Guidelines
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.
Society for Range Management – California Pacific Section
Excellence in Range Management Award

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Ranch/Company Name: _______________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________ State: __________ Zip: ________________________

Phone: __________________________ Fax: _______________________________

Email: ___________________________________________________________________

The following individuals have submitted this nomination:

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(signature) (signature)

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(print name) (print name)

We concur with this nomination (must be signed by SRM-CA member, if nomination is
made by non member)

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(signature) (signature)

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(print name) (print name)

Please describe the nominee’s short and long-term 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.