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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION:

M.S. (Wildland Recreation Management) University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
 B.S. (Business Management) University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska

EXPERIENCE:

26 Years of Federal Service

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

- Bureau of Land Management - Arizona, Associate State Director
- Bureau of Land Management - National Operations Center, Associate Director
- Bureau of Land Management - Washington, D.C., Division Chief, Decision Support, Planning and NEPA
- Bureau of Land Management - National Interagency Fire Center, Planning and Environmental Analyst, Records and Space Management
- Bureau of Land Management - Arizona, Assistant Field Manager Planning and Renewable Resources
- Bureau of Land Management- Washington, D.C., Outdoor Recreation Planner
- Bureau of Land Management- Eastern States, Outdoor Recreation Planner
- Bureau of Land Management- California, Outdoor Recreation Planner

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Represented the BLM on the Secretary of the Interior's Climate Change Sub-Committee, the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Resources' Endangered Species Act working group, and the BLM Director's Healthy Lands Initiative core team.
- Managed internal daily operations and technical support provided by the BLM's National Operations Center in support of the Bureau's Mission.
- Lead the BLM's Decision Support, Planning and NEPA program resulting in new regulations and guidance for improved program performance Bureau-wide.
- Lead development of BLM's Cooperating Agency Desk Guide, Geospatial Science Strategic Plan and Social and Economic Sciences Strategy.
- Resource management experience in Arizona, California, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.
- Negotiated six national Memoranda of Understanding with nationally recognized trails organizations to promote responsible recreational use of public lands and increase volunteer participation and support.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS:

Married: Husband, Mike; three children

Interests Include: Family time, youth sports, reading, Diamondbacks and Cardinals

