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To: Stakeholders in California Resources

From: Range Management Advisory Committee to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection

Subject: Management and Maintenance of State Owned Rangeland

The Range Management Advisory Committee (RMAC), at the request of the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (BOF), addressed a growing concern about the decline of resource values on state-owned rangeland after acquisition. The RMAC has identified the importance of integrating natural resource management with resource investments on publicly acquired land, and recommends that the Resources Agency take the lead in a facilitated process for the development of a *Coordinated Natural Resource Management Strategic Plan*.

The RMAC invites your comments and participation in completing the final report and recommendations to the BOF for consideration and action. A copy is provided for your review. Comments may be submitted in writing by mail, or by electronic copy using the contact information below. RMAC requests that all comment be submitted by September 21, 2007.

All comments, questions, and requests for additional copies should be sent to:

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Thank you for your consideration and comment.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Zimmerman".

Kenneth J. Zimmerman
Chairman, Range Management Advisory Committee

cc: Stan Dixon
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