

Candidate for Regional Chair of Western Region

Name: **Suzanne Sims**

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Suzanne began her National Weather Service career in Phoenix, AZ in 1990 as a Met Intern. In 1994 she was promoted to Journey Forecaster at the Sacramento NWS Office, which was the first spin-up WFO in Western Region during the Modernization and Restructuring effort (MAR.) In 1998 she transferred to the San Francisco Bay Area WFO which is located in Monterey, CA, and was promoted to her current position of Senior Forecaster in 1999.

Suzanne joined the NWSEO in 1995 and has served as Vice Steward and Steward of the Sacramento and Monterey WFOs. She currently serves as Acting Chairperson for Western Region and is also a member of the NWSEO National Council.

During her spare time, Suzanne enjoys reading, listening to music and following Formula One and Arizona Wildcat sports.