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EDUCATION:

B.A. (Economics), Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bureau of Land Management Arizona State Office, Phoenix, Arizona - State Director
- Bureau of Land Management Portland, Oregon - Associate State Director
- Bureau of Land Management Washington, DC - Deputy Assistant Director for Resources and Planning
- Department of the Interior Washington, D.C. - Budget Analyst
- Bureau of Land Management Palm Springs, California - Field Manager
- Bureau of Land Management Burns, Prineville, & Lakeview, Oregon - Field Management positions
- Bureau of Land Management Price, Utah - Recreation Planner
- U.S.D.A., Forest Service Prescott, Arizona - Wildland Firefighter

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Providing leadership to establish Service First and Stewardship Contracting initiatives;
- Coordinating a national conservation strategy for sagebrush habitats with Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and Western Governors Association;
- Leadership in coordinated federal, state and local land use planning processes balancing community needs, water rights and conservation of multiple species in southern California;
- Work with communities and tribes leading to the establishment of the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument;
- Work with the Border Area Fire Council in San Diego to address international border security, fire response, public safety and ecological issues;
- Planning and integrating improvements in BLM's budget effectiveness, workforce planning and business processes; and
- Authoring reference documents on Ecological Restoration

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS:

Place of Birth: Denver, Colorado
Married: Wife, Renee; sons, Sean and Liam
Interests Include: Hiking, rafting, reading, sports, music