

Pacific Southwest Research Station

Job Announcement: (Lead) Hydrologic Technician GS-1316-06

Reply Due: September 25, 2009

The USDA Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station is advertising for a 13/13 term Hydrologic Technician, GS-1316-06. The Lead Hydrologic Technician will be a member of the Watershed Unit at Redwood Sciences Laboratory. The Watershed Unit mission is to gain a better understanding of the physical and biological processes that integrate terrestrial, riparian, and aquatic ecosystems at the watershed scale.

The Hydrologic Technician will perform specific tasks or procedures that involve one or more aspects of the Caspar Creek Experimental Watershed studies, a suite of hydrology related investigations: <http://www.fs.fed.us/psw/topics/water/caspar/>. Tasks typically comprise a complete segment of an assignment or a project of broader scope. Tasks to be performed include measurement and mapping of erosion features and large woody debris; surveying streams, roads, and watersheds using a variety of equipment and methodologies. The technician will utilize standard hydrological procedures that require extended training or experience to perform analyses recognizing unusual or unexpected results. The lead technician will apply standard procedures requiring experience to operate, maintain, and troubleshoot a variety of hydrological equipment and instruments (including gauging stations with computerized data loggers, instream turbidimeters, water samplers, and pressure transducers; rain gauges, and subsurface flow monitoring equipment).

The position will be located in Fort Bragg, California (Mendocino County) at the Caspar Creek office of Redwood Sciences Laboratory. Fort Bragg is located along the northern California coast about midway between San Francisco and the Oregon border. Historically a lumber and fishing town, Fort Bragg has become economically more dependent on tourism. The town of Fort Bragg provides centralized services for the coastal population of about 25,000 including a hospital, public schools for K-15, a College of the Redwoods Campus, and a variety of shopping facilities. Leisure activities include ocean sports, hiking and biking in the redwood forests, and a vibrant arts community. Housing is expensive with modest homes priced at \$300,000 and above. Rents range from \$500 to \$1500 per month, but employee housing is also available.

Pacific Southwest Research Station, Redwood Sciences Laboratory, 1700 Bayview Drive, Arcata, CA 95521 707-825-2922

The vacancy announcement for this position will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities www.usajobs.gov.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of the vacancy announcement for this position ...
complete the attached Outreach Notice Response Form and return it to the Redwood Sciences Laboratory no later than September 25th, 2009.

Outreach Notice Response Form

I am interested in the GS-1316-06 Hydrologic Technician position at Fort Bragg, CA and would like to receive a copy of the Vacancy Announcement.

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*If you are a current Forest Service employee, send this form to
(dtarantino@fs.fed.us)*

*If you are not a current Forest Service employee, please complete the following information and
fax it to (707) 825-2901.*

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Thank you for your interest