



**Raymond Suazo**  
State Director

**BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

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**EDUCATION:**

B.A. (Management Information Systems), New Mexico Highlands University,  
Las Vegas, New Mexico

**MILITARY:**

U.S. Air Force – Four-year tour throughout U.S. and Europe

**EXPERIENCE:**

23 Years of Federal Service

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Bureau of Land Management – Arizona, State Director
- Bureau of Land Management – Arizona, Associate State Director
- Bureau of Land Management – Arizona, Deputy State Director for Business and Support Services
- Bureau of Land Management – Arizona, Chief Information Officer
- U.S. Forest Service – New Mexico, Rangeland Information Program Manager, Albuquerque
- U.S. Forest Service – Washington, D.C., Executive Potential Program Graduate
- U.S. Forest Service – Arizona, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Tonto National Forest
- U.S. Forest Service – Washington, D.C., Executive Internship, Joint Financial Management Improvement Program
- U.S. Forest Service – Washington, D.C., National Rangeland Information Coordinator
- U.S. Forest Service – New Mexico, Computer Specialist/GIS Program Manager/ Database Admin., Santa Fe National Forest
- U.S. Forest Service – New Mexico, Range Technician, Santa Fe National Forest

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

- Strategic and innovative management skills in support of resource programs and issues;
- Enhanced and implemented inter-operable radio systems to provide safe, reliable communications along the international border;
- Developed a coalition between grazing permittees and U.S. Forest Service managers that led to a technological solution for gathering monitoring data to reduce the number of grazing lawsuits;
- Knowledge and experience at various organizational levels of the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management;
- Managed and maintained responsibility for the resource programs, including wildlife, range, recreation, fire and archaeology, of the Tonto National Forest; and
- Managed the design and implementation of the Forest Service's grazing administration and billing system.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS:**

Place of Birth: Santa Fe, New Mexico

Married: Wife, Denise; four children

Interests Include: Outdoor and youth sports activities with family and friends

