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NATIONAL ELK REFUGE ANNOUNCES SELECTION OF DEPUTY MANAGER

Refuge Manager Barry Reiswig is pleased to announce the selection of Tom Reed as the new Deputy Manager of the National Elk Refuge. Reed replaces Steve Brock who retired from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in August.

Reed currently serves as the Hunting and Fishing Coordinator for the National Wildlife Refuge System's Division of Visitor Services and Communications in Washington, D.C. During his 16 years with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, he has served as Manager of three San Diego coastal refuges, Assistant Manager at Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge in Montana, and a Fish and Wildlife Biologist for the Service's Branch of Ecological Services in California and Washington.

Before becoming a career employee of the Service, Reed worked as a consulting Wildlife Biologist and designed wetland and riparian habitat throughout Northern California. He also has experience with the California Department of Fish and Game, the California Waterfowl Association and the National Wildlife Health Research Center.

Reed holds a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and Humboldt State University, respectively, and has a passion for hunting and fishing.

Reiswig stated, "Tom is part of a new generation of Fish and Wildlife managers: enthusiastic, superbly trained, while at the same time grounded in the practical aspects of management. I look forward to having him join our staff." Reed will assume his new responsibilities in early November.

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