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Jeff Schramm New Heber-Kamas District Ranger

Salt Lake City, Utah February 20, 2009—Brian Ferebee, Forest Supervisor, Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest announced today that Jeff Schramm has been selected as District Ranger for the Heber-Kamas Ranger District. Jeff is currently the Flaming Gorge, District Ranger on the Ashley National Forest and manages the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area in both Utah and Wyoming.

"I am pleased to have Jeff as the Heber-Kamas District Ranger," said Ferebee. "He is perfectly suited for this job. He brings a strong background in resource management and extensive experience in building partnerships and relationships between the Forest Service and local communities."

Schramm grew up in Payson, Utah and graduated from Payson High School. Following High School he attended Utah State University and received a Bachelors of Science Degree in Forest Management. He started his Forest Service career as a Forestry Technician in 1989 on the Boise National Forest. Other jobs Jeff has had in the Forest Service include Timber Management, Recreation Forester and Supervisor Biological Scientist.

"It is a great pleasure to accept the District Ranger position on the Heber-Kamas Ranger District" said Jeff. "My family and I are excited to relocate to the Heber area and become part of the community and look forward to working on the diverse issues that face the Heber-Kamas District and engaging in delivering quality customer service while ensuring we take care of the land" stated Jeff.

Jeff replaces Julie King who transferred to the Selway-Bitterroot National Forest, Hamilton, Montana as the Deputy Forest Supervisor. Jeff will report to the Heber-Kamas Ranger District, March 2, 2009.

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