

# USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

## Klamath National Forest Permanent Spring Fire Hire Outreach Notice



The Klamath National Forest will soon be filling numerous fire positions (listed in table below), with duty locations of Klamath River, Callahan, Fort Jones, Happy Camp, Seiad Valley, Yreka, and Macdoel California. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective and interested applicants of this upcoming opportunity. Please see the following information on the positions and the Klamath National Forest.

To apply for any of these positions:

- 1) Go to USAJOBS (must set up and have a USAJOBS profile) <https://www.usajobs.gov>
  - a. Search/locate the “Open and Continuous” announcement number
  - b. Selection position(s) and location(s) you are interested in and begin the application process.
- 2) Complete and submit your application prior to January 27, 2014

Position	Open Continuous Recruitment (OCR) Announcement Number	# Positions at Duty Location
Assistant Dispatch Center Manager GS-0462-08/09	OCR14-462-IADISP-8/9G	1 at Yreka
District Assistant Fire Management Officer GS-0462-08/09	OCR14-462-DZAFMO(H)-8/9G	1 at Macdoel
Interagency Hotshot Crew Assistant Manager GS-0462-07/08	OCR14-462-IHCASST-7/8G	1 at Klamath River
Supervisory Fire Engine Operator GS-0462-07/08	OCR14-462-SFEO(H)-7/8DP	1 at Happy Camp
Fire Engine Operator GS-0462-07	OCR14-462-FEO(H)-7G	1 at Happy Camp 1 at Callahan
Handcrew Assistant Supervisor GS-0462-07	OCR14-462-HANDCREW(H)-7G & DP	2 at Macdoel 1 at Fort Jones
Interagency Hotshot Crew Squad Leader GS-0462-06/07	OCR14-462-IHCSQDLR-6/7G & DP	1 at Klamath River
Forestry Technician (Prevention) GS-0462-06/07	OCR14-462-PREV-5/6/7G & DP	1 at Fort Jones
Assistant Fire Engine Operator GS-0462-06	OCR14-462-AFEO-6G & DP	1 at Callahan 2 at Seiad Valley 1 at Happy Camp
Wildland Fire Apprentice GS-0462-03/04/05	14(1)-462-WFAP-3/4/5DP	3 at Fort Jones 2 at Klamath River 9 at Happy Camp 3 at Macdoel

## IMPORTANT NOTE:

During the Fire Hire Selection process, positions vacated as a result of an incumbent taking a new job will be “backfilled” immediately. This has two important consequences:

1. Applicants must understand that if they accept a new position during Fire Hire, declining at a later date may not be possible as their vacated position may have been filled and no longer be available.
2. Individuals should apply to all positions and all locations that they are interested in, regardless of whether or not the position is currently vacant. A position / location not listed above as vacant may become vacant as a result of the backfill process.

To view all vacant positions within Region 5, please visit the following link: <http://famcat.us/trackingdb/>

READ the Vacancy Summary for the positions that you are applying to. Additional information may be required under Key Requirements and under Required Documents to determine your eligibility. USAJOBS applications are valid for 60 days. Applicants that have previously applied should ensure they have re-submitted their applications to be considered.

Failure to provide the requisite documentation could result in disqualification.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### Engine Positions:

Happy Camp, Seiad Valley Callahan	Terry “Walt” Walters Ruben Contreras III	530-493-1716 530-468-1310	<a href="mailto:tjwalter@fs.fed.us">tjwalter@fs.fed.us</a> <a href="mailto:contreras@fs.fed.us">contreras@fs.fed.us</a>
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### Dispatch Position:

Yreka	Eric Bevis	530-841-4600	<a href="mailto:ebevis@fs.fed.us">ebevis@fs.fed.us</a>
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### IHC Positions:

Klamath River	Johnny Clem	530-465-1505	<a href="mailto:jclem@fs.fed.us">jclem@fs.fed.us</a>
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### Assistant DFMO Position:

Macdoel	Mike Powell	530-398-5701	<a href="mailto:mpowell@fs.fed.us">mpowell@fs.fed.us</a>
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### Handcrew Positions:

Fort Jones Macdoel	Ruben Contreras III Mike Powell	530-468-1310 530-398-5701	<a href="mailto:contreras@fs.fed.us">contreras@fs.fed.us</a> <a href="mailto:mpowell@fs.fed.us">mpowell@fs.fed.us</a>
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### Prevention Position:

