



MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

DISTRICT RANGER OUTREACH NOTICE

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Big Valley & Doublehead Ranger Districts, Adin or Tulelake, California
Devil's Garden and Warner Mountain Ranger Districts, Alturas, California

District Ranger, GS-0340-12/13

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking two candidates for permanent full-time **District Ranger positions, GS-0340-12/13** located on the **Modoc National Forest**. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

The Modoc National Forest is divided into two zones. The Westside Zone covers the Big Valley and the Doublehead Ranger Districts, the duty station for the District Ranger position will be either Adin or Tulelake, CA. The Eastside Zone covers the Devil's Garden Ranger District and Warner Mtn. Ranger District, with the duty station in Alturas. The Devil's Garden Ranger District office is co-located with the Supervisor's Office in Alturas.

The vacancy announcement is posted on USAJOBS link:

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetail/355925500>

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, may contact Ann Carlson at adcarlson@fs.fed.us, or at (530) 233-8700

Duties Associated With This Position:

Incumbent will manage the resources, goods, and services of the Districts with direct responsibility for the development, production, conservation, and utilization of the natural resources of forests and associated lands of the Districts; and the inventory, planning, evaluation, and management of each forest resource including timber, soil, land, water, wildlife and fish habitat, mining, forage, wilderness and visual areas, and outdoor recreation. As a key member of the Forest Leadership Team, formulate plans, policies, and objectives for the Forest. Coordinates resource management planning activities. Reviews all long and short range action plans to ensure consistency with strategies and program emphasizes in the approved Forest Plan. Establishes and maintains cooperative relations with local, county, and state representatives, special interest groups, civic groups, private industry, Tribal government, permittees, and the general public. Develops program management; plans budgets and manages information for identifying workforce and organization needs and District priorities. Provides leadership, allocates resources and implements activities to accomplish multicultural organization direction and Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights requirements, goals, policies, and objectives. Serves as a key member of the Forest Management Team to formulate plans, policies, and objectives for the forest. Provides recommendations and information to the Forest Supervisor.

Source: standard pd MR-FS2274 & FS2275

About the Modoc National Forest:

The Modoc National Forest is located in the northeast corner of California mainly in rural Modoc County. The landscapes we manage include vast lava flows with sparse vegetation, lush grasslands and juniper, aspen and mixed conifer forests. The Forest extends from the Great Basin on the East across the Warner Mountains and Modoc Plateau and Devil's Garden to the Cascade Range on the west. The Modoc manages recreation, timber, mineral and fire suppression programs. Specialists working here include botanists, foresters, wildlife biologists, range conservationists, engineers, fire fighters, business management and public relations professionals. We enjoy excellent working relationships with tribes, local, state and other federal agencies.

Modoc has mountains, pine forests, meadows, lakes, streams, rugged canyons, wetlands, lava beds, and high desert plateau. It is a land of contrasts where crowds and traffic congestion are non-existent. The area experiences warm, dry summers and cold wet winters. The record high temperature is 106 degrees and the low is 35 degrees below zero. Precipitation ranges from 4.94" to 20.8" with an annual average of 12.0". Elevations above sea level range from 4,300 to 9,934 feet. The Gross Forest acreage is 1,979,407 acres.

Modoc is an exciting destination for those interested in history and archaeology. The Forest lies within an area occupied by the Modoc, Achomawi (Pit River), and the Northern Piute Native American tribes. The archaeological evidence suggests the area's first inhabitants moved here more than 10,000 years ago.

The Forest is home to more than 300 species of wildlife including threatened, endangered, rare, or sensitive species. Rocky Mountain elk, mule deer, Pronghorn antelope and Canadian geese are commonly seen in the forest. A wild horse and burro territory is located on the Devil's Garden and Double Head Ranger Districts. The Pacific Flyway for migratory waterfowl crosses directly over the Modoc National Forest.

The South Warner Wilderness area offers backpackers and horseback riders 79 miles of trails throughout the 70,385 acre area. Winter recreation is available at the Cedar Pass Snow Park located 15 miles East of Alturas, California. A snowmobile trailhead is located at the Doorknob Snow Park, south of the Lava Beds National Monument. Visitors can choose from a variety of campgrounds or picnic areas, which are available on a first come, first served basis. The recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hang gliding, snow-water skiing, bird watching, and collecting rocks & gemstones. Please visit our website at: www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc

Alturas Community Information: Alturas is situated in the high desert country with a population of 3000 inhabitants and is the Modoc county seat. The county population is 10,000 people. Alturas is a full service community with a hospital, several doctors, dentists, chiropractors, restaurants, golf course, banks, automobile parts, and other businesses. The public school system teaches grades K-12 and offers numerous extra-curricular activities. The Lassen College Extension Office offers a variety of night courses. Alturas has churches representing many denominations. Adult organizations include the Lions, Elks, Rotary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, volunteer groups and card clubs. Popular activities include Modoc Performing Arts Theater, Fourth of July events, Hot Air Balloon Fest, softball, and other recreation opportunities. Homes cost \$80,000 to \$200,000. Rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are approximately \$300-\$600 per month. For more information, contact alturasc@hdo.net Alturas Chamber of Commerce, 522 S. Main Street, Alturas, CA 96101; 530-222-4434; FAX 530-233-4434

Tulelake Community Information: The Doublehead Ranger District Office is located in Tulelake, CA. Tulelake is a farming community with a population of 1000, which is situated at an elevation of 4,034 feet. The climate is mild with rainfall averaging 11 inches per year. The town has a post office, grocery store, which also serves as a gasoline station, hardware store, bank, automobile parts stores, a satellite Department of Motor Vehicles office, restaurant, fast food stand, a small medical clinic, and county library office. The public schools provide instruction from kindergarten through high school. Tulelake is also located six miles from Merrill, Oregon, which is a small thriving community with amenities, while

Klamath Falls, Oregon is the nearest big city 25 miles north of Tulelake, CA. In Klamath Falls there are the large shopping opportunities at Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Fred Meyer, malls, banks, law offices, medical centers, hospital, community and technical colleges, public schools, restaurants, art galleries, museums, marina, movie theater, airport, train station, bus terminal, and other businesses.

Adin Community Information: The Big Valley Ranger District is located in Adin, CA, located near the intersection of State Highways 299 and 139. Adin has a population of 250 residents and is situated 12 and 15 miles respectively from the communities of Bieber and Lookout, CA. These communities are home to numerous large ranches, public lands, including the Ash Creek Wildlife Refuge. The Big Valley area supports K-12 public school instruction, grocery stores, gasoline stations, churches, a community center with park, baseball diamond and basketball court. The Medical Clinic located in Bieber provides out patient care and dental services. Bieber also has a hardware store. For larger purchases, Big Valley residents may travel to Fall River Mills (35 miles) and Redding, CA. (100 miles), Klamath Falls, OR. (100 miles), or Reno, NV. (150 miles). **For additional information go to website:**

http://www.bigvalleychamber.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=1

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



District Ranger GS-0340-12/13

Please submit outreach response to Ann Carlson at adcarlson@fs.fed.us

On or before April 8, 2014

Modoc National Forest

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

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- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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