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GOAL 1. Promote appropriate grazing for fuels management and multiple ecosystem services.								
1a. Develop standard template/ form(s) with accompanying guidance document for constructing grazing agreements for use by state agencies.	• Bart • Cremers • Rich Ross • Dr. Paul Starrs (beg. May)	• SLGLLM • UCCE/UC ANR, USFS, CAL FIRE, DGS, CDFW, JDSF, others	11/2023	In process of being finalized by summer '24	X		X	
1b. Develop or approve informational publications and technical guidance for public/agency use.	• Dr. Stephanie Larson • Cole Bush • Joel Kramer • Andréa Soares • Dr. Paul Starrs (beg. May)	• SLGLLM • CWGA, CA FSC	Ongoing, 12/2023	Created Rx herbivory sheet for CAL FIRE Jan '23; not direction from CF or Board on next steps. White paper and tech guidance drafts ~ Sum '24	X		X	
1c. Coordinate with state agencies and major public landowners to facilitate an inventory of existing land management plans.	• Dr. Stephanie Larson • Taylor Hagata • Dr. Kristina Wolf	• SLGLLM • Various state agencies	10/2023	No progress	X		X	

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GOAL 2. Support workforce development for CRMs, and increase collaboration and joint educational opportunities for RPFs and CRMs.								
2a. Establish an RMAC subcommittee to develop relationships with the CLFA and the CRM Panel to establish joint CRM-RPF annual fuels management training.	• Dr. Marc Horney • Bart Cremers • Dr. Susan Marshall	• RMAC • CLFA, CRM Panel	02/2023	Formed – goal to produce Oak Woodland workshop ~May '24		X	X	
2b. Initiate a public demonstration project for a select group of CRMs and RPFs to collaborate on a project with integrated fuels treatments requiring forest and rangeland ecology practices.	• Joel Kramer • Lance Criley • Dr. Kristina Wolf • Reach out to Roxanne Foss • Val Eviner, Matthew Shapero	• RMAC • RCD	09/2023	No progress		X	X	
2c. Coordinate CRM and RPF requirements and exam contents where appropriate.	• Dr. Marc Horney • Bart Cremers • Dr. Susan Marshall	• RMAC • OPFR, Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel	05/2023	Ongoing		X		

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2d. Promote existing efforts to develop a statewide training program for potential CRMs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Marc Horney Dr. Susan Marshall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC OPFR, Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel 	Ongoing, 06/2023	Ongoing		X		
2e. Invite CAL FIRE representatives to discuss state requirements for planning and conducting prescribed burns as a CAL FIRE employee or private “burn boss” at a public RMAC meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kristina Wolf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC CAL FIRE 	01/2023	No progress – have not received interest from CF.		X		
2f. Meet with CRM Panel and Cal-Pac SRM leadership to discuss other methods of promoting CRM utilization and/or further development of the program.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Marc Horney Bart Cremers Dr. Susan Marshall Dr. Stephanie Larson Dr. Kristina Wolf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC Cal-Pac SRM CRM Panel 	03/2023	Ongoing		X		

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GOAL 3. Develop educational opportunities and outreach for prescribed herbivory, fuel reduction methods integrating prescribed herbivory, and rangeland resource management in general.								
3a. Establish appropriate guidance for grazing following wildfire on California rangelands, with an emphasis on state-managed lands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lance Criley Dr. Kristina Wolf Andrée Soares Cole Bush Paul Starrs (beg. May) Dr. Stephanie Larson CWGA Reach out to Roxanne Foss, Matthew Shapero 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC UCCE/UC ANR, UCB, UCD, CPSLO 	09/2023	Ongoing as part of technical guidance deliverable Objective 1-1b.	X		X	
3b. Conduct and promote a collaborative annual educational workshop series on the use of grazing for fine fuel reduction.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Kramer Cole Bush Dr. Kristina Wolf Dr. Marc Horney 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC UCCE/UC ANR, NRCS, CAL FIRE 	03/2023	Completed in 2023; new planning started for 2024.	X	X	X	

