

**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

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