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Regional Forester's Honor Awards Announced

As always, the Regional Forester received many more nominations in the "Partner of the Year" category than in any other category. In fact, the Regional Forester Team decided to split the category this year to make the stiff competition more fair. Drumroll please!

The 2017 Region 5 Partner Organization of the Year is... South Yuba River Citizens League!

SYRCL works hand in hand with the Tahoe National Forest, modeling how partners are essential to the Forest Service in accomplishing our mission. They raise outside funds for restoration (over \$1.7 million in 4 years), interface with the public and stakeholders on the agency's behalf, bring new visitors to the national forest, provide scientific expertise, and even add skilled staff to complement the Tahoe's where needed.

