

<b>*Position Title :</b>	<b>Forestry Technician - FEO Engine 42 apply by Feb 21, 2012!!</b>
<b>*Opportunity Type:</b>	Vac announcement
<b>*Organizational Unit :</b>	R5 - Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit
<b>*Series :</b>	0462 - Forestry Technician
<b>*Grade :</b>	07
<b>*Duty Location State - City:</b>	CA - SOUTH LAKE TAHOE
<b>*Virtual Position?:</b>	No
<b>*Primary Contact :</b>	<b>Dave Soldavini/R5/USDAFS or Steve Burns/R5/USDAFS</b>
<b>*Contact Phone:</b>	<b>Dave (Captain 42) 530-543-2884 or Steve (Deputy FMO) 530-543-2794</b>
<b>*Contact Email:</b>	<b>dsoldavini@fs.fed.us or soburns@fs.fed.us</b>
<b>Outreach Editors :</b>	<b>Sally McRaven/R5/USDAFS, Adrian Escobedo/R5/USDAFS</b>
<b>Post Notice Through:</b>	<b>03/24/2012</b>
<b>*Is this a BUS Position? (Bargaining Unit Status)</b>	Yes
<b>*Position Type:</b>	Permanent
<b>*Vacancy Announc. Type:</b>	Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR)
<b>*Vacancy Announc. Number (VAN):</b>	<b>OCR-462-FEO(H)-7G or DP</b>

Position Description :

The Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit will be hiring an FEO for Engine 42 in Region 5 Spring 2012 Fire Hire. Below you will find the instructions to apply through AVUE Digital Services. Your application must be submitted no later than February 21, 2012.

Go to: [avuedigitalservices.com](http://avuedigitalservices.com) and log in. If you are a new user, you will have to complete the steps for new user before you can begin the application process. Once logged in, click on the red tab titled **Job Search** located across the top of the page. Next, in the gray tabs across the top of page, click on **Search by Filters**. Next page, in Announcement Number window, type one of these announcement numbers:

**OCRP-462-FEO(H)-7G (for permanent Federal employees only)**  
or... **OCRP-462-FEO(H)-7DP (open to the public)**

Next to this window, click **ADD**. On the upper right side of page, the above vacancy announcement number should have appeared with a checked box. Now click the small red box **Find Jobs** located right underneath this area. Next, in the center of the next page, see: **Forestry Technician (Fire Engine Operator)**

Click on the red job title and after the page changes, go to the right side and click on **Apply with AVUE** to begin the application process. Next page, start the process by clicking on each of the categories listed in red text on the right side of page **Part 1 (Mandatory)**. Click on **Submit Part 1** and AVUE will determine if you are basically qualified; if so, you will be allowed to continue. You must complete all sections before submitting your application by clicking the last option: **\*Send Application**. Remember to click **SAVE and CONTINUE** at the bottom of every page before advancing to the next section!

NOTE!! You *must* have the following items attached to your application: **IQCS Master Record** [to document your completion of ENGB (Engine Boss), FFT1, ICT5, and S-211 (Portable Pumps and Water Use)], a current **resume** documenting your fire experience, and a copy of your most recent **SF-50B** in order to be considered for this position. Without them, you will be disqualified from the competition. When you reach the **APPLICANT INFORMATION** section, under Preferred Locations, you will be able to select 9 different duty locations across the U.S. by clicking on **SELECT LOCATIONS**. NOTE: South Lake Tahoe is the *only* duty location for LTBMU. No other LTBMU cities will be used for selections. At the end of the application, click **CONTINUE AND SEND APPLICATION**. You must now 'Certify' your application by checking a small box. At the bottom of page, click **SAVE AND SUBMIT APPLICATION**.

Duty Station Specifics :  
Lake Tahoe Basin Management Unit, Supervisor's Office.  
South Lake Tahoe, CA

Community Information:

The LTBMU encompasses over 150,000 acres of federal land and is nestled in the Sierra Nevada mountain range along the California-Nevada border. One of the core objectives of the LTBMU is to conduct comprehensive watershed protection and restoration, as part of an ecosystem approach to land management and to protect Lake Tahoe's famed water clarity. The unit has a plethora of unique aquatic resources ranging from high mountain streams, lakes and wetlands, which provide habitat for native fish and amphibian species, as well as desired recreational rainbow, brook and brown trout.

South Lake Tahoe is located 63 miles from Reno, NV and 100 miles from Sacramento, CA. The population is composed of 23,600 permanent residents and fluctuates during the height of the summer and winter tourist seasons. The Lake Tahoe region ranges in elevation from 6,225 feet at lake level to 10,881 feet at the summit of Freel Peak and has four distinct summer, fall, winter and spring seasons. Temperatures in the summer seasons range from 75 - 90°F, while winter temperatures range from 20 - 45°F. South Lake Tahoe is a full service community that fills most needs including a hospital, grades K-12 schools, an airport and a variety of faith-based churches. Recreation opportunities in and around the Lake Tahoe Basin includes: boating, fishing, hunting, hiking and biking trails, skiing venues, such as Heavenly, Kirkwood, Mt. Rose, Sierra and Alpine Meadows, and a wealth of golf courses in South Lake, Incline Village, Truckee, Sierra foothill and Reno regions, and the Carson Valley. Beaches can be accessed at various points around Lake Tahoe in the form of day-use areas and resorts, which are provided by the LTBMU and California/Nevada state park agencies. The South Lake Tahoe Community College offers continuing education classes throughout the year. Housing is available in South Lake Tahoe and ranges from \$350,000 on up. The nearby community of Carson City is 25 miles away and can offer more affordable housing in the range of \$150,000 - \$350,000.

Contact Information :

For more information regarding this FEO position, please contact Capt 42 - Dave Soldavini at:

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