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New Mt. Hood Forest Supervisor Named

PORTLAND - Lisa A. Northrop, a 25-year veteran in natural resource management, has been named Forest Supervisor of the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Lisa has experience in local and federal government as well as in the private sector, and has worked in California, Florida, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, and Guatemala.

"Lisa has all the skills and commitment to public service worthy of the Mt. Hood National Forest," Pacific Northwest Regional Forester Kent Connaughton said. "She brings a combination of compassion and competence to collaborate with the communities and stakeholders who love the Mt. Hood."

"One of my passions is ensuring people remain connected to public lands, and that the national forest remains relevant to the needs of our increasingly urban population," Northrop said. "I'm excited about the Mt. Hood National Forest because I believe the local environment is conducive to my desire to help foster good stewardship, while meeting the needs of our local communities through balanced use and care of the Forest."

Lisa was formerly acting as the Deputy Forest Supervisor for the Mt. Hood for about a year and a half before she began her six months as Acting Forest Supervisor filling in behind former Mt. Hood Supervisor Chris Worth.

Lisa's educational accomplishments include a B.S degree in Environmental Science from the University of California at Riverside, and a M.S. from the University of Tennessee. Lisa is married with two girls and enjoys hiking, biking, and reading.

The Mt. Hood National Forest, located 30 miles east of Portland, comprises 1.1 million acres with eight congressionally designated Wildernesses totaling 311, 448 acres. There are 230 employees on the Forest.

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