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## Sand Creek Massacre NHS News Release

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### **New Acting Superintendent for Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site**

James Doyle has been selected as the acting superintendent of Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site while a permanent superintendent is sought. Doyle accepted the assignment after Alden Miller became the superintendent at Navaho National Monument in Arizona last month.

Doyle is the Chief of Communications and Legislation for the Intermountain Region of the National Park Service in Denver. As former member of Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell's staff prior to his NPS career, Doyle helped draft the U.S. legislation directing the Sand Creek Massacre site location effort in 1998. He also drafted legislation for the establishment of the National Historic Site in 2000. "I look forward to working with the community and the park staff to enhance visitor's experiences at this special place," said Doyle, Acting Superintendent.

To learn more contact Sand Creek Massacre NHS at 719-438-5916 or visit us online at [www.nps.gov/sand](http://www.nps.gov/sand). The park headquarters is located in Eads, Colorado at 910 Wasted on Hwy 287. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 8 to 5 MST except Federal Holidays.

The Sand Creek Massacre site is located 23 miles from Eads, CO. To drive to the site take Colorado Hwy. 287 near Eads, or west off Hwy 385 at Sheridan Lake. Near Chivington, turn north onto Chief White Antelope Way (County Road 54) or at Brandon, turn north onto County Road 59. Follow either road to its entrance with County Road W, one mile east (right) of its intersection with County Road 54, or several miles west (left) of County Rd. 59. Hours of operation at the site are Sunday through Saturday from 9 to 4.

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