

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE
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Beckwourth Ranger District,
Blairsden, CA

APPLY NOW!!!

The Plumas National Forest, Beckwourth Ranger District, is currently looking to fill the following position advertised on an open continuous announcement (ADS07-R5-WLDF-579G & DP):

- GS-0486-9 Wildlife Biologist, Beckwourth Ranger District
- Pay range: \$46,625 to \$60,612
- This notice describes one permanent, fulltime position, available in **Blairsden, CA**
- **The subject vacancy announcement IS NOW on the USAJOBS website:**
ADS07-R5-WLDF-579DP (for the General Public)
ADS07-R5-WLDF-579G (for applicants with Federal Status)

Description of the duties associated with this position:

The incumbent is responsible for assisting in program management and planning for the wildlife program on the Beckwourth Ranger District.

Wildlife responsibilities include management and planning for the execution and implementation of habitat improvement projects, sensitive species surveys and studies in the field of wildlife management.

Duties associated with the position include implementation of on-the-ground wildlife habitat improvement projects, field surveys, ID team participation for timber, fuels, range, watershed and recreation projects, and writing of wildlife reports that include biological assessments, evaluations, migratory birds and management indicator species.

Area description:

The Plumas is a transition Forest ranging from the Sierra Nevada Mountains in the south to the Cascades in the north, the Sacramento Valley uplands in the west to the Great Basin high desert in the east. Fuel types range from mixed conifer fuel type to high elevation Red Fir to eastside pine. Elevations range from 3000 feet to 8000 feet. The Plumas National Forest encompasses over a million acres of tree-covered mountains, filled with hundreds of high alpine lakes and thousands of miles of clear running streams.

Within an easy half day or less drive are Lake Tahoe, Reno, Sacramento, Redding, Chico, Lake Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park, and a vast variety of activities and opportunities. Popular activities within Plumas County and the Plumas National Forest include hiking, fishing, hunting, camping, boating and white water rafting, cross county skiing and snowmobiling.

More information about the forest can be found on the Plumas National Forest website: www.r5.fs.fed.us/plumas/

Community Information:

- Quincy, CA

The community of Quincy is the Plumas County seat and has a population of approximately 5,000. The town is located at an elevation of approximately 3,400 feet in a small mountain valley in the northeastern Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Area vegetation is typically mixed conifer. Year-round county population is approximately 25,000. Local community services include: a hospital, several medical and dental offices, limited service airport, a public library, a post office, a theater, a community college, a high school, two public elementary schools, one private elementary school, a variety of churches, two supermarkets, a bowling alley, a public pool, a health club, two parks with playground equipment, and numerous restaurants and motels. Real estate values vary greatly, with prices for a single-family house ranging from \$200,000 to \$275,000⁺.

- Blairsden and Graeagle, CA

The communities of Blairsden and Graeagle are located 60 miles northwest of Reno, NV, and 20 miles east of Quincy at an elevation of approximately 4,400 feet. Local community services include a market, hardware store, bakery, deli, pizza parlor, two full service gas stations, physician's clinic, dental office, post office, and several restaurants and motels. There are four 18-hole championship and two 9-hole golf courses within the communities. Johnsville Ski Area is a local historic downhill ski area which hosts two long board-racing events per year as well as public downhill skiing. Rentals for a two-bedroom/two bath condominium start around \$1000 per month and Real estate values for a three-bedroom/two bath home start around \$200,000. Blairsden and Graeagle are approximately a thirty-minute commute heading east from Quincy.

- Portola, CA

The community of Portola is located 50 miles northwest of Reno, NV, and 30 miles east of Quincy at an elevation of approximately 5,000 feet. The community of Portola has a population of 2,000 with services including a hospital with physician's clinic, a public library, one elementary school, one middle school, one high school, a variety of churches, a supermarket, a bowling alley, a health club, and several restaurant and motels. Rentals for a two-bedroom/one bath home or apartment start around \$600 per month and Real estate values for a three-bedroom/two bath home start around \$150,000. Portola is approximately a forty-five minute commute heading east from Quincy.

- Reno, NV

This city is located 90 miles southeast of Quincy. Located at 4,500 feet in elevation, this area receives less than 8 inches of precipitation a year, with winter lows in the 20's and summer highs in the 90's. Reno, NV offers all the amenities of a large city, including 84 gaming establishment which host a variety of entertainment. Major hospitals, universities, an international airport, shopping centers, year round art and cultural entertainment, and job opportunities are just some of what Reno has to offer. Reno, NV is about an hour and a half drive heading southeast from Quincy. To learn more about Reno, NV go to: www.reno-sparkschamber.org

If you have any further questions about the position contact Russell Nickerson, District Wildlife Biologist, (530) 836-7115, or email rnickerson@fs.fed.us

How to apply:

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The easiest way to access the vacancy announcement is to first go to www.usajobs.opm.gov . In the keyword search field enter the announcement number. For those with Federal Status also answer "yes" to the eligibility question. Once you have brought up the vacancy announcement, click on the link that says "click here to apply". That will take you to our automated application system called AVUE. This position has a duty location in Blairsden, CA. Be sure to select "Blairsden, CA" as a location choice.

Here are the links for both USAJOBS and AVUE:

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

TO VIEW USAJOBS: <http://www.usajobs.gov>

We look forward to hearing from you!