



## OUTREACH NOTICE

### Meteorologic Tech. Avalanche Forecaster

GS-1341-08 (seasonal 1039 APPT.)

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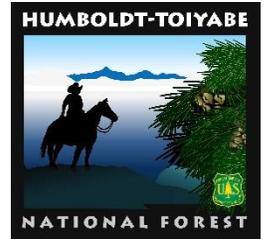
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

**Bridgeport Ranger District**

**Complete attached form and return**

**By October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016**



#### About the Position

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Bridgeport Ranger District is looking to recruit and fill seasonal a Meteorological Technician (Avalanche Forecaster) for the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area 2016-2017 field season. This is a temporary position with a duty location of Bridgeport, Calif. Approximate dates for the position would be mid-December 2016 thru April 2017. Barracks housing is available.

**Duties:** Observes weather and atmospheric conditions, records and interprets meteorological data, transmits and reports on recorded information, and provides meteorological information and advice to the general public. Ensures that regular field snow pack observations are conducted and appropriate data is collected to inform a weekly avalanche advisory via avalanche center website. Incumbent must use his/her judgment when interpreting raw avalanche data. Incumbent must have the ability to independently analyze and interpret meteorological data from field instruments, the National Weather Service, and/ or other online weather forecasting data sources. Incumbent would conduct after action reviews and/or investigations in cooperation with Law Enforcement in the event of avalanche injury/fatality incidents and provide a season summary report to the Forest Service National Avalanche Center.

Technical knowledge of winter mountain meteorology, local mountain weather forecasting, mountain weather processes, and how these affect snowpack conditions are necessary to assess risks of conditions which contribute to avalanche activity. Mountain backcountry snowmobile riding and back country skiing, winter survival, and fundamental avalanche safety protocol are needed in order to conduct the duties of the position. The incumbent is expected to guide and share information with the FS, Mono County Search & Rescue, U.S. Marine Mountain Warfare Center which conducts winter training operations within the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area and others upon request.

This is a unique opportunity in that the selected person will participate in presenting an avalanche education programs specifically oriented to snowmobiling and further our continued efforts towards establishing an avalanche information center for the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area.

#### About the Bridgeport Winter Recreation Area

In 2009 Congress designated 7,254 acres of pristine forest land as the **BRIDGEPORT WINTER RECREATION AREA (BWRA)** near Sonora Pass; making it the nation's first designated winter motorized (snowmobile) use area. The quality snow conditions and challenging terrain in the Sonora Pass area provide avid snowmobilers, backcountry skiers and snowboarders the rare opportunity to experience extreme winter sports unmatched anywhere in the Sierra Nevada.

#### About the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest <https://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf/>

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, in the Intermountain Region, has 6.5 million acres of mountains and valleys, ranging from 2,000 to nearly 13,000 feet high. It is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The H-T National Forest is divided into seven Ranger Districts in Nevada and one in California (Bridgeport).

**About Bridgeport:** Bridgeport is a small rural community located on the Eastern slope of the Sierras between Mammoth Lakes, CA & Carson City NV. A popular destination for recreation activities in summer, but quiet and mellow in winter. Bridgeport's nearest shopping is located approximately 60 miles north in Gardnerville, NV or 50 miles south in Mammoth Lakes, CA. More community information is available on the official Mono County tourism website: <https://www.monocounty.org/bridgeport/>

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, should contact  
Adrienne Thatcher at 760-932-5812, fax 760-932-5899 or email at: [athatcher@fs.fed.us](mailto:athatcher@fs.fed.us)

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

METEROROLOGICAL TECHNICIAN, AVALANCHE FORECASTER

GS-1341-08

**Please return this completed form and resume BY OCTOBER 31**

**THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION TO THE POSTION**

e-mail OR fax to:

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HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST

BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT

Bridgeport, CA

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E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

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