

Outreach Notice
Tahoe National Forest
REPLY BY January 27, 2014

**American River Ranger District, Foresthill, CA
Yuba River Ranger District, Soda Springs & Downieville, CA**

The Tahoe National Forest is currently outreaching to fill four Forestry Technician/Fire Prevention Technician, GS-0462-06/07 positions. The positions are permanent fulltime tours of duty. Two positions will be located at Foresthill, CA and the other two positions will be at Soda Springs(Big Bend Station) and Downieville, CA. Applicants must identify the duty locations above in order to be considered for these positions. Applicants can APPLY NOW using the following Open & Continuous vacancy announcement numbers; OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7DP (open to the Public) or OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G (open to current Government Employees). These positions will be filled during our Fire Hire application process. Applicants must apply by January 27, 2014 to be considered.

TO APPLY: At the close of the outreach period a certificate of candidates will be drawn from the Open and Continuous vacancy announcement for Forestry Technician positions. Applicants must create a profile and apply at <http://www.usajobs.gov/> Applicants must meet the minimum qualification standards (MQS) contained in the Interagency Fire Program Management Qualifications and Standard (IFPM) to be considered. You must attach a copy of your IQCS Master Record (or other documentation of fire qualifications) to your application. Failure to provide this documentation will result in disqualification. Please see <http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/management/ifpm/> for more information. The Fire Hire process provides a mechanism to immediately fill behind vacancies that may open during the selection process. Applicants should apply for any job that they may be interested in, even if not currently vacant. A list of all positions in Region 5 can be found at <http://famcat.us/trackingdb/>. Applicants can apply to a maximum of nine (9) USA Jobs locations for each announcement.

Duties:

While on patrol or assigned to a station, establishes contact with Forest users, visitors, and local residents. Provides information to them regarding fire danger levels and advises them of precautions they can take to prevent the occurrence of destructive fires. Also explains pertinent laws, regulations and possession of Forest Protection Officer qualification are highly desirable for the issuance of citations. Distributes and explains fire prevention literature; posts signs; and issues permits for allowed uses requiring permits. Inspects permitted use areas. Detects and suppresses fires while patrolling the Forest. Determines the need for assistance and requests resources. Assists with fire dispatch through operation of radios, telephones, and other necessary equipment to exchange information for fire weather and other forest suppression activities.

Location:

Foresthill, CA:

Foresthill is a beautiful mountain community dating back to the California Gold Rush and is located 17 miles east from Auburn and Interstate 80. It is located at approximately 3100' elevation on the Foresthill Divide between the North and Middle Forks of the American River. Foresthill is surrounded on the south and west by the Auburn State Recreation Area, on the north by BLM lands, and on the east by National Forest. The American River Ranger District is distinguished with a portion of Granite Chief Wilderness, the North Fork American Wild River and Placer County Big Trees (northernmost grove of Giant Sequoias). The current population on the Foresthill Divide is approximately 6,100. The area is also known for its beauty, rafting, hiking, horseback riding, mountain bike riding, mining, and off highway vehicle activities.

Housing: Housing in Foresthill is primarily rural flavored and home prices in Foresthill start at approximately \$165,000. Rental homes range from approximately \$600/month on up. In addition, trailer pads are available at the Forest Service trailer park. Government barracks may be available.

Schools: An elementary, middle school and high school are available for students. Sierra Community College is a 35 minute commute and UC Davis and CSU Sacramento are within commuting distance.

Additionally, there is a grocery store, daycare facilities, a post office, a hardware store, 4 restaurants, 2 gas stations, a park with softball diamonds, tennis courts and a public swimming pool.

Auburn is the closest town with both rural and urban settings and home values range from \$200,000 to \$400,000. The town of Auburn offers additional shopping choices, restaurants, theatre and recreational activities.

