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Al Vazquez Named Forest Product Person of the Year

Susanville, Calif., --Eagle Lake Ranger District employee, Al Vazquez, has been selected as the Pacific Southwest Regions' Forest Product Person of the Year.

Regional Forester, Jack Blackwell commented, "Al has distinguished himself by providing outstanding resource management leadership on the Eagle Lake Ranger District and being an effective proponent of active land management on the Lassen National Forest to protect and restore ecosystems. His effective use of product removal tools, innovative project packaging, fair and consistent contract administration, has extended the quality resource work by his colleagues to whom he unselfishly credits these accomplishments."

Al has been an employee of the Eagle Lake Ranger District for over nine years and is the District Silviculturist, he said, "This award really belongs to all of the employees of the Eagle Lake Ranger District due to their hard work and dedication. It has been a joy to work with all these resource conscientious employees."



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