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Kristina Wolf Range Management Advisory Committee 715 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Kristina Wolf,

My name is Jeremy Walker, and I am currently the ranch manager for Rancho Corta Madera Inc. My wife and I are first-generation ranchers. We are deeply passionate about ranching and have implemented many new and innovative techniques at our ranch. We love caring for our animals in a way that rejuvenates our land. We learned about the Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) from Joel Kramer and immediately felt that it aligned with our goals and values.

During my time as a rancher, I have led many programs looking to advance ranching during a time of environmental uncertainty and political challenges. I have partnered with New Mexico State University (NMSU) and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to develop and implement a cow/calf program geared toward ranches in the Southwest. I have also deployed various precision ranching technologies, specifically virtual fence collars to experiment with new and adaptive grazing techniques.

I would love the chance to share my experience in innovation and cattle ranching as a member of the committee for RMAC. My wife and I believe that programs like this will help to promote responsible ranching practices. Much like RMAC, my wife and I would like to help inform land decisions that promote and expand grazing of public lands. We hope programs like this will benefit the great state of California so that our children and grandchildren can continue ranching.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Walker