



LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST



Eagle Lake District



Almanor District



Hat Creek District

OUTREACH NOTICES LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST

- Supervisor's Office - Susanville, CA
- Almanor Ranger District - Chester, CA
- Eagle Lake Ranger District – Susanville, CA
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Fire and Aviation Management on the Lassen National Forest is expecting to hire nearly 50 temporary wildland fire fighters in 2016.

The **GS-4 and 5 Hotshot/HandCrew positions** will **ONLY** be open from January 11 thru January 15, 2016.

The **GS-4 and 5 Helitack positions** will **ONLY** be open from January 11 thru January 15, 2016.

The **GS-4 and 5 Engine/WaterTender positions** will **ONLY** be open from January 11 thru January 15, 2016.

The **GS-3 entry-level positions** will **ONLY** be open from January 11 thru January 15, 2016 and the number applies to both Hotshot/Handcrew/Lookout and Engine entry-level (less than 6 months fire line experience) positions.

The **GS-5 Lookout positions** will **ONLY** be open from January 11 thru January 15, 2016

The **GS-4 Lookout positions** will **ONLY** be open from January 11 thru January 15, 2016

Almanor Ranger District

13 proposed open temporary positions

Position: IA Hand Crew

Contact: Capt. – Cyrus Galvan
phone 530-258-5121
email: cgalvan@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Chester, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5HSHC-DT
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTHH-DT
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT (entry-level)

Position: Engine 12/16 –Chester

Contact: Capt: Robert Rice(12)
phone:530-258-5171
email: rrice@fs.fed.us
Capt: Dave Grant (16)
phone 530-258-5153
email: dgrant@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Chester, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 13 – Butte Meadows

Contact: Capt: Jon Thiede
phone 530-873-1397
email: jthiede@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Forest Ranch, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 14/15 – Mineral

Contact: Capt: Jake Botts(14)
phone: 530-595-3506
email: jbotts@fs.fed.us
Capt: Dean DeHart (15)
phone 530-595-3508
email: ddehart@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Mineral, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Chester Helitack

6 proposed open positions

Position: Chester Helitack 1/12/16 – 1/18/16

Contact: Brian Rogers
phone 530-310-3510 or 530-521-1843
email: bjrogers@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Chester, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Helitack Crew Member(fire fighter)	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTH-DT
Helitack Crew Member(fire fighter)	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTH-DT

Eagle Lake Ranger District

18 proposed open positions

Position: Lassen Hotshots

Contact: Allen Schultze
phone 530-252-6464
email: allenschultze@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Hotshot crewmember (fire fighter)	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5HSHC-DT
Hotshot crewmember (fire fighter)	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTHH-DT
Hotshot crewmember (fire fighter)	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 81 - Bogard

Contact: Matt Prentiss
phone 530-252-6688
email: matthewprentiss@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 82 - Bogard

Contact: Rick Noggles
phone 530-252-6686
email: rnoggles@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 83 - Spalding

Contact: Christopher Watkins
phone 530-252-5872
email: cwatkins@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 84 - Eagle

Contact: Pete English
 phone 530-252-5874
 email: penglish@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Eagle Lake Hand Crew (Crew 2)

Contact: Antonio Jimenez
 phone 530 257-4188
 email: ajimenez@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5HSHC-DT
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTHH-DT
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT (entry-level)

Position: WT-185 Bogard

Contact: Matt Prentiss
 phone 530 252-6688
 email: matthewprentiss@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Water Tender fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Water Tender fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Water Tender fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT (entry-level)

Position: Lookout Antelope

Contact: Tanya Costello
 phone 530 257-4188
 email: tccostello@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Susanville, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5LOOK-DT
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4LOOK-DT
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Hat Creek Ranger District

12 proposed open positions

Position: IA Handcrew

Contact: Brandyn Harvey
phone 530 336-3306
email: brandynharvey@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Hat Creek, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5HSHC-DT
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTHH-DT
Hand crew fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT (entry-level)

