

BLM-Eastern States Announces Ann Aldrich as Associate State Director

Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Eastern States Director Mike Nedd has announced the selection of Ann Aldrich as the new BLM-Eastern States Associate State Director. Ann previously served in the Washington Office (WO) as the Group Manager for the Planning, Assessment and Community Support.

Ann brings 24 years of Bureau experience to the BLM-Eastern States. Her career has spanned three States and the Headquarters office thus far. Ann began her career in the Rock Springs, Wyoming District as a Botanist. She then worked in the Lewistown, Montana BLM District as the Resource Management Plan team leader and Chief of Planning prior to her move to Spokane, Washington as the Area Manager for the Border Resource Area. Upon moving to the Headquarters Office, she held positions as Program Analyst with the Budget Group and BLM Liaison to the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Ann is married and has a daughter who is in high school. Outside of BLM, Ann enjoys gardening, windsurfing, and cooking.

This wealth of experience positions Ann to assist the Leadership Team in taking advantage of the many opportunities before them. Ann will play an integral role as BLM-Eastern States implements its 10-year Futuring Plan for managing the public lands and related resources spanning the 31 states east of and bordering the Mississippi River. The BLM-Eastern States welcomes Ann Aldrich as their new Associate State Director.

The Bureau of Land Management, an agency of the U.S. Department of the Interior, manages 261 million surface acres, more land than any other Federal agency. BLM administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.