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## State Forester/Firewarden Kacey KC Biography

Kacey KC is a native Nevadan, born and raised in Gardnerville. She attended the University of Montana where she received a bachelor's degree in forestry - natural resource conservation. After college, Kacey became a Peace Corps volunteer and spent a little over two years doing community forestry work in Nepal. She worked with local groups in Nepal and helped develop plans to manage land, as forests there were degraded by landslides. Upon her return in 2002, Kacey started her career with the Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) as a seasonal employee for the Nursery and Seedbank Program, then moved into the state office working in various positions and gaining experience in fire suppression and resource management. She spent over ten years working collaboratively with state, local and federal partners in the fuel reduction program before moving to the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. There she worked with partners, landowners and other industry trying to find a collaborative and sustainable approach to sagebrush ecosystem management in Nevada, primarily for sage grouse and other obligate species. Kacey went back to NDF in 2015 as the Deputy Administrator of Operations managing the natural resource, wildland fire management, aviation, and conservation camp programs. In 2018, she was appointed by Governor Brian Sandoval as the State Forester/Firewarden for NDF and has held this position ever since.

