

Sequoia National Forest Ranger Roll Call

History -- Sierra Forest Reserve, Southern Division:

President Theodore Roosevelt dropped the title "Sierra Forest Reserve" in 1908 and renamed it Sequoia National Forest. President William H. Taft divided the two-year old Sequoia National Forest in half in 1910 and named the southern half the "Kern National Forest." This arrangement lasted five years. Headquarters of the Kern Forest were based in Bakersfield during the winter months and at Davis Ranger Station in summer. President Woodrow Wilson signed the enabling legislation that dropped the Kern National Forest and consolidated it back with the Sequoia National Forest in 1915.

Sierra Forest Reserve, Southern Division, South West Division

James H. Powers	1900 - 1902
Ralph D. Frisselle	1900 - 1902
Franklin P. Hilton	1900 - 1905
William J. Brown	1900 - 1905

Sierra Forest Reserve, Southern Division

Isabella District	
William C. "Billie" Burton	1902 - 1904

Kern National Forest

Isabella District	
Oswald Herman Klein	1905 - 1910
Lee Slinkard	1911 - 1915
Robert J. Beard	1915 - 1915

Greenhorn District	
James O. Morrow	1906 - 1910

Breckenridge District	
Samuel P. Allen	1905 - 1910
Charles T. Shook	1910 - 1915

Sequoia National Forest, beginning 1915

Kern River - Kernville, CA

Cannell Meadow RD and Greenhorn RD combined and named Kern River RD
Also includes OLD Districts: Isabella and Breckenridge

Isabella District	
William J. Brown	1916 - 1919
Claude W. Beasley	1919 - 1920
Ray Stevenson	1940 - 1941, 1944 - 1948
Gerald Hill	1950 - 1952

Breckenridge District

Robert J. Beard	1915 – 1919
Westley H. Rhodehamel	1922 – 1924
Frank McCaslin	1924 – 1929
Doyle B. Henderson	1929 – 1930
Westley H. Rhodehamel	1930 – 1932
Norman F. Spangenberg	1937 – 1940
Robert J. Beard	1940 – 1941

Greenhorn District

Ray Stevenson	1918 – 1920
Robert J. Beard	1920 – 1935
Wesley W. Snider	1936 – 1942
Richard F. “Dick” Droege	1941 – 1943
George S. James	1943 – 1945
Richard F. “Dick” Droege	1945 – 1950
Robert “Bob” Carlson	1951 – 1956
F. D. Robertson	1960 – 1960
James R. Toland	1962 – 1965
James C. Bates	1965 – 1969
John F. Marker	1969 – 1976
George C. Gleason	1976 – 1979
Rodney K. Sallee	1980 – 1985
David M. Freeland	1985 – 1986
Jeanine Derby	1986 – 1989
Linda Brett	1990 – 1995
Patricia Bates	1995 – 1997
Gene B. Blankenbaker	1997 – 1999
David M. Freeland	1999 – 2004

Cannell Meadow District

Ray Stevenson	1922 – 1924
William J. Brown	1924 – 1929
Joseph T. Kenney	1929 – 1933
David M. Williams	1939 – 1941
Robert H. Cron	1942 – 1945
Ralph L. Lessel	1949 – 1953
Joseph W. Paldi	1953 – 1955
Stanley Ewanowski	1957 – 1964
George M. Coombes	1964 – 1967
Glenn S. Smith	1967 – 1973
Art DuFault	1973 – 1975
John L. Ronald	1975 – 1980
Robert D. “Bob” Addison	1980 – 1990
Gene B. Blankenbaker	1990 – 1997
Judy Schutza	1997 – 2000
David M. Freeland	2003 – 2004

Kern River District

Wilkie I. Brock	1933 – 1937
Paul W. Stathem	1937 – 1939
David M. Williams	1939 – 1940
Phillip H. Intorf	1948 – 1950
David M. Freeland	2004 – 2006
Rick Larson	2006 – 2012
Alfred “Al” Watson	2013 – Present

Western Divide – Springville, CA

Tule River - Hot Springs RD's combined 1996 and 2004 renamed Western Divide

Tule River District

Clarence W. Fry	1904 – 1911
William F. Derby	1911 – 1919
Wesley W. Snider	1919 – 1936
Ray Stevenson	1936 – 1943
David W. Williams	1943 – 1944
Paul S. Strubble	1945 – 1946
C. Ken Fox	1946 – 1961
Robert N. “Red” Werner	1961 – 1980
Del A. Pengilly	1980 – 1996

Hot Springs District

Jay M. Probasco	1989 – 1989
Del A. Pengilly	1996 – 2004
Priscilla R. Summers	2005 – 2008

Western Divide District

Priscilla R. Summers	2008 – 2011
Rick Stevens	2012 – 2014
Eric G. LaPrice	2015 – Present

Hume Lake – Dunlap, CA

Albert Redstone	1910 – 1912
Frank L. St Clair	1910 – 1912
Al R. Lackey	1924 – 1924
Ray Stevenson	1925 – 1936
Norman E. Norris	1936 – 1937
Ralph G. Brown	1937 – 1942
Robert H. Cron	1945 – 1945
Norman E. Dirksen	1945 – 1946
R. “Lewis” or “Lou” Geil	1947 – 1955
Richard R. Millar	1956 – 1957
H. C. Hunter, Jr.	1962 – 1964
Glenn S. Smith	1964 – 1970s

Bill Baden	Early 1970s
Bruce A. Waldron	1976 - 1995
John Mincks	1996 - 2001
John Exline	2001 - 2012
Teresa Benson	2013 - 2016
Carol Hallacy	2016 - 2018
Jeremy Dorsey	2019 - Present