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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 360-10-5

SUBJECT: PER – AREA CONSERVATIONIST – NORTHWEST AREA

To: All Employees

Purpose: To announce the selection of the Area Conservationist for the Northwest Area

Expiration Date. November 30, 2010

Effective October 24, 2010, Darren Richardson will assume position of the Area Conservationist for the Northwest Area.

Darren is an SCS/NRCS career employee. He began his career as a Soil Conservationist in September 1987 in Muleshoe, Texas. In 1993, he became the District Conservationist in Andrews, Texas. In 2004, he became the Natural Resource Manager (Team Leader) for the Seminole Resource team consisting of the Seminole, Lamesa, and Plains field offices.

In February 2009, Darren volunteered and was selected to serve in Afghanistan as an Agricultural Advisor. He was assigned to a Forward Operating Base in Farah, Afghanistan, where he has served in over 250 missions in support of the US military and Government of Afghanistan efforts in stabilizing and rebuilding local agriculture economy.

Darren is married and has two children. His son is a newly commissioned 2nd Lieutenant, US Marine Corps. His daughter is a junior enrolled at Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Darren will report to work on October 25.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander", with the word "ACTING" written in capital letters to the right of the signature.

DENNIS L. ALEXANDER
State Conservationist