

Prescribed herbivory for fuels reduction: grazing planning and permitting in the State of California

Friday, May 19th, 9:00am to 12:30pm

Goal: Participants increase their knowledge about the constraints, state requirements, and considerations of grazing planning for fuel reduction in State of California, including how agencies want graziers to work with State Agency processes to accomplish fuels reduction.

Target Audience: people involved with or interested in learning more about prescribed herbivory for wildfire fuel mitigation and ecological restoration including business owners, graziers, agency advisors, land managers and owners, private consultants, fire responders, scientists/researchers, educators, college/university students, administrators, and community members.

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Agenda:

Time	Item	Notes
9:00	Webinar starts	
9:00 – 9:03	Wait for participants	
9:03 – 9:04	Grey	Intro and welcome to webinar
9:04 - 09:08	Introduction Kristina	Welcome, RMAC role
9:08 - 9:18 10 minutes	Marc	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Context for State agencies' requirements• RMAC project for grazing agreement template• RMAC's foci: grazing for fuels management; intentional use of livestock to achieve state agency objective
9:18 – 10:18 60 minutes	Len	<p>Participants increase their understanding of...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEQA process for Prescribed Herbivory, a constraint-based approach.• Scenarios and constraints; choosing the right CEQA document.
10:18 – 10:23 5 minutes	Q and A Moderated by Kristina	Clarification questions
10:23 – 10:38 15 minutes	Break Grey	

10:38 – 11:08 30 minutes	Julea	Participants increase their understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How CDFW decides to use grazing as a tool. • Finding opportunities on CDFW lands for grazing • Navigating opportunities (RFPs, Bid invitations, etc)
11:08 – 11:13 5 minutes	Q and A Moderated by Kristina	Clarification questions
11:13 – 11:33 20 minutes	Lisa	Participants increase understanding of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons for allowed use of grazing on CALTRANS state highways (168K acres, total {subset is grazeable}) • CALTRANS encroachment permit process
11:33 – 11:38 5 minutes	Q and A Moderated by Kristina	Clarification questions
11:38 – 12:25 30 minutes	Group Q and A panel Moderated by Kristina	
12:25 – 12:28	Closing Grey	Links and evaluation heads up
12:28 – 12:30pm	Closing Kristina	

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

FAVE homepage: <https://spranch.calpoly.edu/fuels>

Event webpage: <https://spranch.calpoly.edu/prescribed-herbivory-fuels-reduction-grazing-planning-and-permitting-state-california>