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**FRANK GUZMAN SELECTED AS SALMON-CHALLIS FOREST SUPERVISOR**

**Salmon, ID**— Intermountain Regional Forester Harv Forsgren of the U.S. Forest Service announced today that Frank Guzman has been selected as the Forest Supervisor for the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

As Forest Supervisor of the Salmon-Challis National Forest, Guzman will have responsibility for managing over 4.3 million acres in east-central Idaho. Included within the boundaries of the Forest is 1.3 million acres of the Frank Church-- River of No Return Wilderness Area, the largest wilderness area in the Continental United States. Rugged and remote, this country offers adventure, solitude and breathtaking scenery. The Forest also contains Borah Peak, Idaho's tallest peak, the Wild & Scenic Salmon River and the Middle Fork of the Salmon River. The area is a highly desired destination for hunting, fishing, white-water rafting and many other popular recreational pursuits.

"Frank's extensive experience with the Forest Service makes him an excellent fit as the Forest Supervisor for the Salmon-Challis National Forest," said Forsgren. "I am excited to have such an experienced manager to provide the necessary leadership for the many complex issues faced by the forest. Frank's commitment to work with people who hold divergent points of view will serve him and the Salmon-Challis well."

Guzman received a Bachelor's Degree in Rangeland Resources from Oregon State University in '89. He has served in various positions in the Forest Service, including forestry technician, range management specialist, and district ranger. He is currently the Deputy Forest Supervisor on the Boise National Forest. Frank replaces Bill Wood, who retired last year.

Frank, his wife Jeri and their two children look forward to making the move to Salmon. As a family they enjoy such activities as training and riding horses, whitewater rafting and hunting. Frank will report to Salmon in mid-February.

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