



ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST

Outreach

Environmental Coordinator

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Eldorado National Forest

Supervisor's Office

Location/Duty Station: Placerville, CA

The Eldorado National Forest is planning to fill a permanent, full-time Environmental Coordinator position located at the Supervisor's Office in Placerville, CA.

The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to determine the potential applicant pool for each of these positions and to establish the appropriate recruitment method, e.g. merit and demo announcements; use of special hiring authorities such as veteran hiring authorities and persons with disabilities authorities; and area of consideration for the advertisement.

Individuals stating interest in this position with the Outreach Response Form, found at the end of this notice, will be notified when the vacancy announcement is posted on USAJOBS. If interested, please return the Outreach Response Form by November 7th, 2014.

Major Duties of the Environmental Coordinator

The incumbent serves as the subject matter expert and is responsible for providing advice to Forest personnel on compliance with NEPA, NFMA, CEQ, and FOIA. The incumbent provides program managers and district personnel with guidance concerning interpretation and implementation of environmental policies. This position conducts final evaluation and review of environmental analysis documents for Forest projects and/or programs to ensure compliance with multiple environmental policy regulations. This position:

- Interprets and disseminates changes, decisions and directions regarding all environmental policies that would affect the Forest.
- Communicates impacts and applicability of changes, decisions, and directions to Forest line officers and staff involved in projects and/or programs that are subject to NEPA, CEQ, NFMA, FOIA, Objections, Appeals, or Litigation
- Coordinates, prepares and publishes the quarterly Forest Plan implementation schedule (schedule of proposed actions or SOPA)
- Serves as the Forest Appeals and Objections Coordinator in the implementation of the administrative appeals and objections procedures
- Performs other duties as assigned

In addition, this position prepares various documents e.g. decision memos, environmental assessments and environmental impact statements on individual district NEPA projects as needed.

We are looking for a motivated, highly organized, enthusiastic individual that is interested in this opportunity.

For additional information about the duties of this position, please contact Diane Prather, Acting Public Services Officer at (530) 621-5280 or dprather@fs.fed.us.

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The Eldorado National Forest is recognized as a desirable place to work. Elevations range from 2000 ft. in the foothills to more than 10,000 along the Sierra Crest. A Mediterranean climate extends over most of the Forest, with warm, dry summers, and cold, wet winters. Average precipitation ranges from 40 to 70 inches, occurring primarily from October to April. There is significant snowfall above 3000 feet elevation.

The Forest and surrounding communities offer a wide variety of recreational activities. There are lakes, reservoirs, several cross-country and downhill ski areas, two unique wilderness areas (Desolation and Mokelumne), over 40 developed campgrounds, several resort areas, golf courses, and outstanding local wineries and fruit orchards. Opportunities abound for water skiing, white water sports (Class II to Class V), mountain biking, OHV travel, rock climbing, fishing, hunting and hiking. Local community theatres offer stage plays and a variety of musical entertainment. Although El Dorado County makes up the largest segment of the Forest, portions of Alpine, Amador and Placer counties lie within the Forest Boundary. In close proximity to the forest are the communities of South Lake Tahoe and Sacramento, which offer additional recreational and cultural activities including professional and semi-professional sports.

Rental houses and apartments generally range from \$850-\$1400 per month. Purchase prices for 2-3 bedroom homes range from \$180,000 to \$450,000+. Land and/or lots are available as well.

There are several elementary and high schools within El Dorado County. For more information on public schools in El Dorado County visit this website: <http://www.edcoe.k12.ca.us>. Community colleges in the area include Folsom Lake College (El Dorado Center in Placerville), Sierra College In Rocklin, American River College and Sacramento City College in Sacramento and Lake Tahoe Community College in South Lake Tahoe. Four-year colleges and universities include California State University-Sacramento and University of California at Davis.

Marshall Hospital, located in Placerville, is the closest well-equipped medical center. There are many local doctor and dentist offices in Placerville. There are several major hospitals in the Sacramento area including Kaiser Hospitals in Sacramento and Roseville.

For more community information check the following websites:

El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce <http://www.eldoradocounty.org>

City of Placerville <http://www.ci.placerville.ca.us>

Eldorado National Forest <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado>

OPTIONAL -- OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service
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If you are interested in position, please let us know by returning the reply form no later than **11/7/2014**. Send your notice to:

Diane Prather, Acting Public Services Officer
dprather@fs.fed.us

NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT IF CURRENT FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE:
_____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT (IF APPLICABLE): _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE (IF APPLICABLE): _____

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

How did you hear about this position? Organization Name _____
Agency Contact _____ Other _____

IF 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 W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY**
_____ **VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998**
_____ **FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER**
_____ **PATHWAYS PROGRAM**
_____ **OTHER** _____