

**BOARD OF FORESTRY RANGE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBER NOMINATION FORM**

Please use a separate sheet for each nominee: Use additional pages to expand upon nominee's background and qualifications where needed. Please type or print clearly. Mail to: Board of Forestry, P.O. Box 944246, Sacramento, CA 94244-2460, Attention Edith Hannigan, or fax to: (916) 653-0989.

1. Name of Nominee: Andree Soares, Star Creek Land Stewards
(please print)

2. Address: [REDACTED]

3. Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

4. Check the appropriate representation of nominee:

Public

Organization

5. Is the nominee willing to serve: Yes Not Known

6. Brief resume of the nominee's background and qualifications:

Andrée (Talbot) Soares of Los Banos, California owns and operates Star Creek Land Stewards a contract grazing and land stewardship company. Inspired by her family's Basque heritage legacy within the California sheep industry, Andree, a multigenerational sheepwoman, continues the family tradition of raising sheep by grazing new territories, working with goats alongside sheep to perform specialized targeted grazing programs to achieve fire abatement, land restoration and vegetation management goals. Star Creek Land Stewards currently engages in land stewardship projects using carefully managed grazing efforts all over the Bay Area spanning into Sacramento, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and beyond. Andree is active in the California Wool Growers Association (CWGA), Western Range Association (WRA), and represents CWGA on the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (CRCC).

7. PRINT name of nominator: Erica Sanko, California Wool Growers Association

8. Address: [REDACTED]

9. Telephone: [REDACTED]

10. Group represented, if any: California Wool Growers Association