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OUTREACH NOTICE

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Supervisor's Office, Alturas, California

Timber Resource Specialist GS-1101-07/09

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a candidate for a **permanent Timber Resource Specialist, GS-1101-07/09** position with a duty station in **Alturas, California.**

Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, may contact **Bill Moore**, Forest Vegetation Program Manager, at (530) 233-8736 or email at wmoore02@fs.fed.us.

Major Duties:

- Responsible for the complete and detailed administrative review of all portions of Forest timber sale packages, including the contract, appraisal, prospectus, and the advertisement for submission of bid forms from interested parties. Assures that appraisal procedures are followed for all offerings including environmental, catastrophic, damage, and redetermination appraisals. Participates in timber contract oral and sealed bid openings.
- Provides technical subject matter expertise, direction, and training to the business management resource section to ensure that all business management features of the timber sale contract are adhered to and compliance is satisfactory throughout the life of the sale.
- Incumbent has the responsibility to ensure that the Automated Timber Sale Accounting (ATSA) system is applied in a manner to ensure accuracy and proper procedures. Coordinates with units to maintain and support a high quality standard of scale input and accountability.
- Is the Forest expert on all timber sale accounting issues and routinely works with the ATSA system as well as all related interactive and independent computer systems necessary for proper accounting on timber sales, stewardship contracts, and other forest product contracts and permits.
- Routinely interacts with timber sale purchasers, contractors, and permittees to interpret and explain all financial aspects of contract and permit administration. Recommends solutions to problems raised and advises on action to be taken regarding financial contractual issues. Matters of a technical nature with require judgment or decision of a professional are referred to the applicable staff member.

About the Modoc National Forest:

The Modoc National Forest is landscaped with mountains, pine forests, meadows, lakes, streams, rugged canyons, wetlands, lava beds, and high desert plateaus…a land of contrasts, where crowds and congestion are non-existent. The environment experiences warm, dry summers and cold wet winters. The record high temperature is 106 degrees and the low 35 degrees below zero. Precipitation ranges from

4.94” to 20.8”, with an annual average of 12.0”. Elevations range from 4,300’ to 9,934’. Gross Forest acreage is 1,979,407 acres.

The Modoc is an exciting destination for those interested in history and archeology. The Forest lies within an area occupied by Modoc, Achomawi (or Pit River), and Northern Paiute Native American tribes, with archeological evidence which suggests the area’s first inhabitants settled here more than 10,000 years ago. The Forest is home to more than 300 species of wildlife, including threatened, endangered, rare or sensitive species like the Rocky Mountain mule deer, Pronghorn antelope, and Canadian geese. A wild horse and burro territory is located in the Devil’s Garden and Doublehead Ranger Districts. The Pacific Flyway for migratory waterfowl crosses directly over the Modoc National Forest.

The South Warner Wilderness area offers backpackers and horseback riders 79 miles of trails in the 70,385 acres area. Winter recreation is available at the Cedar Pass Snow Park, 15 miles east of Alturas. A snowmobile trailhead is located at the Doorknob Snow Park, 1 ½ miles south of the Lava Beds National Monument. You can choose from a variety of campgrounds or picnic areas, available on a first come first served basis. Recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hang gliding, snow and water skiing, bird watching, and collecting rocks and gemstones.

More information on the Modoc National Forest is on our website: http://fs.usda.gov/modoc/ .

About Alturas:

The Supervisor’s office is located is Alturas, CA, which has a population of 3000, and is the county seat of Modoc County. Alturas is a full service community with a hospital, doctors, public schools, businesses, and recreational facilities. The cost of living is reasonable. Home costs range from $100,000 to $250,000. Rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are approximately $300-$500. The public school system provides instruction for grades K-12 and offers numerous extra-curricular activities. Additionally, the Lassen College Extension Office offers a variety of night courses. Alturas also has various churches representing many denominations.

For More Information Contact: Alturas Chamber of Commerce, 522 S. Main Street, Alturas, and CA. 96101. Telephone is 530-222-4433; and, FAX 530-222-4434, or visit their website at www.alturaschamber.org/

OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Timber Resource Specialist GS-1101-07/09
Please submit outreach response to Bill Moore at wmoore02@fs.fed.us
On or before February 21, 2014
Modoc National Forest

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHNE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: ____ {USFS ____ {BLM _____ {OTHER

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_____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY

_____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998

_____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

_____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

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