

AD-K THSP - Fire and Risk Management Technical Specialist

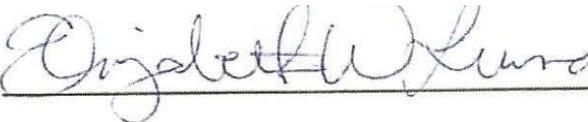
Region 4 Fire and Aviation Management (FAM) staff is requesting an exception for a Fire and Risk Management Technical Specialist (THSP) at the AD-K level. The Technical Specialist (THSP) would require:

- Prior qualification and performance (currency not required) In Command and General Positions.
- Experience in fire management staff positions at the Forest, Regional and/or WO level.
- Knowledge in the application of the principles related to Incident Management, Risk Management and implementing Leader's Intent.

The Fire and Risk Management THSP would be requested in times of extreme fire conditions or high fire activity when Regional/Forest personnel are overly committed to the resulting fire workload or assigned to fire Incidents.

In review of "Id_510934-2013-1 Section F-7" (included below) the required knowledge and skills are commensurate with the Exception Position 5-level AD-K.

Exception Position 5- Level AD-K. Positions at this level require expert knowledge and very high skill level in applying a wide range of concepts, principles and practices associated with professional or administrative work. Most often, the positions at this level are commensurate with knowledge gained from successful completion of Incident Command System (ICS) 400 level and above courses, qualifications at the Type 1 or 2 level, or "ologist" type positions (such as a hydrologist) that requires a higher level of education or certification. Incumbents of these positions may be required to supervise other professionals or a group of technical specialists (THSP).

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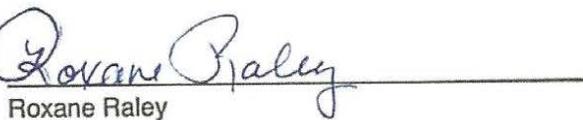
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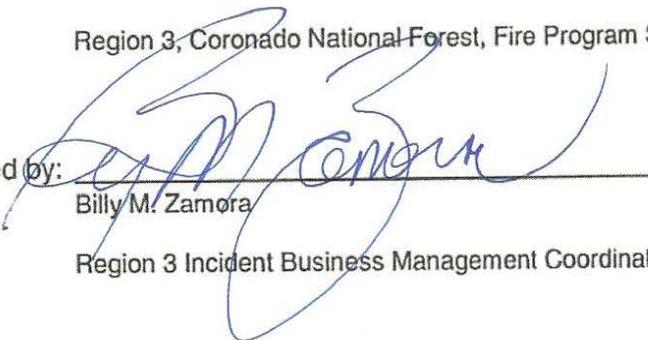
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