Society for Range Management - California Pacific Section Excellence in Range Management Award

Nomination Form

<u>Guidelines</u>

Nominations for the Cal-Pac SRM Excellence in Range Management Award can be made by members of the Society, or by non-members who are acquainted with the operator's ranching practices and grazing operations.

All nominations must be approved and signed by two persons who are members of the SRM California Pacific Section. The questionnaire below must be completed by the nominators and signed by concurring members. At least one cattle and one sheep producer should be selected each year.

The nominee must have managed the land in question for at least five years.

All nominations should include 5-10 small pictures and a narrative for Committee review, not to exceed 4 pages of text and should be made with the expressed permission of nominee.

Deadline for submitting nominations is September 1st

Send nominations to: Denise Defreese, PO Box 5381 Oakland CA 94605

Fax: 510 635 3478

Email: ddefreese@ebparks.org

Digital documents encouraged (max. 10MB)

Criteria for selection include:

- Consideration of nominee's stewardship of rangeland as demonstrated by sustainable productivity of natural forage, livestock, timber, wildlife habitat, water quality, protection of riparian habitats, production of other commodities, and aesthetic values;
- Contributions toward rangeland advancement off the ranch, including association work and training activities that encourage proper management;
- Improvements made in overall efficiency of the range management goals; and
- The manager's ability to develop creative solutions to rangeland management challenges.

ERM award form.doc Due September 1

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Nominee:		
Ranch/Company Name	:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	1	Fax:
Email:		
The following individua	ls have submitted this n	omination:
(signature)	((signature)
(print name)	((print name)
We concur with this non made by non member)	nination (must be signed	d by SRM-CA member, if nomination is
(signature)	((signature)
(print name)	((print name)
 Please describe the nomi	nee's short and long-ter	m management goals.

Please describe the results of the nominee's stewardship of the rangelands under his/her management. Include information about livestock production, wildlife management, water quality, timber management and aesthetic values.

Please describe the nominee's contributions towards the advancement of sound range management, including participation in related organizations, public education and training activities.

Please describe an example of a creative solution employed by the nominee to address a specific range management challenge and any improvements in the efficiency and productivity of the ranch being nominated.