

# San Bernardino National Forest Ranger Roll Call

## HISTORY

The **San Bernardino National Forest** is in Southern California encompassing 823,816 acres (3,333.87 km) of which 677,982 acres (2,743.70 km) are federal. The forest is made up of two main divisions, the eastern portion of the San Gabriel Mountains and the San Bernardino Mountains on the easternmost of the Transverse Ranges, and the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains on the northernmost of the Peninsular Ranges. Elevations range from 2,000 to 11,499 feet (600 to 3505 m). The forest includes seven wilderness areas: San Gorgonio, Cucamonga, San Jacinto, South Fork, Santa Rosa, Cahuilla Mountain and Bighorn Mountain. Forest headquarters are located in the city of San Bernardino. Presently, there are district offices in Lytle Creek, Idyllwild, and Fawnskin.

The **San Bernardino Forest Reserve** was established on February 25, 1893 by President Benjamin Harrison. The **San Jacinto Forest Reserve** was established on February 22, 1897.

On March 4, 1907, all Forest Reserves were renamed National Forests. For the San Bernardino, this was short lived. By order of President Theodore Roosevelt, the San Gabriel and San Bernardino National Forests were combined, and named the Angeles National Forest on July 1, 1908.

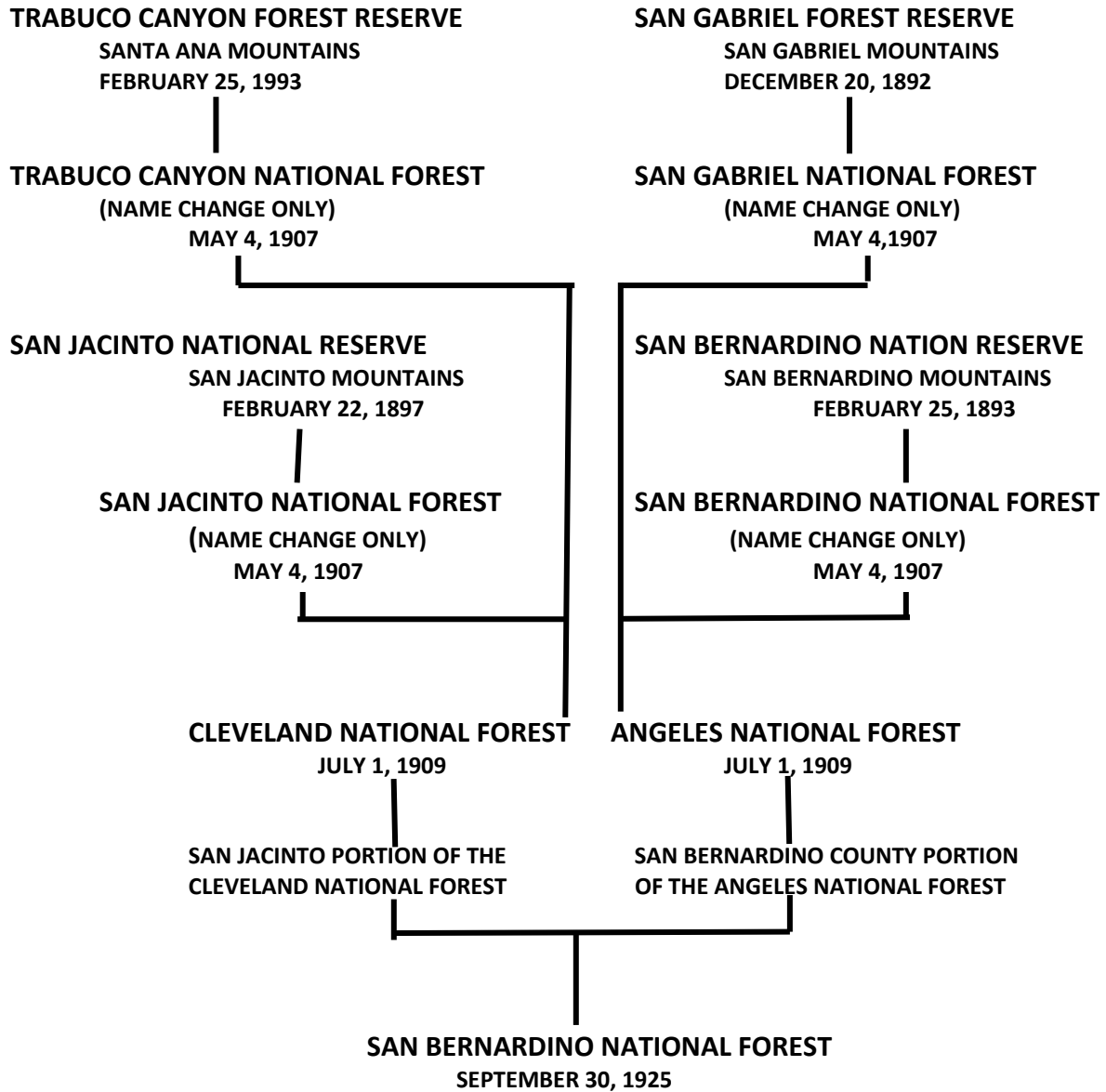
The newly established **San Jacinto National Forest** became part of the Cleveland National Forest on July 1, 1908 ending its short stint as a separate National Forest.

