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BLM Selects Elizabeth Burghard as Medford District Manager

Portland, Ore. – The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces Elizabeth Burghard as the Medford District Manager. Burghard replaces Dayne Barron who held the position of Medford District Manager.

“Elizabeth brings a depth and diversity of experience and knowledge to the position that will benefit both Medford and the states of Oregon and Washington,” said Associate State Director Theresa Hanley.

A native of Missouri, Elizabeth moved to Wyoming to pursue a degree in anthropology. She began her Federal career in 1998 as an archaeology technician in the Worland Wyoming Field Office, and has since then worked in Buffalo, Wyoming and Cedar City, Utah. Most recently, Elizabeth was the Field Office Manager for the BLM’s Cedar City, Utah Field Office.

The Medford District Manager advises the State Director on public policies and programs within the Medford District. The district oversees approximately 866,000 acres of scattered public lands between the Cascade and Siskiyou mountain ranges and from the Oregon/California border to Canyon Creek and southern Douglas County. This large land base is divided into three Resource Areas: Ashland, Butte Falls, and Grants Pass.

Numerous recreation opportunities await the outdoor enthusiast in the Medford District. Floating the Rogue Wild and Scenic River, birding, caving, fishing, hiking, hunting, sightseeing, and wildlife watching are among the most popular activities. For more information, visit:

www.blm.gov/or/districts/medford

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