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SUPERVISOR NAMED FOR BITTERROOT NATIONAL FOREST



Missoula, MT – June 7, 2002—Brad Powell, Regional Forester for the Forest Service's Northern Region in Missoula announced Friday that Dave Bull is the new Forest Supervisor for the Bitterroot National Forest. "Dave brings a diverse and extensive background to his new assignment," said Powell. "Dave's Forest Service career at district, forest, and Washington levels of the organization combined with a wide variety of public and community interests, make him a good choice for the Bitterroot's top job".

Dave Bull, age 49, is currently a legislative affairs specialist in the Washington Office of the Forest Service. He has worked for the Forest Service for 25 years in various positions in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Washington, D.C. A graduate of the University of Idaho, he has a bachelor's degree in Forest Resource Management.

Dave and his wife Robin (photo) have four girls. "We are very excited about going back west," Bull said. "My wife and I were both born and raised in the West, as were our children. Being selected as the Forest Supervisor of the Bitterroot National Forest with the opportunity to live and work in the Bitterroot Valley is indeed an honor and a privilege. I look forward to contributing in a positive way by bringing people and their diverse interests together as we discuss the future of the Bitterroot National Forest." Bull's reporting date is July 29, 2002.