

Beth Lund



Beth Lund began her career in California on the Lassen National Forest in 1976. She has spent her entire career in fire management beginning from the ground up! Her firefighting background includes: Engine Operator on a Wildland fire engine in California and also spent a couple of years leading a small fuels inventory crew that also worked part time with the District dozer performing YUM operations, as well as getting involved in building a photo series book for the Sierra Nevada fuel types. In 1981 she was accepted to the Redding Interregional Hotshot crew, and then from 1982-84, Beth served as a captain on the

Mendocino Hotshot crew. In 1984 she transferred to the Intermountain Region with the Forest Service, on the Boise National Forest, beginning as the Fuels Specialist, and then became AFMO-Suppression there. Held the position of Deputy Zone FMO from 1991-95. In 1996, Beth became the North Zone FMO, stationed at Garden Valley. In 2006 she accepted the position of Forest FMO on the Boise National Forest. She was responsible for oversight on all operational aspects of fire, fuels and aviation on the forest. Beth is currently Deputy Director of Fire & Aviation for the Intermountain Region of the Forest Service, based out of Ogden Utah, since 2010. The Intermountain Region is comprised of 12 national forests for 32 million acres. Beth represents the Forest Service in a variety of interagency committees and efforts, frequently chairing several of those entities. She has served on Great Basin Incident Management Team's for the last 30 years, currently serving as Incident Commander on one of the GB Type 1 IMT's.