

## **Fellows of the California Native Plant Society Nomination Procedures**

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The naming of individuals as Fellows of the California Native Plant Society is a means of awarding special recognition to persons who have made an outstanding contribution to furthering appreciation and conservation of California native flora and to the success of the Society.

Nomination of any CNPS member in good standing for Fellowship can be made at any time by any CNPS member, chapter, board, committee or officer.

The nominator may discuss a proposed nomination with the Fellows Committee. The nominator should select a knowledgeable person or persons to write a formal letter of nomination for consideration by the Fellows Committee. The letter should explain why the nominee should be confirmed as a Fellow. It should generally not be more than one to three pages in length. Copies of newspaper articles, reports, publications or other supporting documentation may be attached.

The letter of nomination must contain:

1. The name, address and phone numbers of the nominee and nominator(s)
2. The nominee's offices held, areas of service or organizational roles
3. The nominee's projects of work or goals accomplished
4. The nominee's age and years of service in specific offices, roles or activities.

Letters of nomination should be sent to:

Fellows Committee  
California Native Plant Society  
c/o Linda Chipping  
1530 Bayview Heights Drive  
Los Osos CA 93402

Nominations are reviewed and recommendations are made by the Fellows Committee.

Approval decisions are made by the Board of Directors and the Chapter Council. Upon approval, photographs and article preparation by the nominator will be required for publication in Fremontia.