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BLM STATE DIRECTOR APPOINTS GINNIE GRILLEY AS NEW EUGENE DISTRICT MANAGER

EUGENE, OR. July 31, 2006. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Oregon/Washington State Director Elaine Brong announced the appointment of Ginnie Grilley as the new BLM Eugene District Manager. As District Manager, Grilley is responsible for management of the 318,000 acres in the Eugene BLM District. She most recently served as the Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest located in southwestern Oregon and northern California.

In her announcement State Director Brong cited Grilley's broad experience: "Ginny has demonstrated exceptional skills and abilities in working with external customers, teams and partners, coaching and leading employees, and proactively engaging local, state, national and political stakeholders. Her broad based background and leadership skills have prepared her well to serve as the District Manager for the Eugene District Office.

Grilley began her permanent career with the federal government over 22 years ago, and has held numerous positions within the Forest Service; the Willamette, Mt. Hood, Siuslaw National Forest(s) and Regional Office in Portland, Oregon. During this time, she has been a leader behind many of the agency's initiatives regarding strategic business practices and workforce planning efforts.

"This is an exciting challenge and one I am eager to take up," said Grilley. "I look forward to a smooth transition as a District Manager and to working with the leadership team and employees on the Eugene BLM District." Grilley will assume responsibility as the District Manager on August 20, 2006. "I am excited by what the future holds and I am focused on providing the highest level of public service," said Grilley

She holds a Bachelor of Science degree and a Masters of Science in Civil Engineering from Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon.

She is a fifth generation eastern Oregonian, and was raised in the wheat farming community of Pendleton. As an avid outdoor enthusiast, her passions are fly fishing and hiking.

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