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The Nevada Legislature created the Rangeland Resources Commission in 1999, in response to concern about the decreasing viability of Nevada ranching. The NRRC is funded by the livestock industry through an assessment on public land use to promote the benefits of rangelands through information, education and collaboration.

Nine commissioners compose the NRRC. The Commission consists of one member from each state grazing board or and the president or their designee from the Nevada Cattlemen's Association, the Nevada Woolgrowers Association and the Nevada Farm Bureau. Each Commissioner serves four years unpaid and meet quarterly.

The Commission's stated mission is to inform the public that Nevada's rangelands are a vital economic resource, protected and preserved for all citizens by a stable, sustainable livestock industry.

The Commission's goals are:

- To promote public support for Nevada's range livestock industry.
- To broaden NRRC services and efforts to include all citizens and users of public lands.
- To achieve and sustain a healthy rangeland resource and livestock industry through responsible, scientifically based management.
- To educate the public that Nevada's rangelands are a renewable source of important consumer products and environmental values.
- To advocate research and balanced use of rangeland resources and provide solutions to related issues.
- To stabilize Nevada's public land livestock industry.

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