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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 360-12-02

SUBJECT: PER – EMPLOYMENT – NEW MEXICO LEADERSHIP TEAM  
REASSIGNMENTS

TO: All Employees

Purpose: To provide information regarding changes on the Leadership Team.

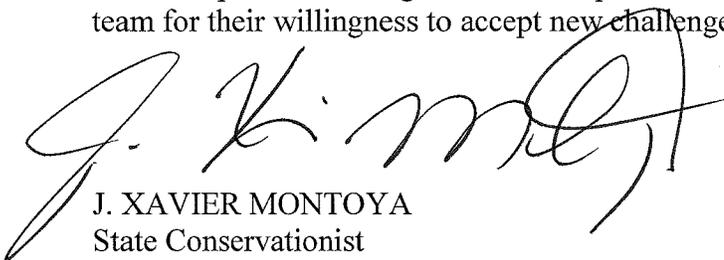
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Darren Richardson has been selected by the Foreign Agricultural Service for a 12 month detail in Afghanistan. Darren will be starting training in October and deploying to Afghanistan in mid November. While in Afghanistan, Darren will serve as the Senior USDA Agricultural Advisor to Regional Command West which includes the Afghanistan provinces of Badghis, Farah, Ghor and Herat.

As a result of the detail, the following reassignments will be processed effective October 7, 2012:

- Northwest Area Conservationist – Steve Kadas
- Assistant State Conservationist for Operations – Norman Vigil
- Assistant State Conservationist for Programs – Clifford Sánchez

Congratulations to Darren on his assignment. I am proud to have a member of the New Mexico Leadership Team serving in such an important role and I appreciate the support of the entire team for their willingness to accept new challenges to ensure a seamless transition.



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State Conservationist