Position: Engine 331 – Hat Creek California

Contact: Billy Covert
phone 530-336-3371
email: bcovert@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Hat Creek, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 32 – Old Station

Contact: Richard Davis
phone 530-335-7424
email: rdavis01@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Old Station, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 33 Manzanita Lake

Contact: Dan Eitzele
phone 530-595-6172
email: deitzele@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Old Station, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 334 Fall River Mills, CA

Contact: James Miguel
phone 530-336-3334
email: jmiguel@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Fall River Mills, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 35 – Hat Creek, CA

Contact: Wade Jones
 phone 530-336-3371
 email: wjones@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Hat Creek, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Engine 36 – Manzanita Lake, CA

Contact: Ray Dombroski
 phone 530-335-7424
 email: rdombroski@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Manzanita Lake, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Water Tender 3 – Hat Creek, CA

Contact: Billy Covert
 phone 530-336-3371
 email: bcovert@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Hat Creek, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5FTEO-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4FTE-DT
Engine fire fighter	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Lookout West Prospect

Contact: Devin Magee
 phone 530 336-3306
 email: dmmagee@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Hat Creek, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5LOOK-DT
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4LOOK-DT
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

Position: Lookout Burney Mountain

Contact: Devin Magee
phone 530 336-3306
email: dmmagee@fs.fed.us

Duty Location: Hat Creek, CA

Description	Series	Grade	Announcement #
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 5	16-TEMP-R5-0462-5LOOK-DT
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 4	16-TEMP-R5-0462-4LOOK-DT
Lookout	GS-0462	Grade 3	16-TEMP-R5-0462-3FAID-DT(entry-level)

APPLYING FOR TEMPORARY FIRE POSITIONS

The Forest Service has a new application system. We will be utilizing USAJOBS, which is the Federal Government's official job search website.

The internet [USAJOBS](http://www.usajobs.gov) address is www.usajobs.gov.

On this website, the first thing you will be required to do is to create a profile, with a username and password, where you will describe your work experience and your level of education within "Resume Builder". When applying for a Federal job, you should be very detailed and precise in describing your work experience. Always remember, the personnelists who will be qualifying your application cannot assume you have specific knowledge; you must say it in writing. You will also have the option of attaching additional separate resumes to your profile. This is a good idea since you will not be limited to 5,000 characters as you are in the usajobs Resume Builder narrative blocks. You can have a total of 5 separate resumes attached in your profile, including the one created in Resume Builder. You will be required to attach documentation to verify your fire qualifications and your education (if higher than high school). If you claim to have a college degree, you must attach college transcripts however they do not have to be official.

Upon completion of your profile, you can begin applying for jobs. You can search www.usajobs.gov using the announcement numbers specific to the GS level you are applying for. Type the vacancy announcement number in the Keyword Search window.

A referral list (a list of qualified applicants) will be generated from these announcement numbers. If your application has not been submitted before the deadline date, you will not be considered for the position(s).

ABOUT LASSEN NATIONAL FOREST:

Lassen National Forest lies at the crossroads of Northern California, where the granite of the Sierra Nevada, the lava of the Cascades and the Modoc Plateau, and the sagebrush of the Great Basin meet. This 1.2 million-acre forest is managed for recreational access as well as timber and firewood, forage for livestock, water, minerals, and other natural resources. The Lassen offers opportunities for hiking, camping, boating, fishing, hunting, cross-country skiing, cycling, and snowmobiling to year-round residents and visitors. For more information, visit the [Lassen National Forest website](http://www.fs.usda.gov/lassen) (www.fs.usda.gov/lassen).

Upcoming projects:

Take a look at our [Schedule of Proposed Actions](#) for fiscal year 2016 to learn more about our upcoming projects.

