

ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST



OUTREACH NOTICE

Pacific District

Pollock Pines, California

Forestry Technician (Rec)

GS-0462-9

The Eldorado National Forest is advertising for a permanent Forestry Technician at the GS-9 level.

MAJOR DUTIES

This position is responsible for recreation site planning and development, special use permit administration, facility operation and maintenance, coordination of the OHV uses and overseeing concessionaire permits and volunteer program activities.

Duties include:

Provides information to the public regarding USDA Forest Service management practices, rules, and regulations relating to recreation uses (i.e., Off Highway Vehicle--OHV, and dispersed and developed recreation areas). Coordinates enforcement efforts with other local agencies. Ensures compliance of operations with federal laws, reporting all known violations of law or regulation by completing appropriate forms. Develops and modifies operating plans for such impacts as OHV operation and use, major trail systems, and camping and concessionaire activities.

Administers a recreation program with demanding communication and planning requirements characterized by extensive opportunities and demands for public use. Plans for and manages developed recreation sites and primitive wilderness facilities and uses. Prepares recreation plans, implements recreation plan objectives, and inspects the full range of recreation uses, mineral operations, and other land uses for compliance with terms of use permits. Recommends potential sites or areas for additional recreational use and planned development, including campgrounds, picnic areas, and parking areas.

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Processes special use applications including on-the-ground investigation of site suitability, preparation of associated environmental assessment reports, and special use permits in final form for the supervisor's review. Negotiates with private landowners and/or mining claimants to secure rights-of-way deeds or easements.

Compiles material and supply estimates or oversees compilations of estimates for the construction and maintenance of recreational facilities. Prepares contract specifications for recreation construction, cleanup, and maintenance projects. Determines workforce needed to accomplish objectives. Participates in the preparation and execution of financial and program work plans by estimating, combining, and coordinating project plans into an annual schedule of work for the District.

Assists in the preparation of environmental analysis reports including impact of proposed recreational sites on other resources such as soil, water, timber, range, and wildlife. Serves as a member of an interdisciplinary team for integrated resource planning

Serves as a Contracting Officer Representative (COR) for recreation concessionaire contracts and for recreation-oriented service and construction contracts such as trail construction and maintenance, capital investment projects, toilet pumping, garbage collection, etc. Coordinates with specialists including engineer and landscape architects to ensure adherence to site plans and designs.

Oversees the District's volunteer, Youth Conservation Corps, and Student Conservation Association intern programs. Provides technical and administrative supervision (less than 25% of the time) to temporary summer/seasonal employees on the unit. Assigns and reviews work, ensuring production and accuracy requirements are met. Approves leave, evaluates performance, and initiates minor disciplinary measures. Assures that subordinates are fully trained and comply with provisions of the safety program.

This is a permanent position.

Specific questions regarding the position can be addressed to Debbie Gaynor (530) 647-5432 or by e-mail at dgaynor@fs.fed.us

If interested, please complete the Outreach response form at the end of this message and return it to Debbie Gaynor no later than 21 August 2009. Once the position is posted, you will be contacted about how to apply.

Community Info

Halfway between Lake Tahoe and Sacramento along Highway 50, the beautiful **Pacific Ranger District** on the Eldorado National Forest attracts over one million visitors annually to the Crystal Basin Recreation Area and Desolation Wilderness Area. Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD) has a system of streams and reservoirs here that draw visitors to the 26 campgrounds, bicycle trails, hiking trails, picnic areas, fishing and boating opportunities. **If this sounds like a place you would like to live and work, read on...**

Pacific Ranger Station is located three miles east of Pollock Pines, California, at an elevation of 3980 feet. Sacramento and scenic South Lake Tahoe are an hour away. Pollock Pines is a full service community with a supermarket, drugstore, banking, hardware store, restaurants, a grammar school, etc. Placerville, the next larger community is a half hour drive by automobile. Snow occurs frequently in Pollock Pines during the winter months and usually melts off within a week.

The Eldorado National Forest is widely regarded 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 mainly from October to April. There is significant snowfall above 3000 feet elevation.

The Eldorado NF and surrounding communities offer a variety of recreation activities. There are dozens of lakes and major reservoirs, cross-country and downhill ski areas, two unique wilderness areas, over 40 developed campgrounds, and several resort areas. Whitewater rafting on the American River is a popular recreation activity available just outside of Placerville.

There are several elementary and high schools within El Dorado County. El Dorado High School in Placerville has received one of the highest academic ratings by the State. There is a local 2 year college in the area as well as two 4 year colleges in Sacramento.

Rental houses and apartments generally range from \$1000-\$1500 per month. Purchase prices for 2-3 bedroom homes range from \$180,000 to \$450,000+.

Marshall Hospital, located in Placerville is the closest well-equipped medical center. There are several major hospitals in the Sacramento area including a Kaiser Hospital.

For more information check the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce website at <http://www.eldoradocounty.org> or the Eldorado National Forest website at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/eldorado>

Respond by 21 August 2009

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

Pacific Southwest Region, USDA Forest Service
Eldorado National Forest

GS-462-9
Forestry Technician (Rec)
Duty Location: Pollock Pines, CA

If you are interested in opportunity, please let us know by returning the reply form before 08/21/2009. Send your notice to: _____

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Debbie Gaynor, Recreation Officer
Phone: 530-647-5432 FAX: 530-647-5405
Email: dgaynor@fs.fed.us

NAME: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: USFS ____ BLM ____ OTHER ____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT /IF CURRENT 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 READJUSTMENT
____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
____ STUDENT CAREER EXPERIENCE PROGRAM
____ OTHER _____