

**RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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**To:** Range Management Advisory Committee

**From:** Edith Hannigan, Board Analyst

**Date:** March 1, 2016

**Re:** Board and CAL FIRE Grazing Policies Re-Adoption

At the January 11, 2016 Range Management Advisory Committee meeting, the Committee took action to approve changes to the Board and CAL FIRE's policies on grazing in the state forests and recommend the Board and CAL FIRE adopt those changes. In preparing the materials required for the January 26 Board meeting to put forward that action, staff discovered RMAC had not been looking at the entirety of all the policies.

Staff and RMAC Co-Chairs decided it would be best to bring the entire policies back to RMAC to ensure there were no further proposed changes. Attached are the draft Board and CAL FIRE policies with RMAC's proposed changes as well as the missing text. The text that had not been previously considered by RMAC is in **light blue and bold**; the proposed RMAC changes are in a variety of colors due to the use of "Track Changes" in MS Word across multiple windows users.

Staff requests that RMAC review the language in blue prior to the March 8 meeting and come prepared to the meeting with any suggested changes. RMAC will have to rescind their action taken at the January meeting, discuss and decide on any changes to the enclosed text, and take another action to recommend the proposed changes to the Board and CAL FIRE.

Proposed changes may be emailed to Edith at [edith.hannigan@bof.ca.gov](mailto:edith.hannigan@bof.ca.gov) prior to the meeting but please do not discuss this item amongst members until the meeting is taking place.