

OUTREACH NOTICE



LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

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TITLE	Natural Resource Specialist/ Forester	SERIES	GS-401/460
DUTY LOCATION	Goleta, CA	GRADE	11/12

Please apply online by September 29, 2014

The Los Padres National Forest is currently advertising a full time permanent Natural Resource Specialist/Forester (Vegetation Management Specialist) GS- 401/460-11/12 position. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of the opportunity to apply at USAJOBS through announcement number [14-0507B-44199G-LP](https://www.usajobs.gov/ajop/14-0507B-44199G-LP)

WHO MAY APPLY: Current permanent Federal employees with competitive status, reinstatement eligibles, persons with disabilities, VEOA eligibles, certain military spouses, 30% or more disabled veterans, former Peace Corps or VISTA volunteers, CTAP/ICTAP eligibles, Farm Service Agency permanent county employees and those eligible for other Special Hiring Authorities.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES: Performs as a Vegetation Management Specialist. Plans and integrates the diverse vegetation management program on the Forest, utilizing an interdisciplinary; ecosystem orientated approach in coordination with a variety of resource specialists (eg. Fire/fuels, timber, range, fish and wildlife, recreation etc). Oversees, develops and analyzes a complex program of vegetation management activities, including vegetation, fuels, and timber sales, to meet Forest land and multiple-use resource management plan goals and objectives. Devises strategies to overcome significant resource and/or environmental problems. Develops and reviews Forest level vegetation management inventories, which includes analyses to determine areas requiring long-range vegetation management in terms of the total ecosystem. Reviews and evaluates the Forest vegetation resource to determine the Forest's capacity to meet potential sale quantity, protection needs and regeneration capability. Serves as the Forest contact for vegetation, fuels, and timber management-related issues within the region and with other National Forests. Serves as the Forest-level specialist with responsibility for technical expertise and development and/or review of timber sale planning, sale and contract preparation, administration, post-sale treatments, silviculture, and forest-pest management.

Supervisory duties are associated with this position.

This vacancy is currently being advertised with the duty station of **Goleta, CA**.

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HOW TO APPLY: This position **is currently** being advertised. You may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet, at (www.usajobs.gov).

The vacancy announcement number is **14-0507B-44199G-LP for Merit** (Merit Promotion - internal open to status eligibles) Applicants should review the announcement carefully and ensure that their application is filed on or before the **closing date of September 29, 2014**. You will be able to <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/381369000> .

FOREST: The Los Padres National Forest resides along the Central Coast of California with countless activities and attractions. There are numerous world-class beaches and communities within 1 ½ hours from the Supervisor's Office such as, the communities of Goleta, Montecito, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Ynez, Ventura, Camarillo, Ojai, and Lompoc; as well as, many other desirable communities in the area.

Educational opportunities are also supported in the surrounding areas with access to all levels of public education. UC Santa Barbara, Westmont University, Cal Poly State University, and many reputable community colleges reside within the effective commute areas of the basin.

For information on the community of Santa Barbara, see www.SantaBarbara.com or www.goletavalley.com.

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE:

This position will be located at the Supervisor's Office in Goleta, CA.

The Supervisor's Office is located at 6755 Hollister Ave Suite 150 Goleta, CA 93117, and serves as the main office for the Los Padres National Forest.

If you want more information please contact about the duties of this position, please contact Susan Shaw at (805) 961-5709 or e-mail at sshaw@fs.fed.us. Supervisory Natural Resources Specialist, Los Padres National Forest.

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