President Calvin Coolidge re-established the **San Bernardino National Forest** on September 30, 1925, combining National Forest lands in San Bernardino County from the Angeles National Forest and the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains from the Cleveland National Forest.

The current **San Bernardino National Forest** encompasses the San Bernardino mountains, San Jacinto mountains and San Gabriel mountains (within San Bernardino County).

This Forest is named for the San Bernardino Mountains which are a range at the eastern end of the Sierra Madre chain. The name is Spanish in origin. The traditional founding and naming of San Bernardino is that on May 20, 1810—the feast day of Saint Bernardino of Siena—a party of missionaries, soldiers and Indians led by Padre Dumetz, the last surviving member of Junipero Sierra's band of Franciscans, entered a valley called "Gauchama" by the Indians. Dumetz named it in Sierra's honor. The missionaries built a chapel which evolved into a town which ultimately became the city of San Bernardino.

## GENAOLGY OF THE SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST



## **FOREST SUPERVISORS**

R. H. Charlton	1909 - 1928	(Included San Bernardino's)
H. A. E. Marshall	1909 - 2017	(San Jacinto & Santa Rosa Mountains included in Cleveland NF)
N. H. Sloane	1917 - 1925	(San Jacinto & Santa Rosa Mountains included in Cleveland NF)
S. A. Nash-Boulden	1925 - 1928	
James E. Elliott	1928 - 1934	
William V. Jones	1935 - 1945	
William A. Peterson	1945 - 1948	
N. J. Farrell	1950 - 1954	
Simeri Jarvi	1954 - 1960	
Donald R. Bauer	1961 – 1974	
J.D. MacWilliam	1976 - 1978	
Robert Tyrrel	1979 - 1985	
Richard Stauber	1985 - 1989	
Charles Irby	1989 - 1991	
Gene Zimmerman	1991 - 2004	
Jean Wade Evans	2004 – 2008	
Jody Norian	2008 - 2020	
Dannelle Harrison	2021 - Present	

## **RANGER DISTRICTS.**

In 1996, the Arrowhead and Big Bear Ranger Districts were consolidated into the Mountaintop Ranger District. The Cajon and San Geronio Ranger Districts were consolidated into the Front Country Ranger District. The San Jacinto Ranger District remained the same.

### **ARROWHEAD RANGER DISTRICT**

E. D. Buell	1928 -1931
L. M Correll	1931 -1934
A. Fausett	1934–1936
David M. Tucker	1936- 1939
George P. Lang	1939 –1957
Thomas A. Neff	1957- 1962
Sam Alfano	1963 - 1966
John D. Warnock	1967 - 1971
John A. Holt	1972 - 1977
John H. Seyden	1977 – 1987
Sandy Hogan	1990 – 1996

### **BIG BEAR RANGER DISTRICT**

Ray McCormick	1923 – 1928
R. W Kopenhaver	1929 – 1930
J.K. Mulhall	1931 – 1932
Harvey O. Robe	1933-1934
J.K. Mulhall	1935
Bruce Coulter	1936
David M. Tucker	1937 – 1943

