

## Cattle Grazing Brainstorming Notes

Discussion of large parcels that belong to Government Agencies (Forest Service, BLM, Bureau of Reclamation, State Parks, etc.) or Conservancies that do not allow for livestock grazing or have limited grazing.

- 1) Approach the U.S. Forest Service to open up more grazing allotments to help reduce fuel loads.
- 2) Auburn State Recreation Area is starting a General Plan update for the area. Work with Supervisor Parlin to see about identifying livestock grazing as a fuel reduction strategy in their CEQA document for the GP update.
- 3) In any Conservancy project that may come forward in the future—add into the project document a protection for livestock grazing to help reduce fuel loads and invasive weeds.
- 4) Work with the Vegetative Management Cooperators Group and Fire Safe Councils—Identify larger private parcels that need fuel reduction work that would be conducive to livestock grazing

Discussed the need to use any opportunities available to educate people on the benefits of livestock grazing (reduction of fire fuels, reduction of noxious weeds, etc.). Education component can include an informational workshop with the Agricultural Commission. Their input and recommendations can be used to bring an item to the Board of Supervisors on the benefits of cattle grazing.