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Ravalli County Commissioners-

I just accepted the Forest Supervisor position on the Bitterroot and wanted to reach out and introduce myself. I'm looking forward to getting a better idea of what's going on the Forest, what your interests/concerns are, and how we can best work together.

I've been District Ranger on Prince of Wales Island, Alaska for 6 years. Prior to that my wife and I have worked in Wyoming, Colorado, and Idaho. I worked around the Bitterroot years ago: doing fisheries and wildlife work in Idaho, on a ranch in Lemhi county, for an outfitter back in the Selway, and fought some fire in the Bitterroot. My family and I couldn't be more excited to move to the Bitterroot. We have a few family and friends up and down the valley. My wife and I grew up in rural Iowa before moving out west. She is an elementary teacher. We have a daughter Aleah (5) and son Asher (3).

Kurt Steele (the acting Forest Supervisor) and I will work on a transition plan. It's looking like I'll be reporting in March. I'll send new contact info when I get it. Until then, if you need anything email or cell is the best way to catch me. 907-401-1559.

Looking forward to meeting you all, Merry Christmas! Matt Anderson

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