BLM’s Spokane District Welcomes New Field Manager

Spokane, Wash. – The Bureau of Land Management’s Spokane District will welcome Lindsey Babcock as the new Border Field Office Manager in early April. Babcock is currently the forestry program lead for BLM Oregon/Washington in Portland, Oregon.

Babcock brings a range of experience to the field manager position, working in the past as a researcher for the U.S. Forest Service’s Northwest Station, a field forester for the BLM in western Montana and her current role in overseeing the Oregon/Washington state forestry program.

“I’m looking forward to working with our local communities and partners on the management of these great public lands in eastern Washington,” said Babcock.

Babcock will report to her new assignment on April 6. Lindsey and her husband, Steve, look forward to exploring the Inland Northwest.

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The BLM manages more than 245 million acres of public land, the most of any Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western states, including Alaska. The BLM also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM’s mission is to manage and conserve the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations under our mandate of multiple-use and sustained yield. In Fiscal Year 2014, the BLM generated $5.2 billion in receipts from public lands.