



# News Release

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## **Acting Ely District Ranger Arrives**

**Sparks, Nevada...**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor Ed Monnig today announced that Bill Gamble will begin serving as the acting Ely District Ranger through November 22. Bill is from the Payette National Forest in Council, Idaho. On the Payette, he has worked as a hydrologist, a soils specialist, and an environmental planner. More recently, he has been a forest management team leader for a variety of projects, including recovery of a tornado-damaged forest, fire salvage, wildland-urban interface (WUI) fuels reduction (the WUI is the area where the homes "meet" the forest), and travel management planning.

"Bill's experience in working with communities is pivotal to providing our valued Ely residents and stakeholders with the level of service they're accustomed to," said Ed Monnig, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor. Monnig added that Bill's extensive natural resources management experience is a great match for this important Ely position.

His main focus will be to build upon positive working relationships with the employees and public, who are engaged in a diversity of activities taking place on the Ely Ranger District and across the Forest.

Bill and his wife, Karen, are looking forward to exploring the area's special places. He especially enjoys the outdoors. Hiking, back country skiing, fly fishing and big game hunting are among his favorite recreational activities. His other passions in life include playing guitar, restoring classic automobiles, and spending quality time with family and friends.

For further information on this release, please contact Forest Public Affairs Officer Christie Kalkowski at 775-355-5311.



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