

**Cal-Pac SRM  
Certification Panel**

# Memo

**To:** Board of Forestry & Fire Protection

**From:** Denise Defreese, Chairperson California-Pacific (Cal-Pac) Society for Range Management (SRM) Certification Panel

**cc:** Dr. James Bartolome, Dr. Lawrence Ford

**Date:** 9/3/2024

**Re:** BOF Call for Regulatory Review

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The Cal-Pac SRM Certification Panel has recently reviewed several important issues that include:

- 1) More flexible Board qualifications for Associate Range Managers (ARMs) and Certified Range Managers (CRMs);
- 2) The proper role of CRMs in State Lands Grazing Licenses and Land Management; and
- 3) Diversifying educational opportunities for ARMs and CRMs.

Through our representative, we are aware that RMAC is working hard on several of these issues, but the Panel would like to reserve the opportunity to address the BOF directly in November if that proves appropriate.

/s/ Denise Defreese -- Panel Chair  
James Bartolome -- Executive Secretary