About the area:

◆ Supervisor's Office, Susanville, California

With a population of 17,000, Susanville is the seat of Lassen County and the largest community in northeastern California. This quiet mountain community offers a hospital, a local community college, several independent school districts, churches representing most denominations, and a strong sense of community. The city of Reno, Nevada is 80 miles to the south, and the cities of Chico and Redding, California are about 100 miles to the west. At just over 4,000 feet above sea level, Susanville is surrounded by mountains and enjoys four seasons including cold winters and warm, dry summers. The community offers easy access to the lakes and mountains, as well as the numerous recreational opportunities available at the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

For more information about the area, visit:

[Lassen County Chamber of Commerce](#)
[City of Susanville, California](#)
[Sperling's Best Places – Susanville, California](#)

◆ **Almanor Ranger District, Chester, California**

The Almanor Ranger District office is located in Chester, less than one mile from the shores of Lake Almanor and approximately 70 and 90 miles from the cities of Chico and Redding, respectively. The district includes the Ishi and Caribou Wilderness areas along with a large portion of the Lassen National Scenic Byway. With 52 miles of shoreline and views of nearby Mount Lassen, Lake Almanor has been a popular summer hiking, hunting, fishing, and boating destination for decades. In the winter, the district offers several areas for snowmobiling as well as cross-country and downhill skiing. Chester, a picturesque mountain community with a year-round population of 2,000-plus, derives a significant portion of its economy from the tourist trade. The town features shops and restaurants that cater to both residents and visitors as well as inns, hotels, campgrounds, and rental homes. The area is also a launching point to the many additional recreational opportunities available not only on Lassen National Forest, but also Plumas National Forest and the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

[Lake Almanor Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Sperling's Best Places – Chester, Calif.](#)

◆ **Eagle Lake Ranger District, Susanville, California**

Surrounded by trees yet right off State Highway 36, the Eagle Lake District office is 14 miles from Eagle Lake and just four miles from downtown Susanville. The area offers many opportunities for hunting and fishing, as well as numerous trails for hiking, cycling, and horseback riding. With a population of 17,000, Susanville is the seat of Lassen County and the largest community in northeastern California. Susanville offers a hospital, a local community college, several independent school districts, churches representing most denominations, and a strong sense of community. The city of Reno, Nevada is 80 miles to the south, and the cities of Chico and Redding, California are about 100 miles to the west. At just over 4,000 feet above sea level, Susanville is surrounded by mountains and enjoys four seasons including cold winters and warm, dry summers. The community offers easy access to the lakes and mountains, as well as the numerous recreational opportunities available at the Lassen and Plumas National Forests and the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

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[City of Susanville, California.](#)
[Sperling's Best Places – Susanville, California](#)

◆ **Hat Creek Ranger District, Fall River, California**

Hat Creek is renowned for its trophy trout fishing, dramatic mountain vistas, scenic hiking trails, and Subway Cave – a half-mile underground tube formed by volcanic activity. The Hat Creek Ranger District office, the main point of access to this beautiful and remote region, is 14 miles from the community of Burney (population 3,000) and 70 miles from the City of Redding. Parts of the film “Stand by Me” were filmed in the area. Hat Creek is also close to many recreational opportunities available not only on Lassen National Forest, but also Modoc and Shasta-Trinity National Forests and the Lassen Volcanic National Park.

For more information about the area, visit:

[Burney Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Sperling's Best Places – Fall River Mills, California](#)
[Sperling's Best Places – Burney, California](#)

Questions:

For more information, contact **Michael Green, 530-257-2151, magreen@fs.fed.us** by **January 5 2016**.

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Temporary Fire Hire Lassen National Forest Fire & Aviation Management

Name:

Email Address:

Mailing Address:

Telephone Number:

Agency Employed with: (Check box that applies) USFS BLM Other

Type of Appointment: (Check box that applies)

Permanent Temporary Term VRA PWD Other

Current: Region: . Forest: . District:

Current: Series: . Grade:

Current Position Title:

How did you find out about this Outreach Notice?

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Veterans Recruitment Act (VRA)

Disabled Veterans W/30% Compensable Disability

Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

Former Peace Corps Volunteer

Pathways Program