Justification for Exception Position 4 (level AD-I) hired under the DOI AD Hiring Authority

Exception Position 4 requires skills acquired through specific job training, technical education or experience and requires the ability to apply or use specialized, complicated techniques or equipment. The incumbent of this position is expected to instruct others in the requirements of the job, plan work or supervise positions at the next lower level. This level requires independent judgement and decision making. Accomplishing assignments and resolving problems/issues are expected to be completed independently.

NPS hiring unit:

Grand Teton National Park

Title of Exception Position:

Meteorologist/ Avalanche Forecast expert

Objective or purpose of position:

This position is filled by a qualified meteorologist and avalanche forecast expert. The incumbent is expected to provide spot weather forecasts and avalanche hazard analysis specific to rescue sites in Grand Teton National Park. This person is expected to apply specialized skills gained through a combination of specific job training and technical education.

Duties:

Provide detailed spot weather forecasts for a specified rescue area. Provide detailed avalanche hazard analysis using all available terrain, weather, snowfall and recent conditions data. Must have local area knowledge and the ability to travel safely in mountainous avalanche terrain.

Position will be supervised by (provide position title):

Incident Commander

Qualifications/training of AD employee that justifies or supports hiring him/her into this position:

Certified Meteorologist
Level III avalanche instructor (or higher)

__Jim Woodmency_____ _____

Name of person providing this description (please print) **Date**

_____ 3/13/14

Signature approval of NPS National Incident Bus. Lead **Date**