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Pulaski Users Group ("PUG") Promotes Lex Carey to Program Director.

Hailey, Idaho – April 7, 2023 – Pulaski Users Group ("PUG") today announced the promotion of Lex Carey to the position of Program Director. In this new capacity, Lex will be responsible for planning, implementing, and evaluating PUG's community stewardship mission.

"Lex is a highly talented community engagement professional and wilderness stewardship thought leader. Lex has made major contributions to PUG's funding base, community awareness and cooperative government relations" said Greg Travelstead, Board President. "We are confident that she will continue to be a central asset to our team in this new role."

Lex has been with PUG for two years. In her most recent role as Development Coordinator, she was responsible for creating and implementing a community outreach and awareness campaign for PUG's infancy stage as a USDA - Forest Service cooperator. Lex also led remote, multi-day trail maintenance hitches in the Frank-Church River of No Return, Sawtooth and White Cloud Wilderness Areas of central Idaho.

Lex is a graduate of Lewis and Clark College with a BA in Environmental Studies. Lex is a native of Hailey, Idaho and graduated from Wood River High School. She was previously a Forestry Technician specializing in wilderness projects on the Deschutes National Forest, based in Bend, Oregon.

"In my new role as Program Director, I am excited to develop and grow our programs and continue stewarding our beautiful Idaho Wilderness." said Lex.

Pulaski Users Group is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit which provides training, tools and leadership for volunteer projects focused primarily on wilderness trail maintenance, monitoring and education in central Idaho and Hawaii. PUG was founded in 2019 and is headquartered in Hailey, Idaho. For more information, please visit <u>www.pulaskiusers.org</u>.