



## News Release

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### **Mountain City District Ranger to Arrive End of May**

**Sparks, Nevada...**Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Supervisor Ed Monnig today announced that Tom Montoya will begin serving as the new Mountain City District Ranger on May 25. Montoya, who was born in the now nonexistent town of Cobre, Nevada, is currently the Middle Fork District Ranger on Salmon-Challis National Forest in Challis, Idaho. He manages one of the greatest treasures of Idaho, the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, Idaho's premier white water river.

"I am looking forward to working with Tom, and know that he will continue to strengthen our present community relationships in and around Elko County," said Monnig. Monnig also said that Montoya's extensive natural resources management experience is a good match for Northeastern Nevada.

Montoya lives in Challis Idaho with his wife Sandy. They have three sons, Joe, Justin, and Ben, and a daughter, Erin. Two of his son's, Justin and Ben, are currently active in the U.S. Army. He enjoys the outdoors especially hunting, fishing, and gardening. His other passion in life is wood working.

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

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