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*Assistant Regional Forester,
Pacific Regional Office (PRO Forestry)*
Gerald has been with the Bureau of Indian Affairs since 1999. He coordinates the Forestry/Integrated Resources Management Programs for the Region. Prior to working for the BIA, Gerald worked 11 years for the Forest Service and 4 years for Simpson Forest Industries. Gerald has a Bachelors of Science Degree in Forest Production from Humboldt State University.

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*Regional Timber Sales Officer,
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John began his career with the BIA in 1994 as a Forester at the Central California Agency before moving to the Regional Office in 1996, taking the Assistant Regional FMO position. In 1998, John became the Regional FMO, and then in 2002 accepted his current position as the Regional Timber Sales Officer. Prior to working for the BIA, John was employed by the US Forest Service for 6 years. John has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Management from Humboldt State University.

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Vanessia joined the Division of Natural Resources in 2008. She works with the fire and Forestry Branch to help assist coworkers in their daily needs. She also is attending school at American River College to pursue her educational goals.



Rebecca Wasson, (530) 223-7973

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Natural Resources Officer, Northern Cal. Agency
Rebecca began her career with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at the Red Lake Agency (Minnesota) in 1989, as the Forest Development Officer; managing the green house staff and three Forest Development/Fire Crews, overseeing reforestation project on the Red Lake Indian Reservation. She transferred to the Northern California Agency in 1993, to the position of Administrative Forester, and later the Natural Resources Officer, where she manages all Forestry, Natural Resources programs and the Safety of Dams program. Rebecca has also performed other duties as requested such as, the Freedom of Information Coordinator, Acting Administrative Officer, and Acting Tribal Operations Officer. Rebecca has previously worked for the US Forest Service on the Coconino National Forest, Kaibab National Forest and the Nez Perce Tribe in Lapwai, Idaho, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Oregon. Rebecca has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Forest Management from Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.

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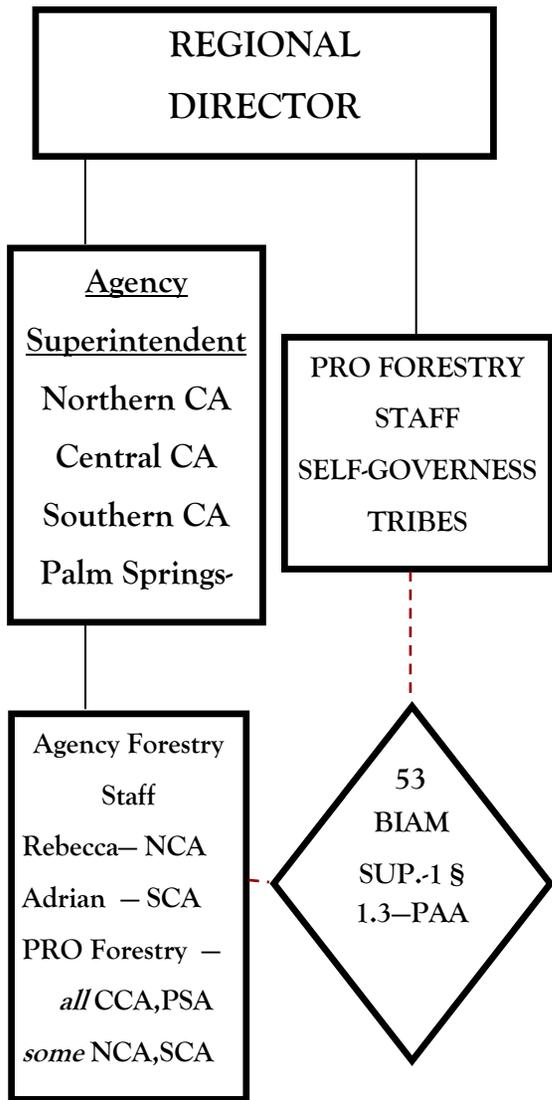
Agency Forester, Southern Cal. Agency
Adrian was hired on as the Agency Forester in Aug. '10. Adrian grew up in Central Wisconsin where he spent much of his time playing outdoors; camping, fishing, hunting and traveling. Adrian is an enrolled member of the Sokaogon Mole Lake Community of Lake Superior Chipewewa Indians. He earned a B.S. in Forest Management at the Univ. of Wisconsin Stevens Point. Adrian spent his summers away from college as a forestry intern on the Menominee nation, where he enjoyed doing ecology and forestry field work with other Tribal forestry personnel. Adrian is new to the area, having moved to Southern California with his wife and daughter in July of 2010. He is very excited at the prospect of working with Southern California Tribes on their unique natural resource and forestry issues.



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Krysta joined the Division of Natural Resources in 2009 as a summer worker, then again in 2010. She works with the Forestry Branch, assisting coworkers with their daily needs. She attends Penn Foster Career School to pursue her educational goals.



Technical Forestry Service Providers

The Forestry Staff for the Pacific Region are responsible for providing coordination, management, planning, oversight, and monitoring for all activities related to development and protection of natural resources on over 500 thousand acres of Indian trust & restricted lands in California. The Forestry Branch exercise program oversight and provides planning and scheduling natural resources activities at the State & Agency level to ensure that regulatory and policy requirements are followed and that technical standards of sound natural resources management are upheld.



Direct Forestry Technical Assistance Provided (53 BIAM Sup. 1 § 1.3-PAA):

PRO Forestry: Self Gov. Tribes
 Central California Agency Supt./Tribes
 Palm Springs Agency Supt./Tribe
 Others shown: 53 BIAM Sup1 § 1.3-PAA
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Rebecca Wasson:
 Northern CA Agency Supt./Most Tribes

Adrian Ackley:
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