



# MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

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## OUTREACH NOTICE

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Big Valley/Doublehead Ranger Districts, Adin or Tulelake, California

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### Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-05

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a permanent seasonal **Forestry Technician, Recreation** position with a duty station at the **in Adin or Tulelake, California**. **This position will work approximately 6 months per year**. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest in the position.

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, may contact Krystina Smith, Natural Resource Specialist at (530) 667-8611 or email at [krystinasmith@fs.fed.us](mailto:krystinasmith@fs.fed.us)

#### Major Duties:

- Assures recreation sites and areas with one or two major uses are operated and maintained in accordance with operation and maintenance plans.
- Schedules daily activities, establishes maintenance schedules, and inspects clean-up operations based on recreation operation and maintenance plans. Reports on conditions and use of sites and areas.
- May serve as a unit fee collection officer.
- Performs safety hazard analyses of public recreation use areas and takes or recommends corrective action.
- Installs and maintains information boards, travel signs, regulatory signs and other signs associated with recreation sites, travel management and safety.
- May perform law enforcement responsibilities.

Source: eRecruit Library PD

#### 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 Adin:**

Adin is a rural northeast California community of about 550 people and is located in the heart of beautiful Big Valley. Big Valley consists of four small towns Adin, Bieber, Lookout and Nubieber. Surrounded by picturesque mountain peaks, there are many captivating views of Mt. Shasta and Lassen Peak that can be seen from the area. Modoc and Lassen Counties boast a distinctively rural atmosphere that includes forested plateaus, green mountains, snow-capped peaks, and vast open agricultural valleys.

With two major state highways running through it Hwy 299 and 139, it's easy to get to major cities such as Portland 475, San Francisco 307, Redding 94, Reno 160, and Klamath Falls 97.

The climate in Big Valley is characterized by four distinct seasons, with an average summer high of 93 and an average low in the winter of 28. Snowfall averaging ten inches per year is normal for the valley areas with more abundant amounts falling in the higher regions.

[http://www.bigvalleychamber.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=1](http://www.bigvalleychamber.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1&Itemid=1)

### **About Tulelake:**

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 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. For more information go to website: <http://www.visittulelake.com/>

**HOW TO APPLY:** The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for this position and to establish the appropriate recruitment method and area of consideration for the advertisement. Individuals stating interest in this position will be notified when the vacancy announcement is posted so they can apply. If interested, please complete the Outreach Form at the end of this announcement and email to **Krystina Smith** at [krystinasmith@fs.fed.us](mailto:krystinasmith@fs.fed.us) by close of business on March 15, 2013.

**This outreach form does not constitute an application. The vacancy announcement will appear on the USAJOBS website: [www.usajobs.gov/](http://www.usajobs.gov/)**

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



**Forestry Technician (Recreation) GS-0462-5**

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**On or before March 15, 2013**

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