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SECRETARY UDALL ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF NEW PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

John D. Findlay, Associate Director of the Pacific Region of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife in Portland has been selected as the new regional director, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall announced today.

Paul T. Quick, present regional director, and a recipient of the Interior Department's Distinguished Service Award in 1964, will retire in December, after 45 years of Government service.

Findlay graduated from North Carolina State University and began his career with that State as a district forester, advancing to Assistant Commissioner for Game and Fish. He later served 3 years as Director, Tennessee Game and Fish Commission, and began service with the Bureau in June 1952 as Assistant Chief, Branch of Management and Enforcement. In 1962, he became Chief, Division of Wildlife in the Bureau's Southeast Region in Atlanta, Georgia. He was transferred and promoted to his present position in 1965.

Quick began his long and distinguished career in 1922 as a field assistant with the Bureau of Biological Survey, a predecessor agency of the present Bureau. He rose through the ranks to Assistant Regional Director in 1948 and Regional Director in 1961.

John S. Gottschalk, Director of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife said, "Paul Quick, as Regional Director of one of our largest and most complex regions, leaves an enviable record of integrity and accomplishment and has won the respect and affection of the public and his fellow workers. The success of this Bureau on the west coast can be attributed largely to his direction of our activities in that area. His successor, John D. Findlay, is eminently qualified for the post by virtue of both technical training and a broad background of experience in State and Federal conservation programs."

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