental, social, and economic information that is current, data-driven, and considers diverse perspectives.

Strategic Plan

Strategies

In pursuit of the mission enumerated above, RMAC will employ the following strategies:

- A) RMAC shall obtain and present cross sections of informed public opinion with respect to the rangeland resources of the State for guidance in formulating policy and programs.
- B) RMAC shall consult as needed with technical experts.
- C) RMAC shall encourage public participation at its meetings.
- D) RMAC shall solicit priorities from the Board and the Agencies annually, no later than October 15, for incorporation into each year's projects and priorities. Priorities will relate to programs under the purview of, or under consideration by, the Board and the Agencies and their relationship to rangelands and rangeland resources.
- E) RMAC shall establish its annual priorities at the first meeting of each calendar year to be approved by the Board at their next meeting.

Objectives

- 1. Consider matters related to California's rangeland and forested rangeland resources that are under consideration by the Secretaries, the Board, or Federal agencies (as appropriate given the Board's role in representing State interests in Federal timberlands), offer advice and consultation, and recommend appropriate policy measures or administrative actions;
- 2. Share information and educational opportunities to Certified Range Managers and government agency rangeland and forestry staff to grow professional knowledge in this field;
- 3. Consult on the development and implementation of the Noxious Weeds Program through the California Department of Food and Agriculture (FAC 7271 and 7273);
- 4. Monitor for issues in rangeland science and management and convene groups of relevant professionals to address these issues

To facilitate the successful deployment of these strategies and objectives, RMAC shall utilize the following membership and meeting procedures:

Membership

Consistent with Public Resources Code §741, RMAC shall consist of eleven (11) voting members. The term of office shall be for four years with the terms staggered.