

U.S. FOREST SERVICE – Region 5 (California)

Recruitment Program Information Sheet

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region Recruitment program is actively seeking talented people to work safely together to be successful. There is a variety of professional, administrative, technical, clerical and other positions, for example, [Wildlife Biologists](#), [GIS Specialists](#), [Civil Engineers/Technicians](#), [Timber Management](#), [Fire/Fuels Management](#), [Administrative](#) and [Patrol and Prevention Technicians](#). Employees and fire crews often travel throughout California and other regions of the country.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Apply to vacancy announcements via the AVUE Digital Services system – <https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/>. You may also access Forest Service Vacancy Announcements through USAJOBS – <http://jobsearch.usajobs.opm.gov/> - but note; you will be redirected to apply through the AVUE website. Specific information about the position can be found under the listing "Position Description" at both the AVUE and USAJOBS websites of each announcement.

** Understanding "Open & Continuous" job postings **

Most Forest Service jobs are posted on USAJOBS and AVUE as "open and continuous". This means the vacancy announcements are always open for receiving applications. One posting may cover several hundred similar positions across the nation and having a closing date into the next year. Applicants may apply to many positions by selecting a location from a drop down menu. Just because a desired location is provided by the system, does not assure that there is a vacancy there. These announcements are open-continuous and positions *can* be filled at anytime, at any participating location covered by the announcement. They are advertised both DEMO "DP" (external – where any US Citizen may apply) and Merit Promotion "G" (internal – current permanent Federal employees). Applicants must apply to the vacancy and choose the duty locations of where they want their application to be considered. You may select up to 9 duty locations in the online AVUE application process. To obtain more information about the US Forest Service and individual locations, go to www.fs.fed.us (a search can be done by State or by Name). This "search feature" will provide you with access to Forest websites for contact information, such as phone numbers, duty locations, and addresses. For Temporary (Summer/Seasonal) opportunities applicants are encouraged to contact the local Ranger District Office to inquire about position availability.

For open and continuous vacancies, be sure to keep your application updated and recertify your interest at least every 60 days. Applicants will receive a notification from AVUE reminding of the necessity to recertify.

OUTREACH WEBSITE: This Enhanced Outreach site lists Forest Service positions in California that are currently vacant, some Individual Vacancy Announcements not yet advertised, and some may list a closing date for the "Open and Continuous" job announcements. The listing will provide information about the position, location and will identify a local contact, usually the immediate supervisor of the position. This gives you the opportunity to contact the manager to learn more about the position and inquire if they might consider filling the position non-competitively, for example, under the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP). That website is <http://outreach.fsr5.com>

MORE INFORMATION: Listed below are USFS forests in California and the duty locations on each forest. Contact Regional Recruiters for employment information.

Michelle Hatcher, Regional Recruitment Coordinator, mhatcher@fs.fed.us (530) 226-2381.

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Contact the Forest Civil Rights Officer if you seek specific information regarding requirements, qualifications or local community information for specific positions..

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FORESTS/ DUTY LOCATIONS/ CONTACTS:

Angeles National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Greater Los Angeles, Pasadena, Burbank

Duty Locations: Arcadia, Glendora, La Canada-Flintridge, Lancaster, San Fernando, Saugus, Valyermo

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Sarah Majdiak (805) 961-5748 smajdiak@fs.fed.us

Cleveland National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: San Diego, Orange County

Duty Locations: Alpine, Corona, El Cajon, Ramona

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer - Julie Flemming 909-382-2668 jflemming@fs.fed.us

Eldorado National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Sacramento, Stockton

Duty Locations: Georgetown, Grizzly Flats, Kyburz, Pioneer, Placerville, Pollock Pines, Camino

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Tom Nichols – (530) 621-5203 tnichols@fs.fed.us

Inyo National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/inyo/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: East side of Sierra Nevada, Mammoth Lakes, Reno, Los Angeles

Duty Locations: Bishop, Independence, June Lake, Lee Vining, Lone Pine, Mammoth Lakes, Tom's Place

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Julie Hall (760) 873-2470 juliehall@fs.fed.us

Klamath National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/klamath/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Klamath Falls – Medford Oregon

