



Outreach Notice

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries) GS-404-4 or GS-404-5

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is performing outreach for two GS-4 or GS-5 seasonal biological science technicians (Fisheries). The position will be located in **Austin, NV** in the early part of the field season and in Markleeville, CA towards the end of the field season. Government housing is likely available at an affordable daily rate.

The biological science technician will collect field data and perform restoration projects, including but not limited to:

- Monitor and PIT tag Columbia spotted frog in central and northeastern Nevada.
- Remove non-native trout via gill-nets for amphibian restoration in the Sierra Nevada, California.
- Conduct amphibian population surveys
- Conduct macroinvertebrate surveys in alpine Wilderness streams for future Paiute and Lahontan cutthroat trout recovery projects.
- Remove non-native trout via electroshocking in order to restore Lahontan cutthroat trout in the Sierra Nevada, California.
- Monitor road crossing associated with the Forest Transportation System.

This is a field going position in the Great Basin and the Sierra Nevada mountain range. Expect to conduct field surveys under arduous weather and terrain conditions. Overnight and extended camping in remote sites will be necessary. Hiking long distances to remote wilderness areas should be expected as well as carrying loads exceeding 25 pounds. Amphibian surveys, electrofishing, and macroinvertebrate collections are regularly conducted by wading through streams, ponds, and lakes. Gill-netting high mountain lakes will require the use of float tubes.



To apply for this position go to www.usajobs.gov. The Humboldt-Toiyabe will be opening a single vacancy announcement in USAJOBS for a GS-404-4/5 biological technician. These vacancies will start opening in mid-January. **Please select Austin, NV as your duty station.** We **will not** be hiring under Open Continuous Rosters (OCR) as we have in the past. If you are interested in learning more about this position or want to make sure you have the correct vacancy number, please contact Jim Harvey at jimharvey@fs.fed.us (775-355-5343) or Rachel Van Horne at rvanhorne@fs.fed.us (775-355-5344).