Location:

Downieville, CA:

The Yuba River Ranger District employs approximately 90 permanent positions. The District office is located in Camptonville, California, a small town on scenic Highway 49 in the Gold Country. The town of Camptonville (population 400) has a volunteer fire department, a K-8 grade school, a post office, a bar and grill, one church, and one small mini market. With an elevation of about 2,500 feet winters are mild and summers are pleasant. Many employees live in the Nevada City/Grass Valley area (population 40,000) located 25 miles south, while a few others live in Downieville, a small community 25 miles to the east, or other small rural communities within commuting distance. Nevada City/Grass Valley is a full service semi-urban area, offering many elementary schools, high schools, restaurants, shopping centers, churches, grocery stores, movie theaters, etc. The commuting area offers a wide range of available housing opportunities in a wide price range, from approximately \$150,000-\$200,000 and up. From Grass Valley it is approximately 90 miles to Reno, Nevada; 60 miles to Sacramento; and 150 miles to San Francisco. Lake Tahoe and abundant skiing opportunities are about 70 miles to the east.

Location:

Soda Springs (Big Bend Station), CA:

The Tahoe National Forest, one of 18 National Forests in the State, is located in the counties of Nevada, Placer, Sierra and Yuba. Considered one of the most desirable places to live in California, Nevada City and its companion city Grass Valley, offers the amenities of a much larger community, as well as a rural setting. Numerous medical services including a full service Hospital, a community college and several live theaters are also available. Western Nevada County has a population of about 50,000 although the incorporated area of Nevada City is 3,000 and Grass Valley is 10,000+. Housing prices range from \$250,000 to \$650,000. Apartment /house rentals range from \$800.00 and up. Pines, oaks, and maples as well as numerous reservoirs and streams surround these attractive foothill towns. The average rainfall is about 55 inches. An occasional snow occurs during the winter, but does not remain long. Summers range from 85 - 100 degrees. Within less than 30 minutes commuting distance are the communities of Colfax, Cedar Ridge, Penn Valley, Lake of the Pines and Alta Sierra. Within approximately 45 minutes commuting distance are the communities Auburn and Downieville. Truckee is approximately a 1 hour drive (in good weather) over the Sierra crest from Nevada City.

The Tahoe NF is located in the north central Sierra Nevada range between Lake Tahoe and the Sacramento Valley. The land rises from an elevation of 1,500 feet in the Sierra foothills on the west to 9,400 feet along the rugged ridges of the Sierra crest. Interstate 80 and Highway 49 crisscross the Forest and offer year-round access. The forest has served as the gateway to the Pacific since the first pioneers crossed the plains in search of the riches of the California gold fields in the 1840s. This history is still much in evidence, as local communities have retained the flavor and character of their Gold Rush origins. The Forest is truly one of multiple uses. It is also a very important recreation forest. Winter skiing, kayaking, hiking, mountain biking and camping are popular local activities. Mining is still popular today with about 2,400 claims. Early day land grants to railroads have accounted for a checkerboard ownership pattern throughout the Forest. Although mostly owned by private timber companies, this extent of private land offers growing challenges in the form of a developing urban/rural wildland interface. Water issues are also becoming increasingly important as rivers that originate in the Forest provide water to local communities as well as the Reno and Sacramento areas.

Nevada City/Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce (530) 273-4667 www.grassvalleychamber.com/

Auburn-Chamber-Of-Commerce (530) 885-5616 <http://metrochamber.org/Chambers-Of-Commerce/Auburn-Chamber-Of-Commerce>

More information on the Tahoe National Forest is on website: www.fs.usda.gov/tahoe

For additional information regarding the positions located in Foresthill, CA please contact the person listed below.

Name: Cam Suarez

Phone: 530 367-2224 x 241

Fax: 530 367-2992

TTY: 530 367-2226

Address: 22830 Foresthill Road

City/State/Zip: Foresthill, CA 95631

Email: csuarez@fs.fed.us

For additional information regarding the positions located in Big Bend & Downieville, CA please contact the person listed below.

Name: Mike Cherry

Phone: 530 288-3231 Ext. 228

Fax: 530 288-0727

TTY: 530 288-3656

Address: 15924 Highway 49

City/State/Zip: Camptonville, CA 95922

Email: mcherry@fs.fed.us

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM

Fire Prevention Technician

GS-0462-06/07

Tahoe National Forest

Respond By Date: 1/27/2014

If you are interested in applying to these positions please submit the outreach form to the persons listed below.