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3c. Identify needs for technical and training information and establish a plan for producing educational workshops.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Kramer Cole Bush Dr. Kristina Wolf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC UCCE/UC ANR 	Ongoing, 12/2023	Ongoing, but not in any systematic way – more incidental to other objectives	X		X	
GOAL 4. Increase collaborations with advised and related agencies, Native American tribes, and other administrative bodies, and solicit and prioritize current synergistic California rangeland resource priorities								
4a. Regularly solicit requests for investigations of rangeland management topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Stephanie Larson Paul Starrs (beg. May) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC Board, advised agencies 	Ongoing	Ongoing	X		X	
4b. Where appropriate, initiate proof-of-concept projects or small-scale collaborative investigations utilizing CDFA mandates under the FAC 7271 and 7273	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Kramer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC CDFA, RCD 	05/2023	No progress	X		X	X
4c. Extend invitations for periodic public reports on their activities and current issues to institutions relevant to California rangelands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Kristina Wolf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC UC NRS, CRT, CRCC, CCRC 	Ongoing, 12/2023	Ongoing			X	

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4d. Extend invitations for input on RMAC priorities, synergistic efforts surrounding shared goals, and periodic public reports on their activities and current issues to advised agencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joel Kramer Cole Bush Dr. Kristina Wolf 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC, Board, CalEPA, CNRA, CDFG 	Annually in October	Complete	X		X	
4e. Appoint an RMAC representative to track water quality issues in the State.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Stephanie Larson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC S/RWQCB, DWR 	02/2023	No progress	X		X	
4f. Establish an annual schedule for representatives from the State and Regional WQCBs to report to RMAC on activities that may impact grazed lands in the state. Coordinate with board staffs to facilitate communication.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Stephanie Larson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RMAC S/RWQCB 	09/2023	No progress			X	

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4g. Establish an annual schedule for DWR present or submit reports to RMAC on groundwater management plans under development that may impact grazed lands in the state.	• Dr. Stephanie Larson	• RMAC • DWR	09/2023	No progress			X	
4h. Monitor county-by-county implementations of the Livestock Pass program and inter-county coordination and agendize for future meeting.	• Billie Roney • Rich Ross	• RMAC • CAL FIRE, CFBF, UCCE/UC ANR	11/2023	No progress			X	

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Key: Board = CA State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection; CA = California; FSC = CA Fire Science Consortium; CalEPA = CA Environmental Protection Agency; CAL FIRE = Department of Forestry and Fire Protection; Cal-Pac SRM = CA Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management; CCRC = Central Coast Rangeland Coalition; CRCC = CA Rangeland Conservation Coalition; CDFW = CA Department of Fish & Wildlife; CFBF = CA Farm Bureau; CLFA = CA Licensed Foresters Association; CNRA = CA Natural Resources Agency; CDFA = CA Department of Food & Agriculture; CPSLO = CA Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo; CRM = Certified Rangeland Manager; CRT = CA Rangeland Trust; CWGA = CA Wool Growers Association; DWR = CA Department of Water Resources; DGS = CA Department of General Services; JDSF = Jackson Demonstration State Forest; NRCS = Natural Resources Conservation Service; OPRF = Office of the Professional Forester Registration; RCD = Resource Conservation District; RPF = Registered Professional Forester; RMAC = Rangeland Management Advisory Committee; SLGLLM = State Lands Grazing License & Land Management, a subcommittee of the RMAC; S/RWQCB = State/Regional Water Quality Control Board; UC ANR = University of CA Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources; UCB = University of CA, Berkeley; UCCE = University of CA Cooperative Extension (UC ANR); UCD = University of CA, Davis; UC NRS = University of CA Natural Reserve System; USFS = United States Forest Service.