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**Heller Statement on Appointment of John Ruhs as Nevada BLM Director****(Washington, DC)** – Following the appointment of John Ruhs as the Nevada State Director of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), U.S. Senator Dean Heller (R-NV) issued this statement:“While we may not agree on every issue, John is a hardworking and honest broker who has resolved a variety of long-standing disputes in Nevada during his short time as interim state director. His previous public service in Nevada coupled with his willingness to get personally involved in even the most difficult disputes makes him well-suited to serve as state director,” said **Senator Dean Heller**. “Managing the Nevada office is a tough job, and I look forward to working with John moving forward.”###http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_fb.png http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_tw.png http://www.heller.senate.gov/public/vendor/_skins/heller/images/newsletter/icon_yt.png |