Cam Suarez at csuarez@fs.fed.us or mail to: 22830 Foresthill Road, Foresthill, CA 95631

Mike Cherry at mcherry@fs.fed.us or mail to: 15924 Highway 49, Camptonville, CA 95922

This outreach form does not constitute an application. Applicant can apply now. The positions are posted in the USAjobs Website (<https://www.usajobs.gov/>)

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH (if a federal employee): ___USFS ___BLM ___OTHER _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____PERMANENT _____TEMPORARY _____TERM
_____VRA _____PWD _____OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE: _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

EDUCATION: _____

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 READJUSTMENT
- _____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- _____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- _____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- _____ PATHWAYS PROGRAM (FOR CURRENT STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES)
- _____ OTHER _____

Duty Location Preference:

Big Bend, CA _____ Downieville, CA _____ Foresthill, CA: _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy

Permanent FIRE OCR Announcements - December 2013

Series	Specialty/Title	Grade	Announcement Number	Issue Date	Closing Date
FMO					
301	Forest Fire Management Officer (FFMO)	12/13	OCR14-301-FFMO(H)-12/13G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	Forest Fire Management Officer (FFMO)	11/12	OCR14-301-FFMO(H)-11/12G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	Forest Fire Management Officer (FFMO)	11/12	OCR14-301-FFMO(M)-11/12G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	Forest Fire Management Officer (FFMO)	9/11	OCR14-301-FFMO(M)-9/11G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forest Fire Management Officer (FFMO)	8/9	OCR14-462-FFMO(L)-8/9G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	District/Zone Fire Management Officer (DZFMO)	9/11	OCR14-301-DZFMO(H)-9/11G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	District/Zone Fire Management Officer (DZFMO)	9/11	OCR14-301-DZFMO(M)-9/11G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	District/Zone Fire Management Officer (DZFMO)	8/9	OCR14-462-DZFMO(L)-8/9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
AFMO					
301	Forest Asst Fire Management Officer (FAFMO)	11/12	OCR14-301-FAFMO(H)-11/12G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	Forest Asst Fire Management Officer (FAFMO)	9/11	OCR14-301-FAFMO(H)-9/11G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	Forest Asst Fire Management Officer (FAFMO)	9/11	OCR14-301-FAFMO(M)-9/11G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forest Asst Fire Management Officer (FAFMO)	8/9	OCR14-462-FAFMO(L)-8/9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	District/Zone Asst Fire Management Officer (DZAFMO)	8/9	OCR14-462-DZAFMO(H)-8/9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	District/Zone Asst Fire Management Officer (DZAFMO)	8/9	OCR14-462-DZAFMO(M)-8/9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
FUELS					
401	Forest Prescribed Fire & Fuels (PFFS)	11	OCR14-401-FFUEL(H)-11G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
401	Forest Prescribed Fire & Fuels (PFFS)	9	OCR14-401-FFUEL(M)-9G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forest Prescribed Fire & Fuels (PFFS)	6/7	Create Individual Vacancy	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
401	District/Zone Forestry Tech (DFPFM)	11	OCR14-401-DFUEL-11G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
401	District/Zone Forestry Tech (DFAFM-P)	9	OCR14-401-DFUEL-9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014

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FUELS (Cont.)					
462	District/Zone Forestry Tech (DFAFM-T)	8/9	OCR14-462-DFUEL-8/9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	District/Zone Forestry Tech (DFTEC)	6/7	OCR14-462-DFUEL-6/7G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
ENGINE					
462	Supv. Fire Engine Operator (SFEO)	7/8	OCR14-462-SFEO(H)-7/8G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Supv. Fire Engine Operator (SFEO)	6/7	OCR14-462-SFEO(M)-6/7G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Fire Engine Operator (FEO)	7	OCR14-462-FEO(H)-7G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Engine Squad Leader (AFEO)	6	OCR14-462-AFEO-6G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Engine Senior Firefighter	4/5	OCR14-462-ENGSRFF-4/5G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
HOTSHOT					
462	IHC Superintendent	9	OCR14-462-IHCSUPT-9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	IHC-Assistant Manager	7/8	OCR14-462-IHCASST-7/8G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	IHC-Squad Leader	6/7	OCR14-462-IHCSQDLR-6/7G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	IHC Senior Firefighter	4/5	OCR14-462-IHC/HCREW-4/5G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
HANDCREW					
462	Handcrew Supervisor – Type 2 / Fire Use Crews	7/8	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7/8G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Handcrew Asst. Supervisor – Type 2 / Fire Use Crews	7	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Handcrew Supervisor – IA Crew	7	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(M)-7G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Handcrew Squad Leader	6	OCR14-462-HANDCREW-6G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Handcrew Senior Firefighter	4/5	OCR14-462-IHC/HCREW-4/5G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
HELITACK					
462	Helicopter Manager	8/9	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Helitack Manager	9	OCR14-462-HLTKMGR-9G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Helitack Asst Manager	7/8	OCR14-462-HLTKASST-7/8G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Helitack Squad Leader	6/7	OCR14-462-HLTKSQDLR-6/7G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Helitack Senior Firefighter	4/5	OCR14-462-HLTKSRRFF-4/5G & DP	10/1/2013	4/30/2014

