



MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE

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Doublehead Ranger District, Tulelake, California

Permanent Full Time Natural Resources Specialist (Recreation) GS-0401-07/09

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a **permanent full time position** as a **Natural Resources Specialist**, with a duty station in Tulelake, California.

This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position.

If you wish to be notified when this position is advertised in USA Jobs, please return the attached voluntary **Outreach Interest Form** to, Chris Christofferson at cchristofferson@fs.fed.us by the close of business on **7-11-2014**.

For more information on this position, contact Chris Christofferson at (530) 299-8410 or cchristofferson@fs.fed.us

Major Duties:

- Performs surveys and studies of existing dispersed and developed recreation facilities and their present use and demand. Based on studies of recreation areas and activities, recommends potential sites or areas for additional recreation use and planned development with suggested priorities for development. Designs, plans, and monitors new construction of recreation trails, parking areas, trailhead facilities, campgrounds, picnic areas, parking areas and access roads in consultation with other resource personnel. Gathers relevant information and project cost for recreation facilities, maintenance, and operation. Develops environmental documents including

impact of statements concerning proposed recreational sites, wilderness, trails, or Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) programs on other resources.

- Develops and maintains the District's Marketing Plan. Oversees the preparation and maintenance of the unit sign and poster plan by sketching designs for interpretative signs for completion by the Regional sign design specialist. Prepares graphic presentations as assigned. Participates in the development, administration, and execution of annual work plans for recreation resources in compliance with agency guidelines and direction. Implements recreation plan objectives and inspects the full range of recreation uses, administration of special authorization for recreation events and concessionaire operations. Processes special use applications including on-the-ground investigations of site suitability, preparation of associated environmental assessment reports, and special use permits in final form for the supervisor's review.
- Uses applicable databases to maintain unit information in order to monitor recreation resources program activities. Communicates program information to the public regarding the agencies management practices, rules, and regulations relating to OHV areas. Works with local law enforcement agencies to ensure compliance with OHV operations with federal laws, reporting all known violations of law or regulations. Ensures the development and modification of operating plans for OHV areas.

About the Modoc National Forest:

The Modoc National Forest is landscaped with mountains, pine forests, meadows, lakes, streams, rugged canyons, wetlands, lava beds, and high desert plateaus...a land of contrasts, where crowds and congestion are non-existent. The environment experiences warm, dry summers and cold wet winters. The temperatures in January range from an average high of 44 to an average low of 18, with July temperatures ranging from an average high of 88 to an average low of 44 degrees. Precipitation ranges from 4.94" to 20.8", with an annual average of 12.0". Elevations range from 4,300' to 9,934'. Gross Forest acreage is 1,979,407 acres.

The Modoc is an exciting destination for those interested in history and archeology. The Forest lies within an area occupied by Modoc, Achomawi (or Pit River), and Northern Paiute Native American tribes, with archeological evidence which suggests the area's first inhabitants settled here more than 10,000 years ago. The Forest is home to more than 300 species of wildlife, including the rocky mountain mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and Canada geese. A wild horse and burro territory is located in the Devil's Garden and Doublehead Ranger Districts. The Pacific Flyway for migratory waterfowl crosses directly over the Modoc National Forest. Additionally, because of the varied landscape, the Forest hosts an abundance of diverse plant life.

The South Warner Wilderness offers backpackers and horseback riders 79 miles of trails in the 70,385 acres. Winter recreation is available at the Cedar Pass Snow Park, 15 miles east of Alturas. A snowmobile trailhead is located at the Doorknob Snow Park, 1 ½ miles south of the Lava Beds National Monument. You can choose from a variety of campgrounds or picnic areas, available on a first come first served basis. Recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hang gliding, snow and water skiing, bird watching, and collecting rocks and gemstones.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/>.

About Tulelake:

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.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



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Please submit outreach response to Chris Christofferson at cchristofferson@fs.fed.us
no later than **7-11-2014**.

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Doublehead Ranger District, Tulelake, CA

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM

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CURRENT: {REGION {FOREST

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