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**Outreach Advisory**  
**Stanislaus National Forest**

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Tuolumne River



Cherry Creek

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**Recreation Technician (River Ranger) GS 0462 –05**  
**Announcement #: 15-TEMP-R5462-S5-RIVR-DT-MC**  
**Vacancy opening date 02/27/2015 closing 03/05/2015.**

The Stanislaus National Forest is currently conducting outreach for a River Ranger, GS-0462 –5. This position is located on the Groveland Ranger District in Groveland, CA. The position will be filled as a TEMPORARY - 1039 Hours.

Duties: This position is the assistant River Ranger for the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River on the Groveland District and is responsible for patrol, maintenance, inspection, logistics, and implementation of all river related projects. The majority of the time will be spent in the field and on the river. Responsibilities will include: Patrol of developed/dispersed sites in the river corridor via raft, cataraft, kayak, truck, and on foot; clean and maintain recreation areas; inventory and repair supplies/materials; make recommendations on the district budget/program of work; and complete year end reports. The position may serve as a collection officer and is required to wear the Forest Service uniform. May also assist with creating schedules and assign daily tasks to seasonal employees and volunteers. Ability to maintain Forest Protection Officer/ Wilderness First Aid/Whitewater Rescue qualifications and weekend/holiday work is required.

Major recreation uses on the district include:

- Developed and dispersed camping including 5 concessionaire campgrounds and 3 Forest Service campgrounds
- Commercial and private class IV and V whitewater rafting on the Tuolumne Wild and Scenic River
- Lake-based recreation including fishing, canoeing, and motorized boating
- Off-Highway Vehicles
- Trails – hiking and some mountain bike and horse use
- Day use areas

The well qualified candidate will have experience in or a familiarity with the following:

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| • Microsoft Word/Excel      | • Maintain/repair rafting/camping equipment            | • Developed/dispersed site maintenance, painting, hand tools, simple construction |
| • GIS/GPS                   | • Establish low impact base camps for 6+ days          | • Volunteers/grants   |
| • Dispersed site monitoring | • Wilderness first aid/whitewater rescue certification | • Crew leader experience  |
| • Guide experience          |  | • Cooking/food-buys   |
| • Trailers/rigging          |  | • FPO certification   |
| • Forest regulations        |  |   |
| • Raft class IV/V rapids    |  |   |
| • Kayak class IV/V rapids   |  |   |

**A love of rivers and a friendly, helpful, customer service oriented attitude is a must!!!**

**Please share this opportunity within your network or with others that may be interested.**

For further information on this position, and or to express your interest in this position, please contact or Dusty Vaughn @ 209-962-7825 x 525. Individuals who are interested in this position should apply at [USAjobs.gov](http://USAjobs.gov).

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Kayaking the "T"



Preparing Lunch

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## GROVELAND RANGER DISTRICT

### ABOUT THE DISTRICT:



Cherry Creek – Emigrant Wilderness

The Groveland Ranger District office is located on Highway 120 eight miles east of the town of Groveland and fifteen miles west of the Big Oak Flat entrance to



Tuolumne River

Yosemite National Park. With 206,688 acres comprising the Groveland Ranger District, recreational activities include camping, fishing, hunting, backpacking, hiking, OHV riding, boating, and whitewater rafting on the exciting Wild and Scenic Tuolumne River.

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION:



The Historic Gold Rush town of Groveland Housing opportunities are changing. The best information on availability and cost can be obtained from local real estate and property management firms in the area. [Pine Mountain Lake](#) is a gated community and boasts a private lake, swimming pool, an 18-hole championship golf course, airport and horse riding stables. A good source of local and wider area community information can be found on the website maintained by the local newspaper the [Union Democrat](#) or the [myMotherLode](#) website.

The historic gold rush town of Groveland is small and friendly, yet it is complete with a grocery store, pharmacy, library/museum, medical clinic, youth center and a variety of restaurants, hotels and shops. You will find churches of many denominations and a variety of service groups. Groveland's [Tenaya Elementary School](#) covers grades K-8 and [Tioga High School](#) is grades 9-12. The [Groveland's Yosemite Chamber of Commerce](#) website is a great resource for local information and community events.



Pine Mountain Lake



Yosemite National Park

Sonora is the largest full-service community within commuting distance of Groveland. Sonora is the county seat for [Tuolumne County](#). The [Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce](#) website is quite informative.

Nearby [Yosemite National Park](#) provides year-round recreation and inspiration for both locals and international travelers. Summer time is tourist season.

## ABOUT THE FOREST:

The [Stanislaus National Forest](#) totals approximately 1,090,000 acres within its boundaries. The Forest is bordered on the south by the Merced River and the Sierra National Forest. The Mokelumne River and the Eldorado National Forest comprise the northern border. Yosemite National Park and the Toiyabe National Forest make up the eastern boundaries.

The Forest Supervisor's Office is located in Sonora, California. The Forest's four Ranger Districts, Mi-Wok, Calaveras, Summit and Groveland are within 45 minutes of the Supervisor's Office.

All of the Emigrant Wilderness is contained within the Stanislaus National Forest as are portions of the Carson-Iceberg and Mokelumne Wilderness Areas. The pristine and dramatic scenery offers a backdrop for outstanding hiking, backpacking, and horseback riding experiences. The Forest is home to a

multitude of lakes and reservoirs, as well as 811 miles of rivers and streams and 18 fish species. The Tuolumne and the Stanislaus Rivers are popular destinations, as are Pinecrest and Cherry Lakes. Winter recreational opportunities are numerous and the area abounds with local history from the Gold Rush Era.



