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Christofferson Selected as Acting District Ranger

PORTERVILLE, CA – January 3 - Sequoia National Forest Supervisor Kevin Elliott has announced the selection of Tricia Christofferson as Acting District Ranger for the Western Divide District. “Tricia brings a wealth of knowledge and experience for 120-day detail to support our mission of *Caring for the land and serving people*,” stated Elliott.

Christofferson has been with the Forest Service for just over twenty-one years. Her first seventeen years were spent on the Plumas National Forest, Feather River Ranger District in Recreation, Lands and Minerals management. For the past four years she served on the Mendocino National Forest as the Forest Recreation Officer managing the off highway vehicle program, developed recreation, wilderness, trails and recreation special uses programs, as well as serving as the youth, volunteer and hosted programs coordinator.

Two additional details included District Recreation Officer at Mount Shasta, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, and Acting District Ranger of the Grindstone Ranger District, Mendocino National Forest. Her portfolio also includes ten years as a fire Public Information Officer on a Type 1 National Incident Management Team.

Christofferson is a native of Northern California. During her spare time she enjoys mountain biking, boating, gardening, and wine tasting. Her daughter Heather attends California State University, Chico.

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