

RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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To: Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

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Re: Range Management Advisory Committee

The Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC) met on Thursday, January 5, in Sacramento.

- **Membership:** The California Association of Resource Conservation Districts has nominated Ceci Dale-Cesmet for the open position on the Committee. Her nomination form is attached.
- **Grazing Management Plan Workshop:** The Committee, led by Members Cole Bush and Bart Cremers, hosted a workshop at the annual California Rangeland Conservation Coalition on grazing management plans on January 12. The goal of this workshop was to hear about the barriers and roadblocks land managers and others who want to implement grazing as a management tool on their land but need assistance getting there, so that RMAC can work on producing some of that information for distribution to the land management/grazing community. The Committee received productive feedback and will be reconvening to discuss how to move forward to best assist the ranching community.

The Committee's next meeting will be March 2, 2017, in Sacramento.