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Cecilia Seesholtz Moving On As Forest Supervisor of the Boise National Forest

Bend—Deschutes National Forest Deputy Forest Supervisor Cecilia Romero Seesholtz is stepping up to be the Forest Supervisor of the Boise National Forest in Boise, Idaho. She reports for duty to her new station May 27th.

Cecilia served as Deputy Forest Supervisor for the Deschutes National Forest for more than two years. In that capacity, she has led the development of new efficiencies in land management planning and budget operations.

Cecilia brings a wide array of leadership experiences to her new role as Forest Supervisor in Idaho. Before arriving in Bend, she was the District Ranger for six years at the Camino Real Ranger District on the Carson National Forest in New Mexico. She has provided leadership in forest planning and appeals for several national forests in the west and southwest. Cecilia has a Bachelor of Science degree in forestry, earned at Northern Arizona University.

"I feel very fortunate to have worked on the Deschutes National Forest this past two and a half years. The forest is rich in its natural resources as well as its talented employees, and the communities are truly involved in the management of their forests. The experiences I have gained in Central Oregon will bode me well in my new position as Forest Supervisor on the Boise National Forest," says Cecilia.

Dan Torrence, Redmond Air Center Manager, will be Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor for the Deschutes National Forest beginning the first week of June. It is anticipated that a new Deputy will be selected by mid-August. Steve Dickerson, of the Northwest Coordination Center, will be Acting Air Center Manager in Redmond while Dan is Acting Deputy Forest Supervisor.