



MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE

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Big Valley Ranger District, Adin, California
Doublehead Ranger District, Tulelake, California

Rangeland Management Specialist GS-0454-09

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a not to exceed **(NTE) 120 day Detail** for a **Rangeland Management Specialist, GS-0454/09** position with a duty station on either the **Big Valley Ranger District in Adin, California or the Doublehead Ranger District in Tulelake, California.**

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, may contact **Barbara Raymond**, Rangeland Management Specialist, at (530) 299-8438 or email at braymond@fs.fed.us.

Major Duties:

- Gathers and assembles data concerning range land health and trends, ecological status of vegetation communities, site potential, and desired plant community.
- Prepares assigned portions of environmental assessments as a member of an interdisciplinary team.
- Makes recommendations for improved rangeland and livestock administration and provides input into the development of subsequent rangeland and livestock management decisions.
- Prepares livestock management plans, determines location and proper stocking and locates, prescribes, designs, and schedules rangeland improvement projects such as fences, pipelines, cattleguards, plant community changes, or prescribed burning.
- Assists in the administration of grazing permits by consulting, coordinating and cooperating with permittees and other rangeland users.
- Prepares and/or revises annual rangeland user instructions.
- Determines permittee compliance with permits and makes recommendations to correct discrepancies.
- Prepares rangeland improvement maintenance schedules and keeps records of existing and proposed improvements, maintenance needs, and accomplishments.
- Processes any livestock grazing permit appeal.

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 record high temperature is 106 degrees and the low 35 degrees below zero. 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 threatened, endangered, rare or sensitive species like the Rocky Mountain mule deer, Pronghorn antelope, and Canadian 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.

The South Warner Wilderness area offers backpackers and horseback riders 79 miles of trails in the 70,385 acres area. 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 highway's 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

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/>

This outreach form does not constitute an application.

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



Rangeland Management Specialist GS-0454-09 - NTE 120 day Detail
Please submit outreach response to Barbara Raymond at braymond@fs.fed.us
On or before May 6, 2013
Modoc National Forest

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM {OTHER

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