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**To:** Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

**From:** Edith Hannigan, Board Analyst

**Date:** May 5, 2016

**Re:** Range Management Advisory Committee

The Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) meet on Thursday, May 5, in Sacramento.

- **Presentation:** Shelia Barry, UC Cooperative Extension, gave a presentation on the rangeland coalitions in the state, the UCCE's work with State Parks to encourage grazing in state parks, upcoming UC ANR publications, and a new informational series "Understanding Working Rangelands."
- **Vegetation Treatment Program EIR:** RMAC directed staff to write a comment letter regarding the Draft Vegetation Treatment Program EIR.
- **Humboldt State University:** Following Mark and Dina Moore's letter to the Humboldt State University President, RMAC directed staff to write a letter emphasizing the importance of a continued range degree program in California.
- **Board Policies 0335 and 0351.6:** RMAC has received the Board's comments from the April 6 discussion about their proposed policy changes and is preparing background information to give to the Board at their June meeting to provide further context and discussion points for the Board's consideration.