

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
LAKEVIEW DISTRICT MANAGER  
AND  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
FREMONT/WINEMA NATIONAL FORESTS SUPERVISOR

**1.0 Authority**

This agreement is entered into under authority granted in the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act (Public Law 105-83; November 14, 1997). That act authorizes the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to make reciprocal delegations of their respective authorities, duties, and responsibilities to each other through fiscal year 2002. This authority was subsequently re-delegated to all Oregon State Directors by Bureau of Land Management Instruction Memorandum No. 98-39. In addition, Public Law 106-291, dated October 11, 2000 states that in fiscal years 2001 through 2005, the Secretary of the Interior and Agriculture may make reciprocal delegations of their respective authorities, duties, and responsibilities in support of the "Service First" initiative agency-wide to promote customer service and efficiency.

**2.0 Purpose**

The purpose of this agreement is to:

- A. Establish Acting Authority under which the Forest Supervisor of the Fremont/Winema National Forests, Forest Service (USFS), Lakeview, Oregon may serve as the Acting District Manager, Lakeview District, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Lakeview District BLM Manager may serve as acting Forest Supervisor of the Fremont/Winema National Forests.
- B. Further the goals of improving interagency cooperation, promote efficiencies in management, as well as seamless natural resource management between the Fremont/Winema National Forests and the Lakeview BLM District. This will provide for increases in (1) Customer service, (2) Operational efficiency, and (3) Quality of resource stewardship in accordance with National goals of the Service First initiative.
- C. Serve as a model for determining the effectiveness of such dual agency acting assignments, and to demonstrate the opportunities and limitations of such.

**3.0 Conditions**

This agreement is non-reimbursable in that neither agency will reimburse the other for salary and benefit expenses incurred under the terms of this agreement.

Acting authorities for the Lakeview District Manager and the Fremont/Winema National Forests Supervisor are authorized as delegated in BLM manual 1203, and Forest Service manual 1230.

**4.0 Amendments and Termination**

This agreement will terminate on October 1, 2005. Either party may propose changes to this agreement within the limits of its terms. Such changes will be in the form of an amendment and will become effective upon signature by the parties shown below. This agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement or sixty (60) days written notice by either party.

**5.0 Signatures**

This agreement shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below:

The image shows two handwritten signatures and dates on a document. The first signature is "Dan W. Nichols" written in cursive, with the date "5/13/02" written to its right. Below the signature is a horizontal line, and below that line is the printed text "Regional Forester, USFS Region 6". To the left of the signature is a small handwritten mark that looks like "Jo". The second signature is "Cathy A. Harris" written in cursive, with the date "5/12/02" written to its right. Below the signature is a horizontal line, and below that line is the printed text "BLM State Director, Oregon/Washington". Above the printed text is the printed text "ACTING ASSOCIATE STATE DIRECTOR". To the left of the signature is a small handwritten mark that looks like "admg".