

OUTREACH NOTICE



LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

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TITLE:	District Ranger	DUTY LOCATION:	Santa Lucia Ranger District, Santa Maria, CA
SERIES:	GS-0340		
GRADE:	GS-12/13		

Please respond by October 24, 2013

The Los Padres National Forest will be filling a District Ranger position, on the Santa Lucia Ranger District with a duty location of Santa Maria, CA. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to determine interest. **Interested applicants are encouraged to submit the attached voluntary notice of outreach form in order to be notified post the detail when the position is posted on the [USAJOBS Website](#).**

DUTIES: This position serves as a District Ranger for the Santa Lucia District on the Los Padres National Forest. The position serves as a member of the Forest Leadership Team and is responsible for the quality, quantity, and coordination of all work performed on the District. The incumbent is responsible for developing, organizing, and implementing functional long-range planning and short-range action plans. The incumbent also coordinates resource management planning efforts and establishes and maintains cooperative relations with local, county, and state representatives, civic groups, tribal governments, cooperators, special use permits, general public, and industry. External relationships are critical to promote understanding and support for Forest Service program goals and objectives, policies and regulations. Programs managed include fuels, soil, land, water, wildlife and fish habitat, minerals, forage, wilderness and visual areas, and outdoor recreation.

Participates in, coordinates, and/or manages Forest Service programs and projects. Plans, schedules, and assigns work to subordinates. Establishes priorities, guidelines and performance expectations for staff members; provides feedback and periodically evaluates employee performance.

Hears and resolves minor complaints and group grievances from non-supervisory personnel. Effects minor disciplinary measures such as letters of warning, caution, or admonishment, and recommends other official disciplinary actions.

Provides leadership, allocates resources, and implements activities to accomplish Forest Service multicultural organization direction and Equal Opportunity and Civil Rights requirements, goals, policies, and objectives. Supports and participates in the Work Environment Continuous Improvement Process. Ensures all communication written, oral, visual, and signed is nondiscriminatory and sensitive to all employees and publics. The District Ranger models leadership principles by creating a work environment which respects, appreciates, and accepts the contributions and perspectives of all employees valuing and embracing diversity and inclusion.

To Apply: This position will be advertised sometime following the close of the outreach period. When it is advertised you may acquire a copy of the announcement from the internet, at [USAJOBS](#). You may also look on the Los Padres website [Los Padres National Forest](#) for jobs that are in the outreach phase and/or are currently being advertised.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit the outreach form in order to be notified when the position is posted in USAJobs Website.

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FOREST: Los Padres National Forest encompasses approximately 1.75 million acres of central California's scenic coastal mountain ranges. The forest stretches across almost 220 miles from north to south and consists of two separate land divisions. The northern division is comprised of the very unique Big Sur coastal range descending steeply to the ocean on the west and to the Salinas Valley on the east. It is within Monterey County and northern San Luis Obispo County. The "main division" is unique in being a transverse east-west coastal range divided by the Sierra Madre Ridge and draining to the ocean on the south and to the Cuyama valley to the north. It includes lands within San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Kern Counties.

Santa Lucia Ranger District: The Santa Lucia Ranger District extends on the north from San Luis Obispo County south to Santa Barbara County. It encompasses unique beauty, political controversy, isolation, urban interface, and a wide spectrum of recreational opportunities, diverse vegetation and wildlife. The district office is located in Santa Maria, CA, a friendly community located on US Highway 101.

For community information, visit: <http://www.santamariaca.com/>

The Santa Lucia Ranger District Office is located at: 1616 N. Carlotti Drive, Santa Maria, CA 93054 and serves as the main office for the Santa Lucia Ranger District of the Los Padres National Forest.

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying to the permanent vacancy announcement when it advertised, please let us know by returning the reply form me, before 10/24/2013 If you want more information please contact Ken Heffner, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Los Padres National Forest.

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM
District Ranger, GS-0340-12/13
Los Padres National Forest
Santa Lucia Ranger District, CA

Please fill out entirely and return your completed response form by
October 24, 2013

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying for the permanent vacancy when advertised, please let us know by returning this Outreach Response Form to Ken Heffner at kheffner01@fs.fed.us. **Applicants returning the notice of outreach interest form will be notified when the position is advertised in USAJOBS.** If you need any further general information regarding the Forest or position please contact:

Contact: Ken Heffner
Phone: (805) 961-5733
Internet: kheffner01@fs.fed.us

Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: ___USFS, ___BLM,
___OTHER (specify) _____

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: ___Permanent ___Temporary ___Term
___VRA ___PWD ___Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

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- ___ Veterans Readjustment
- ___ Disabled Veterans with 30% Compensable Disability
- ___ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ___ Pathways (Recent Graduate and PMF) Program
- ___ Other _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

Thank you for your interest and response!

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