

BOARD OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION

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**Meeting Announcement and Agenda**

Posting Date: November 5, 2015

RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, November 17, 2015
Time: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Location: **Resources Bldg Rm. 1506-12**
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California

1. Welcome new members
2. Approve May, July, and September minutes
3. Administrative
 - a. Membership
 - i. Terms expiring in January 2016
 - b. 2016 Schedule
 - c. 2015 Year in Review, 2016 Priorities
4. Focus Groups Update
 - a. Rangeland Water Quality
 - i. Rangeland Service Organizations
 - ii. GRAP Update
 - b. Land Management Tools
 - i. Potential prescribed herbivory pilot project
 - c. Rangeland Conversion/Forest & Resource Management
 - d. Public Land Grazing
 - i. Review draft policy language
 - ii. Prairie City SVRA Preliminary General Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Report
 - e. VTP PEIR
 - f. Drought
 - i. Coping with Historic Drought in California Rangelands report
5. California Rangeland Conservation Coalition 2016 Summit Support
6. "Sustainability" for forests and rangeland – potential project
7. Updates from partner organizations
8. New and unfinished business
9. RMAC Member activity updates

IMPORTANT RMAC MEETING INFORMATION

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- Individuals with a shared position are encouraged to select a spokesperson for their group.
- The order of speakers will generally be based on random selection, but public officials may be taken out of order.
- The Co-Chairs retains the right to stop any speaker who raises an issue that is not under the Committee's jurisdiction.
- Beverages, food, and sticks or any other type of handle are strictly prohibited. Larger signs, or signs with handles, may be left in the area between the auditorium entrance and the security screening, for retrieval after the meeting.
- Speakers may bring written copies of their own comments to a Committee meeting for distribution to the Members of the Committee.
- The Committee retains the right to remove disruptive attendees from the Committee meeting.
- The Committee reserves the right to override the above rules in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

WHEN WILL MY AGENDA ITEM BE HEARD?

The Committee begins each session at the time listed on the Meeting Notice and generally considers each agenda item in the sequence listed, however, the Committee may take any non-hearing agenda item out of order as time permits.