
Outreach Notice

Stanislaus National Forest



Civil Engineering Technician (Transportation Planning), GS-802-7/8/9

The Stanislaus National Forest is looking for interested and motivated candidates for a **Civil Engineering Technician (Transportation Planning), GS-802-7/8/9**.

This is a permanent full-time position.

Major Duties: Employee works under the direction of the Forest Transportation Planner. Duties will include technical advice and consultation in the area of Transportation system planning. Provides transportation system planning input to the land and resource management planning process. Gathers information related to road management and maintenance needs. Employee assists in developing an integrated transportation system plan for the Forest and provides engineering input into the interdisciplinary planning process (NEPA). Employee reviews and comments on environmental documents. Serves as a member of interdisciplinary teams. Analyzes routes and reviews on-the-ground existing and proposed routes for various road and trail management alternatives. Performs road condition surveys, safety audits, and prepares roads and travel analysis documents. Checks and analyzes detail and design drawings. Monitors and/or administers contracts and projects.

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>).

For questions regarding this position, please contact Supervisory Transportation Engineer Jordan Hensley, at (209) 532-3671 ext. 281.

Candidates, who are interested in this position, are asked to complete and send the attached Outreach Reply Form to: jhensley02@fs.fed.us by April 23, 2014.

Please Respond by: 4/23/14
OUTREACH REPLY FORM

Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service
Stanislaus National Forest, Sonora, CA
Civil Engineering Technician (Transportation), GS-802-7/8/9
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: Jordan Hensley
19777 Greenley Road
Sonora, CA 95370
209-532-3671 x 218
Email: jhensley02@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!