Fort Jones	Ruben Contreras III	530-468-1310	<a href="mailto:contreras@fs.fed.us">contreras@fs.fed.us</a>
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### Apprentice Positions:

Yreka	Curtis Lindstrand	530-841-4511	<a href="mailto:clindstrand@fs.fed.us">clindstrand@fs.fed.us</a>
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## ABOUT THE FOREST:

The Klamath National Forest covers an area of 1,700,000 acres located in Siskiyou County in northern California and Jackson County in southern Oregon. The Forest is divided into two sections separated by the Shasta Valley and the Interstate 5 highway corridor. In the mountains to the west, the terrain is steep and rugged while the east side has the relatively gentler, rolling terrain of volcanic origin. With elevations ranging from 450 to 8,900 feet above sea level, the Forest is one of America’s most biologically diverse regions, situated in a transition region between the hotter and drier areas of the south and the colder and wetter locale of the north.

This central position of the Klamath in relation to the Cascades, Sierra Nevada, Coast Range and the Great Basin has fostered complex climatic patterns and led to an unparalleled diversity of plant life found nowhere else in California. More species of conifers live near or in the Klamath’s Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness Areas than anywhere else on earth. An astounding 17 conifer species co-exist within

one square mile! The Forest is also home to one plant that lives nowhere else on earth, the Siskiyou Mariposa Lily.

The program of work for the Forest is centered on the restoration of fire adapted ecosystems. We have an active and strongly integrated vegetation management and fuels program that works to protect communities, infrastructure and critical wildlife and fisheries habitat. We work with local communities, Fire Safe Councils, and interested groups and individuals in developing projects using Healthy Forest Restoration Act authorities. In 2010, the Forest was honored to be recognized as having treated the greatest amount of hazardous fuels reduction acres in the Pacific Southwest Region.

The appropriate management of naturally occurring wildfire across the Forest is also an important program component. The Klamath is known as a leader in using wildfire to benefit landscape conditions as well as having a highly skilled and experienced fire suppression workforce.

The Forest includes all or part of five wilderness areas: Marble Mountain, Russian, Trinity Alps, Red Buttes and Siskiyou. Trailheads are numerous and hikes range from easy to arduous. There are 200 miles of river system for rafting and 152 miles of wild and scenic rivers in the Forest. The Forest has 28 campgrounds, and world-class hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing. With the Klamath, Salmon, and Scott Rivers meandering from one end of the Forest to the other, recreationists have found a playground that offers virtually everything (except crowds) to the outdoor enthusiast.

The management of area streams and rivers, and range, botanical, heritage, cultural and mineral resources rounds out the active and interesting programs included on the Klamath.

More information on the Klamath National Forest is on our website: <http://fs.usda.gov/klamath/> .

About the communities:

Happy Camp	<a href="http://www.happycampchamber.com">www.happycampchamber.com</a>
Yreka	<a href="http://www.yrekachamber.com">www.yrekachamber.com</a>
Fort Jones	<a href="http://www.city-data.com/city/Fort-Jones-California.html">www.city-data.com/city/Fort-Jones-California.html</a>
Callahan	<a href="http://www.california.hometownlocator.com">www.california.hometownlocator.com</a>
Macdoel	<a href="http://www.city-data.com/city/Macdoel-California.html">www.city-data.com/city/Macdoel-California.html</a>
Klamath River	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath_River,_California">en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath_River,_California</a>
Seiad Valley	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seiad_Valley">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seiad_Valley</a>

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# OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

## Klamath National Forest Spring Fire Hire

Please respond by January 27, 2014

If you are interested in this position and would like notification of the job announcement when it is issued, please complete this Outreach Interest Form and email to the contact(s) listed above for the position(s) of interest. If you do not have email, complete the form and mail to: Klamath National Forest, (Attn: Ed Guzman), 1711 S. Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097.

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

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

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

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

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: \_\_\_\_\_ USFS \_\_\_\_\_ BLM \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT \_\_\_\_\_ TEMPORARY \_\_\_\_\_ TERM  
\_\_\_\_\_ VRA \_\_\_\_\_ PWD \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE:  
\_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VACANCY/OUTREACH?  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 (SCHEDULE A APPOINTING AUTHORITY)
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS RECRUITMENT APPOINTMENT (VRA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 30% OR MORE DISABLED VETERAN
- \_\_\_\_\_ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998, AS AMENDED (VEOA)
- \_\_\_\_\_ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM (SCEP)
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission of this form is voluntary. Thanks for your interest!**