

# Outreach

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## Detail/Temp Promotion Not to Exceed One Year Modoc National Forest

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### Engineering Equipment Operator

**WG-5716-10**

The Big Valley Ranger District is looking for a highly motivated person to **detail into an Engineering Equipment Operator** position. The incumbent will be required to meet all training and qualifications for a Dozer Operator (DZOP – FSFAQG), as well as pass physical fitness standards for moderate level as required by the Forest Service. The incumbent must have a valid state Class A CDL and a current OF-346. The official duty station for this position is based in Adin, CA.

For further information and to submit outreach responses, please contact **Don Glenn** at 530-667-8658 or email him at [dhglenn@fs.fed.us](mailto:dhglenn@fs.fed.us). Please have all outreach responses completed by **September 13, 2013**.

The vacancy announcement will be posted on USAJOBS link <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

#### DUTIES

- Duties will include the excavation, backfilling, and grading of construction materials to specifications as required on such projects as roads, ditches, campgrounds, minor and major culverts and other construction projects.
- Operates dozers, backhoes, motor graders, loaders, excavators and other heavy gasoline or diesel powered wheeled or crawler type engineering and construction equipment. Work will be performed in a variety of settings including mountains with steep, rocky terrain.
- Operates specialized equipment used in road construction and maintenance and operates a dump truck and semi-truck with trailer with maximum GCVWR of 80,000 lbs. and may reach up to 120,000 lbs. to haul specialized equipment.
- Assures agency safety rules and policies are complied with, limits of safe equipment operation are not exceeded and all tools are properly used.
- Other duties may include placement of concrete low water crossings, construction of boat ramps, erecting fences, rough carpentry and other miscellaneous construction work.
- Possess the ability to read blueprints, use a hand level and to understand, and read construction grading stakes.
- Performs preventive maintenance and makes minor repairs and adjustments on automobiles, trucks and heavy equipment. Reports major mechanical repairs to supervisor. Services equipment, makes equipment inspections, and maintains proper records.



## **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

- **Fire Assignment Equipment Operator** - Up to but not exceeding twenty percent (20%) of the time, this position as equipment operator is required to obtain a PMS 310-3, Incident Qualification Card for firefighting activities such as operating equipment on a fire assignment. The individual will be required to provide necessary support as an equipment operator on fire assignments and occasional extended assignments in fire suppression activities or be part of the fuel reduction program on the Forest. The individual will be required to meet all training and qualifications for a Dozer Operator (DZOP - FSFAQG), as well as pass physical fitness standards for moderate level as required by the Forest Service. The individual will be required to obtain training, experience and physical fitness requirements for fire qualifications.

### **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 highways running through it Hwy 299 and 139, it's easy to get to major cities such as 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)

**HOW TO APPLY:** The purpose of this Notice is to notify prospective applicants about an opportunity for a Temporary Promotion/Detail for one year. Individuals stating interest in this position will be sent a copy of the vacancy announcement when it is available. If you are interested in this position, please return this Outreach form to [dhglenn@fs.fed.us](mailto:dhglenn@fs.fed.us) by September 13, 2013. You can also contact him at **530-667-8658** for additional information.

**This outreach form does not constitute an application.**

## OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



**Engineering Equipment Operator WG-5716-10 - NTE One year  
Detail/Temporary Promotion**

**Please submit outreach response to Don Glenn at [dhglenn@fs.fed.us](mailto:dhglenn@fs.fed.us)**

**On or before September 13, 2013**

**Modoc National Forest**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:  {USFS  {BLM  {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:  {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?

IF NOT A CURRENT PERMANENT (CAREER OR CAREER CONDITIONAL) EMPLOYEE  
ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO BE HIRED UNDER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL AUTHORITIES:

- PERSON WITH DISABILITIES
- VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!

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