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PREVENTION					
462	Forestry Tech (Fire Prevention Officer)	10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Supvy Forestry Tech (Prevention)	8/9	OCR14-462-PREV-8/9G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forestry Tech (Prevention)	8/9	OCR14-462-PREV(NS)-8/9G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forestry Tech (Prevention)	6/7	OCR14-462-PREV(SEC)-6/7G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forestry Tech (Prevention)	5/6/7	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
DISPATCH					
301	IA Center Manager	9/11	OCR14-301-IADISP(H)-9/11G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Asst IA Center Manager	8/9	OCR14-462-IADISP-8/9G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	IA Dispatcher	5/6/7	OCR14-462-IADISP-5/6/7G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
301	GACC Manager	12/13	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
301	GACC Asst Manager	11/12	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
301	GACC Ops Coordinator	9/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	GACC Intelligence Coordinator	10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	GACC Asst Intelligence Coordinator	8/9	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	GACC Logistics Coordinator	8/9	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	GACC Dispatcher	7	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
AVIATION					
2181	Helicopter Inspector Pilot	12/13	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
2181	Fixed Wing Pilot	9/11/12	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base)	8/9	OCR14-462-AIRTANK-8/9G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
462	Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base)	6/7	OCR14-462-AIRTANK-6/7G & DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
SMOKEJUMPER					
301	Supervisory Smokejumper Mgr.	11/12	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Supervisory Smokejumper Operatons Mgr.	10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Supervisory Smokejumper Training Mgr.	10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Supervisory Smokejumper Loft Mgr.	10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----

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SMOKEJUMPER (Cont.)					
462	Supervisory Smokejumper Loadmaster	10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
462	Smokejumper Asst. Manager	8/9	14(1)-462-SMKJMPR-8/9G	1/15/2014	4/15/2014
462	Smokejumper Spotter	7/8	14(1)-462-SMKJMPR-7/8G	1/15/2014	4/15/2014
462	Smokejumper Squad Leader	7	14(1)-462-SMKJMPR-7G	1/15/2014	4/15/2014
462	Smokejumper	5/6	14(1)-462-SMKJMPR-5/6G & DP	1/15/2014	4/15/2014
Engineering Equipment Operator					
5716	Dozer Operator	10	OCR14-5716-EQUIPOPTR-10G & DP	1/1/2014	4/30/2014
5716	Dozer Operator	8	OCR14-5716-EQUIPOPTR-8G & DP	1/1/2014	4/30/2014
5716	Dozer Operator (Swamper)	5	OCR14-5716-EQUIPHLPR-5G & DP	1/1/2014	4/30/2014
5716	Dozer Operator	10	OCR14-5716-EQUIPOPTR-10G & DP	1/1/2014	4/30/2014
NATIONAL APPRENTICES					
462	Forestry Technician (Apprentice)	3/4/5	14(1)-462-WFAP-3/4/5DP	12/1/2013	4/30/2014
TRAINING					
462	Forestry Technician (Training)	9/10/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
FIRE PLANNER					
401	Fire Management Specialist (Planning)	12/13	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
401	Fire Management Specialist (Planning)	9/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
FIRE ECOLOGIST					
401	Fire Ecologist	9/11	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----
401	Fire Ecologist (Trainee)	5/7/9	Create Individual Vacancy	-----	-----