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About Charisse: Charisse received two undergraduate degrees (Biology and Natural History) from the University of California, Santa Cruz in 1980. She began her career in Yosemite Valley as a student intern at the visitor center. She has 24 years of experience as a natural and cultural resource manager with the National Park Service and seven years of experience leading interdisciplinary science integration efforts in the Bureau of Land Management. Charisse has worked in Kings Canyon, Sequoia, and Yosemite national parks, in Lava Beds and Bandelier national monuments, and at the North Atlantic and Intermountain NPS regional offices. She joined the Sequoia and Kings Canyon Leadership Team in June 2008 where she is leading efforts to strategically prepare the park for an unprecedented future of uncertainty set in motion by climatic and other agents of change.