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BLM names Baker Field Manager

Baker City, Oregon – Dave Henderson, District manager for the Bureau of Land Management's Vale District, announced the selection of the Field Manager for the Baker Resource Area today. Nancy Lull will assume the role of Field Manager for the Bureau of Land Management's Baker Resource Area in early May.

Lull, a 16-year veteran of the BLM, currently serves as the Assistant Field Manager for Minerals and Lands in the Kemmerer Field Office in Wyoming. Lull, a 1978 Boise High School Graduate, holds a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Boise State University. Her experience includes assignments in BLM's Boise District Office, Lower Snake River District Office, California's Desert District, Washington, D.C., and eight years with the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise.

The Baker Resource Area office is co-located with the Whitman Unit of the Wallowa-Whitman National Forest at 3285 11th Street in Baker City. The Resource Area encompasses half a million acres, mostly in Baker County; however, it also includes a patchwork of parcels in Malheur, Wallowa, Union, Umatilla and Morrow Counties in eastern Oregon, as well as Asotin County in southeastern Washington.

The diverse public lands managed by the resource area include rivers, rangelands, canyons, and alpine meadows. Use of these lands varies from mining and grazing, to off-highway vehicle and river recreation, to preservation of historic Oregon Trail ruts, wild and scenic values, remote destinations, and habitat for sensitive species.

Penny Woods, the former Resource Area Manager, accepted a position in Nevada last December. Ted Davis has been filling the position since that time, and will continue to serve as the acting field manager until Lull's arrival in May.

For more information on the Baker Resource Area, contact (541) 523-1256.

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