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STENINGER RECEIVES SUSTAINED LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD from the Society for Range Management (SRM)

Al Steninger of Elko, Nevada, received the Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award at the Society for Range Management's (SRM) 70th Annual Meeting held in St. George, Utah, January 29 – February 2, 2017. The Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award is presented by the Society to members for long-term contributions to the art and science of range management and to the Society for Range Management.

Al Steninger joined the Society for Range Management in 1961, and is a life member. A native of Elko, NV, Al has had a varied career. He's been a buckaroo, a ranch manager, earned his BS/MS from Colorado State University, worked as a BLM Area Manager, range consultant, ranch broker, appraiser and arbitrator. Since 1968, he has operated Western Range Service and Nevada Ranch Service in Elko serving private clients west-wide.

Al has improved management on millions of acres of rangeland. In all phases of his work, Al has maintained adherence to scientifically-based range management strategies. Al advocates that good range studies result in good range management decisions. Not only has he collected data, interpreted data, and turned data into



Al Steninger with SRM Past President (2011) Jack Alexander

management, he has applied the data on-the-ground on several large ranches he managed or advised, bringing innovative range

management into practice. Al's consulting is built on strict ethical standards; he believes his clients deserve the truth based on facts. His brokerage and arbitration policy is: be thorough, be transparent, and provide service and ethics

which are beyond reproach. His integrity has attracted collaboration with top scientists and educators in range management in conducting range studies and expert testimony.

As part of a pioneering Elko family, Al has been active in support of the Elko County Fair, Northern Nevada Community College, Elko Historical Museum, and other civic projects.

For his long-time efforts to combine good science with practical experience in managing rangelands The Society for Range Management proudly presented Al Steninger with a 2017 Sustained Lifetime Achievement Award.



SRM's 2017 Sustained Lifetime Achievement award recipient Al Steninger with SRM President (2016) Dr. Val Jo Anderson



MISSION: Providing leadership for the Stewardship of Rangelands based on sound ecological principles.

VISION: A well-trained and highly motivated group of professionals and rangelands users working with productive, sustainable rangeland ecosystems.