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For 6.5 years, it has been my honor and a privilege to work with the greatest conservation leaders of this age and along side the dedicated employees of the Department of the Interior. It has been a distinct pleasure and an uplifting experience to serve this President and two Secretaries of the Interior. I can attest to the fact that Interior gets in your blood, but I can also say that it does not necessarily turn it green.

In everything I have done, I have been committed to the team, fair play, conservative principles, and cooperative conservation. I have a deep sense of fulfillment for having advanced the Department of the Interior and the conservation and enjoyment of the park, refuge, and public lands, the resources, and the fish and wildlife therein-all for the "wise use of the earth and its resources... for the greatest good of the greatest number for the longest time." (Gifford Pinchot)

It is with great satisfaction and anticipation for what God has in store for me and my family that I have tendered my resignation. August 12, 2008, will be my last day in the office.