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San Bernardino National Forest announces new San Jacinto District Ranger

San Bernardino, Calif., May 8, 2013—Arturo Delgado has been selected as the new district ranger on the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest. He is currently the Forest Biologist on the Angeles National Forest in Arcadia, California.

“We are delighted to welcome Arturo to the San Jacinto Ranger District,” said Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron. “His strong background in natural resource management makes him a good fit for the San Jacinto Ranger District and communities. I am pleased to welcome him to the forest,” Supervisor Noiron added.

Delgado, 42, was born and raised in Ukiah, California, and received his Bachelor’s degree in Biological Sciences and a Master’s degree in Biological Conservation both from California State University, Sacramento. Before coming to the Forest Service, he worked for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for thirteen years in various roles. Delgado began his Forest Service career in 2010 as the Forest Biologist with the Angeles National Forest. In 2012, he served as the Acting Resource and Planning Staff Officer on the Angeles National Forest.

As District Ranger, Delgado will oversee the San Jacinto Ranger District, which includes a staff of ninety-five employees. The ranger district is located in Riverside County and encompasses the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains. The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument is located on the east side of the district and is co-managed with the Bureau of Land Management.

“I’m honored to be joining the dedicated team of professionals on the San Jacinto Ranger District,” Delgado said. “The San Jacinto is a beautiful District with extraordinary natural resources and I look forward to working with the communities, partners, and the public we serve in the stewardship of those resources for enjoyment and use by today’s and future generations.”

Delgado reports on May 19, and fills behind former District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal who retired from the Forest Service in January.

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The San Bernardino National Forest is comprised of three Ranger Districts spanning 679,380 acres in San Bernardino and Riverside counties. From the desert floor to the pristine mountain peaks, the San Bernardino National Forest offers natural environments, spectacular scenery, developed campgrounds and picnic areas, numerous recreational opportunities, and the solitude of quiet wilderness and open space for

the over 24 million residents of Southern California and those visiting the area. The forest environment also provides habitat for numerous plants and animals and is crucial in sustaining drinking water, air, and soil quality. Learn more at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/sbnf>

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