
Outreach Notice

Stanislaus National Forest



Forester (Timber Sales Preparation and Administration) GS-460-7/9

The Stanislaus National Forest is looking for interested and motivated candidates for a **Forester (Timber Sales Preparation and Administration) GS-460-7/9**.

This is a permanent full-time position.

Major Duties: The employee is responsible for the oversight of site preparation, seeding, planting, stocking surveys, release, pre-commercial thinning, animal control, pruning and fertilization. Conducts review of silvicultural prescriptions to ensure that plans, treatment, and harvesting techniques are compatible with timber management plan. Develops and evaluates the timber sale preparation program including determination of best access routes, location of cutting units, and consistency of logging methods with transportation and silvicultural plans. Conducts joint review of logging plans with the operator to ensure understanding of contract requirements. Inspects logging operations to ensure that fulfillment of silvicultural objectives, protection of watershed, recreational, aesthetic, and wildlife values are observed and that contract stipulations met. Determines financial needs of the resource program and prepares recommendations for equipment, material and personnel needs. May supervise one or two employees.

For additional information about the position duties please contact Ann Denton at Phone: 209-532-3271 ext. 332

Candidates, who are interested in this position, are asked to complete and send the attached Outreach Reply Form to: adenton@fs.fed.us by 4/11/14.

ABOUT THE LOCATION:

General info:

The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Sonora, California about 45 miles east of Modesto. The towns and cities of Merced, Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco are located approximately 1 to 2 hours away. Sonora is a town reminiscent of the gold rush era. Considered a "Gateway to Yosemite National Park", Sonora is a full service community with one hospital, several school districts and Columbia Community College nearby (<http://www.sonoraca.com/home.htm>).

The area encompassing Sonora and outlying areas contains a population of approximately 50,000 people. Sonora is the county seat for Tuolumne County <http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/>.

Housing opportunities are variable. Best information on availability and cost can be obtained from local real estate and property management firms in the area. For more information, call

Tuolumne County Realtors at (209) 532-3432. A good source of community information can be found on the local newspaper website (www.uniondemocrat.com).

The Stanislaus National Forest is located adjacent to and north of Yosemite National Park on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Elevations range from 1,500 feet to over 11,000 feet elevation at the mountain crest.

Recreational opportunities on the forest and in the general area are outstanding. Dodge Ridge, Bear Valley and Badger Pass ski areas offer a variety of winter activities. Kayaking, river rafting, fishing, swimming, hiking and camping are very popular.

Weather is mild in the lower elevations with occasional winter snow. Summer temperatures are often over 100 degrees during the day; however, higher elevations with cooler temperatures are easily accessed.

Schools: <http://www.greatschools.net/city/Sonora/CA>

HOUSING/RENTAL: Best information on availability and cost can be obtained from local real estate and property management firms in the area. For more information, call Tuolumne County Realtors at (209) 532-3432 (<http://tcrealtors.org>).

Please Respond by: 4/11/14
OUTREACH REPLY FORM

Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service
Stanislaus National Forest, Sonora, CA

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Supervisor's Office

If you are interested in this position, please complete this form describing your current status and return it, by one of the following to:

Mail: Ann Denton
19777 Greenley Road
Sonora, CA 95370
209-532-3671 x 332
Email: adenton@fs.fed.us

Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone Number _____

Current Agency Employed With: _____ USFS, _BLM, _____ Other _____

Type of Appointment _Permanent _Temporary _____ Term
_ VRA _ PWD _____ Other

Current Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

If you are 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 Recruitment Act
- _____ Disabled Veterans with 30% compensable disability
- _____ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- _____ Pathways Student Program
- _____ Other

Submission of this form is voluntary--Thank you for your interest in our vacancy!