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New Interim Forest Manager Working in Winnemucca

Sparks, Nevada...The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest announced that Terrie Jarrell began serving as the acting Santa Rosa District Ranger on Monday until a permanent manager is selected. The Santa Rosa Ranger District includes around 300,000 acres of National Forest System lands in Humboldt County in northern Nevada.

"The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is very fortunate to have Terrie immediately fill in this position after Jose Noriega to provide continuity and consistency for Winnemucca and its surrounding communities," announced Ed Monnig, Humboldt-Toiyabe Forest Supervisor. "Our District Rangers play a vital role in remaining connected with the citizens of Nevada and their important resource concerns," explained Monnig. Noriega became the new Ely District Ranger on Monday, January 5.

"I have always enjoyed the Santa Rosa District, and I'm looking forward to being the acting Ranger," said Jarrell. Jarrell, a Missoula, Montana native, describes herself as "a Forest Service fire brat," who grew up "all over Idaho and Montana." Jarrell's husband, George Petty, and their 18-month-old, Joseph, are staying in Winnemucca with her.

Jarrell started her career on the Idaho Panhandle National Forest in 1989, moved to the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor's Office in Sparks in 1999, and has been the Assistant Forest Engineer in Las Vegas since 2003. She received her master's in Resource Conservation from the University of Montana in Missoula, and her bachelor's degree in Environmental Engineering from Montana Tech in Butte.

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