



U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST
SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA

*** RECRUITMENT NOTICE ***

Apply by October 21, 2009

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The Supervisor's Office is actively recruiting for a diverse applicant pool to fill the following position:

Biological Scientist
(Forest Natural Resources Staff Officer)
GS 401-13
\$80,402-\$104,525
Clovis, CA

Job Duties: The position serves as the Forest Natural Resources Staff Officer working for the Forest Supervisor and is responsible for all the natural resources (Silviculture, Geology, Timber, Wildlife, Fisheries, Botany, Soil, Hydrology, and Ecology) on the Sierra National Forest. Performs supervisory duties approximately 25% of time. The Natural Resource Staff Officer carries out or supervises the programming, budgeting, planning and monitoring for all the areas of responsibility on the Forest and coordination of these same functions with the Stanislaus and Sequoia as the responsibilities dictate. The Natural Resources Staff Officer represents the Forest in working extensively with the public and regional office and occasionally with other agencies, private industry, and contractors regarding issues in the areas of responsibility.

Community and surrounding areas: The Sierra National Forest lies in Central California, on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. This 1.3 million acre National Forest is bounded on the south by the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park and on the north by Yosemite National Park. The Supervisor's Office is located in Clovis, California.

The surrounding area offers endless opportunities for recreation, including camping, fishing, sailing, waterskiing, whitewater rafting and kayaking, off highway vehicle routes, skiing, hiking, backpacking, hunting and horseback riding.

The population of Clovis is approximately 95,000. It is midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles tucked inside the agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley. It is easy to find located adjacent to Fresno. There are about 40 churches in Clovis of various denominations. The Clovis Unified School District, one of the highest rated school districts in the State, offers 34 elementary schools, six intermediate schools, and eight high schools. The average cost of a home is \$250,000. Apartments can be rented from \$575 to \$1800 per month. We have 195 sunshine days, 71 partly cloudy, and 99 cloudy. Temperatures in the winter usually range from 36 low to 54 high, though

few nights can get down below freezing. In the summer temperatures range from 64 to 97, with several days over 100 degrees.

Fresno is adjacent to Clovis. Its population is approximately 480,000 with a variety of amenities. The average cost of a home is \$230,000. Rental rates range from \$500 to \$1800 a month for 3-bedroom homes and from \$475 to \$1700 for 2-bedroom apartments. Its symphony, local theatre companies, music and dance productions distinguish Fresno as a city with access to a wide variety of cultural events. Fresno Unified School District is the fifth largest district in California which includes Fresno City College, 61 elementary schools, 19 secondary schools, and eight high schools. California State University Fresno is located on Shaw and Cedar, approximately 5 miles from Clovis.

For more information about the Clovis and Fresno areas, check these websites:

<http://www.ci.clovis.ca.us/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.villageprofile.com/california/fresno/main.html>

Contact Information: If you would like more information about this position, please contact Barbara Fleming at (559)-297-0706 ext. 4801.

How to Apply: This position is currently being advertised nationally. Please complete application process by October 21, 2009. Following is information to access the vacancy announcements. Applicants can first access USAJOBS to find the specific vacancy announcement(s). Within each announcement is a link that will take you to AVUE to complete your application.

TO DIRECTLY ACCESS USAJOBS: <http://www.usajobs.opm.gov>

TO DIRECTLY ACCESS AVUE:

<https://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html>

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ADS09-R5-SNFSO-02203DP (DP for General public or those without status)

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Applicants should print/review the announcements carefully and ensure that their applications are filed on or before the closing date of October 21.