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NEW CHIEF APPOINTED TO CORPS' COLORADO SERVICE OFFICE

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. – Ms. Sandy Rayl has been appointed to head the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Colorado Service Office in Denver. The Colorado Office was established at the request of the State of Colorado to improve local coordination and communication with the Corps of Engineers in responding to water resource needs within the state.

Rayl began working for the Corps in 1983, when she was appointed as an archeologist for the Albuquerque District. She has also worked for the National Park Service and the Bureau of Indian Affairs as an archeologist. Most recently she has worked for the Corps' Albuquerque District as a project manager and planner. She managed the district's Acequia Rehabilitation program, Albuquerque's Southwest Valley flood damage reduction feasibility study and the Planning Assistance to the States program.

Rayl holds a Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology and Spanish from the University of Arizona at Tucson, and a Master's Degree in Anthropology from Northern Arizona University in Flagstaff.

Four Corps districts perform work in Colorado: Albuquerque, Sacramento, Omaha, and Kansas City. Denver's Colorado Service Office is designed to assure seamless

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organizational continuity by providing the first level of interface for the State with the Corps and making sure the work of all four districts is coordinated properly and effectively.

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