Duty Locations: Callahan, Fort Jones, Happy Camp, Klamath River, Mount Hebron, Macdoel, Scott Bar, Seiad Valley, Yreka

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Penny Melum (530) 841- 4489 pmelum@fs.fed.us

Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/ltbmu/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Reno, Sacramento

Duty Locations: South Lake Tahoe, Tahoe City

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Adrian Escobedo, (530) – 587-3558 aescobedo@fs.fed.us

Lassen National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lassen/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Susanville, Reno

Duty Locations: Chester, Fall River Mills, Forest Ranch, Hat Creek, Manzanita Lake, Mineral, Old Station, Susanville

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer - Michael Green (530) 252-6603 mgreen@fs.fed.us

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Los Padres National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Santa Barbara, Ventura, Greater Los Angeles

Duty Locations: Arroyo Grande, Big Sur, Carpinteria, Fillmore, Frazier Park, Goleta, Greenfield, Jolon, King City, Los Olivos, New Cuyama, Ojai, Piru, Santa Barbara, Santa Maria, Santa Margarita, Santa Ynez

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Sarah Majdiak (805) 961-5748 smajdiak@fs.fed.us

Mendocino National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/mendocino/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Sacramento, Redding

Duty Locations: Covelo, Elk Creek, Paskenta, Stonyford, Upper Lake, Willows

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Barbara Leach (530) 934-3316 bleach@fs.fed.us

Modoc National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/modoc/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Reno, Grants Pass – Medford Oregon

Duty Locations: Adin, Alturas, Canby, Cedarville, Tulelake

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Mario Longoria (530) 233-8716 mlongoria@fs.fed.us

Plumas National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/plumas/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Sacramento, Reno

Duty Locations: Berry Creek, Blairsden, Challenge, Chilcoot, Greenville, Doyle, Milford, Quincy, Strawberry Valley

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Orlando Sepulveda (530) 283-7891 osepulveda@fs.fed.us

San Bernardino National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: San Bernardino, Palm Springs, Greater Los Angeles

Duty Locations: Big Bear City, Fawnskin, Idyllwild, Lytle Creek, Mentone, Skyforest

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer - Julie Flemming 909-382-2668 jflemming@fs.fed.us

Sequoia National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sequoia/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Bakersfield, Fresno

Duty Locations: Bakersfield, Blackrock, California Hot Springs, Dunlap, Glenville, Havilah, Hume, Johnsondale, Kernville, Pinehurst, Porterville, Springville, Wofford, Heights, Lake Isabella

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Paulla Stephens – (559)784-1500 ext 1193 pstephens@fs.fed.us

Shasta-Trinity National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/shastatrinity/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Redding, Eureka

Duty Locations: Burnt Ranch, Big Bar, Hayfork, Hyampom, Junction City, Lewiston, McCloud, Mount Shasta, Platina, Redding, Trinity Center, Weaverville

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer - Marilyn Loughrey – (530) 226 - 2367 mloughrey@fs.fed.us

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Sierra National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Fresno

Duty Locations: Big Creek, Dinky Creek, Fresno Mariposa, North Fork, Oakhurst, Prather, Trimmer

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Mary McDonough (559)297-0706,ext 4880 mmcdonough@fs.fed.us

Six River National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sixrivers/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Eureka, Crescent City

Duty Locations: Eureka, Gasquet, Mad River, Orleans, Ruth, Salyer, Willow Creek, Zenia

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Kathy Allen (707) 441 - 3557 kmallen@fs.fed.us

Stanislaus National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/stanislaus/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Stockton, Modesto

Duty Locations: Groveland, Hathaway Pines, Mi-Wuk Village, Pinecrest, Sonora

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Michael Perez (209) 532-3671 Ext 425 mperez02@fs.fed.us

Tahoe National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/tahoe/> (see "Contact Us" on web site for office locations)

Closest metropolitan area or cities: Sacramento, Reno

Duty Locations: Camptonville, Downieville, Forest Hill, Loyalton, Nevada City, Sierraville, Soda Springs, Truckee

Contacts for Specific information regarding current vacancies:

Forest Civil Rights Officer – Mike Cruz (530) – 587-3558 mcruz@fs.fed.us

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