Wayne Allen	1944	
Leo P. Slattery	1945 – 1951	
Donald J. Lewis	1951 - 1952	
John A. Magee	1953 - 1957	
Earl E. Nichols	1958 – 1961	
Miles J. Gulick	1962 - 1965	
Ronald J. McCormick	1965 - 1968	
David K. Nelson	1967 - 1974	
Jere Mitchell	1975 - 1984	
Susan Odell	1984– 1989	
Rebecca Aus	1989 – 1992	
Daniel Craig	1994 – 1997	<i>(When Big Bear RD was temporarily combined with the San Gorgonio RD)</i>

#### **MOUNTAINTOP RANGER DISTRICT**

Gail VanderBie	1997 – 1999
Allison Stewart	2000 - 2007
Kurt Winchester	2007 – 2009
Scott Tangenberg	2009 - 2013
Marc Stamer	2014– 2022
Scott Eliason	2022 – Acting

#### **CAJON RANGER DISTRICT**

H. F. Brown	1907 - 1910	
LaPlant	1910 - 1912	
J. P. Johnson	1913 - 1914	
W. L. Sears	1917 - 1918	
Harry F. Burbank	1922 - 1928	
E. D. Buell	1928 - 1931	
Edward A. Grant	1931 - 1936	
George P. Lang	1936 - 1937	
Issac Bays	1938 - 1944	
Gene Kincaid	1944 - 1945	
William Maxwell	1945 - 1946	
James Taylor	1948 - 1950	
Charles Smith	1950 - 1952	
Lloyd Hayes	1952 - 1955	
Jay Peterson	1955 - 1956	
Lynn R. Biddison	1956 - 1960	
Robert Lancaster	1960 - 1962	
Kenton P. Clark	1963 - 1966	
Charles Pickering	1966 - 1969	
E. L. Richardson	1969 - 1975	
Chris W. Carr	1975 - 1978	
Ernest Dierking	1978 - 1983	
Elliott L. Graham	1984 - 2002	<i>(last DR of the old Cajon Ranger District; the Cajon and San Gorgonio Ranger Districts were consolidated into the Front Country RD in 1997)</i>

**SAN GORGONIO RANGER DISTRICT***(Mill Creek District Renamed the San Gorgonio RD in 1958)***Mill Creek District**

L. H. Anderson	1917
Fred J. Jenken	1920
S. F. Nelson	1923
J. H. Sanborn	1927
Harry F. Burbank	1930
W.M. Meier	1931
Harvey O. Robe	1932
Bruce Coulter	1935
Edward A. Grant	1936 – 1939
Robert H. Cron	1940
L. A. Horton	1941 -1957

**San Gorgonio Ranger District**

Carl W. Hickerson	1958 - 1964
Robert A. Reese	1964 - 1966
Marcus Petty	1966 - 1971
Walt Schlorer	1972 - 1976
Bard L. Beutler	1977 - 1984
Daniel Craig	1985 – 1996 (last San Gorgonio RD DR; retired when Cajon and San Gorgonio Ranger Districts were combined to form the Front Country Ranger District)

**FRONT COUNTRY RANGER DISTRICT***(Cajon and San Gorgonio Ranger Districts consolidated)*

Elliott L. Graham	1997 - 2003
Gabriel Garcia	2003 - 2015
Christine Hill	2015 – 2018
Joseph Rechsteiner	2018 - Present

**SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT**

On September 30, 1925, National Forest lands in the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains were transferred from the Cleveland National Forest to the San Bernardino National Forest to establish the San Jacinto Ranger District and remains the same today.

A. J. Berg	1923 - 1928
L. T. Cranston	1928 – 1931
R. W. Copenhaver	1931 – 1934
L. A. Horton	1934 – 1936
Richard H. May	1939 – 1940
Horace D. Jones	1941 – 1945
Donald R. Bauer	1946 - 1952
John C Gilman	1953 - 1961
Vern E Smith	1962- 1965
Karl L Tameler	1966 - 1975
Danny Britt	1976 - 1981
C. Douglas Pumphrey	1981 - 2001

Laurie Rosenthal	2002 - 2012
Arturo Delgado	2013 – 2018
Julie Hall	2018 – 2022
Marc Stamer	2022 – Present