

## OUTREACH NOTICE



## LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

*For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the Forest's website at [www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres)*

<b>TITLE:</b>	District Ranger's	<b>DUTY LOCATION:</b>	Mt. Pinos Ranger District, Mt. Pinos, CA , Santa Lucia Ranger District, Santa Maria, CA
<b>SERIES:</b>	GS-0340		
<b>GRADE:</b>	GS-12/13		

***Please apply by December 30, 2013***

The Los Padres National Forest will be filling two District Ranger positions, on the Mt. Pinos Ranger District with a duty location of Fillmore, CA, or on the Santa Lucia Ranger District with a duty location of Santa Maria, CA.

**DUTIES:** This position serves as the District Ranger for either Mt Pinos Ranger District or for the Santa Lucia Ranger. District Rangers are members of the Forest Leadership Team and are responsible for the quality, quantity, and coordination of all work performed on the District. Incumbents are responsible for developing, organizing, and implementing functional long-range planning and short-range action plans. The incumbents also coordinate resource management planning efforts and establish and maintain 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. Creates a work environment which respects, appreciates, and accepts the contributions and perspectives of all employees.

**To Apply:** These positions are **currently being advertised** at [USAJOBS](http://USAJOBS). Please note you must select a duty location of **Fillmore, CA** for the Mt. Pinos Ranger District vacancy and/or a duty location of **Santa Maria, CA** for the Santa Lucia Ranger District.

The vacancy announcement numbers are **OCR14-340-DR-12/13G for Merit** (Merit Promotion - internal open to status eligibles) Applicants may apply electronically through USA Jobs at [USAJOBS](http://USAJOBS). Applicants should review the announcement carefully and ensure that their application is filed on or before the **closing date of December 30, 2013**.

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You will be able to access the vacancy announcements at the following links:

Merit (internal open to status eligible): **OCR14-340-DR-12/13G**

**USAJobs Control#: 355925500**

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/355925500>

**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.

**Mt. Pinos Ranger District:** The District office is located in the Frazier Park area approximately 50 miles south of Bakersfield and 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles along the Interstate 5 corridor. Mt. Pinos employees receive Los Angeles area locality pay. Most employees live in the local mountain communities or commute from Bakersfield, Lancaster, or Santa Clarita. A Government trailer pad may be available.

For community information visit: [www.frazmtn.com](http://www.frazmtn.com) [www.bakersfieldcity.us](http://www.bakersfieldcity.us) [www.santa-clarita.com](http://www.santa-clarita.com)

**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.

**Apply by 12/30/2013** If you want more information please contact Ken Heffner, Deputy Forest Supervisor, Los Padres National Forest at 805.961.5733 or [kheffner01@fs.fed.us](mailto:kheffner01@fs.fed.us) .

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