

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE

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(Quincy or Oroville, California)



The Plumas National Forest has the following vacancy currently open:

**Minerals Program Administrator, GS-1350/460-11,
\$54,494 to \$70,843 salary range**

DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:

This position is located on a Ranger District of the Plumas National Forest, where the incumbent serves as the Forest Minerals Program Manager and Lead Minerals Administrator. As used here the term minerals includes the Locatable, Leasable, and Salable programs. Responsibilities of the position include 1) direct management of the Plumas National Forest Minerals program including oversight of program planning and budget, coordination with the Forest Public Service Staff, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Regional Office Minerals Staff, 2) processing of minerals proposals received by the forest, including the technical review of notices of intent or plans of operation, team leader for completion of environmental analysis and documentation of mining proposals, and for on-the-ground administration of approved mining operations, and 3) oversight of the Forest abandoned mine program.

****The incumbent may choose duty stations between the Mt. Hough Ranger District in Quincy or the Feather River Ranger District in Oroville****

AREA DESCRIPTION:

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. Elevations range from 3,000 to 8,000 feet. The area has four seasons with warm to hot days and warm to cool nights in the summer, and periodic snowstorms in the winter. Average annual precipitation is about 35~40 inches a year. Within a half day or less drive are Lake Tahoe, Reno, Sacramento, Susanville, San Francisco, Redding, Chico, California coast, 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, white water rafting, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, and wildlife viewing.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Oroville, CA

The community of Oroville is the Butte County seat and has an area population of approximately 46,000. The downtown area is located at sea level, and the surrounding area ranges up to an elevation of approximately 2,500 feet in the rolling foothills of the northeastern Sierra Nevada Mountain Range. Oroville is a full service community; there is one hospital, three school districts, three private schools, three health clubs, several golf courses, major shopping center chains, a movie theater, and a historic downtown with dozens of antique and collectable shops. Oroville is located adjacent to the Feather River and Lake Oroville with a multitude of recreational opportunities. The lake has 167 miles of shoreline. Oroville has a large community of retirees from all over California. Because of the warm climate in the Sacramento valley, winter spring and fall are very comfortable. Summer highs can reach into the low 100's for a number of months each year. Midrange rentals for a two-bedroom/one bath start around \$850/month, and Real estates values for a three-bedroom/two bath range from \$180,000 to \$235,000. To learn more about Oroville go to: www.oroVILLEchamber.net

Paradise, CA

Paradise is a full service community, located 20 miles northeast of Oroville, at approximately 1700 feet in elevation. Average lows in the winter are around 36 F^o, while the summer highs are around 93 F^o. Average rainfall is about 51 inches a year. The community has a hospital, several shopping centers, major fast-food chains, a library, a theater, several schools, health clubs, and a public golf course. Rentals start around 900⁺, and real estate values vary greatly, with single-family homes starting at \$220,000. Paradise is about a 30-minute commute to Oroville. To learn more about Oroville go to: www.paradisechamber.org

Chico, CA

Chico is located 30 miles north of Oroville, and has an area population of about 95,800. In 2002, Chico was named one of the top 100 "Best Small Art towns". Rentals for a two-bedroom/one bath home or apartment start around \$1200 per month and Real estate values for a three-bedroom/two bath home start around \$280,000. Chico is home to California State University and has the diversity and cultural richness one would expect from a "university town." In addition, Chico offers all the amenities of a large city. Including major hospitals, shopping centers, several school districts, theaters, Parks and Recreation department, libraries, and job opportunities are just some of what Chico has to offer. Chico is about a half-hour commute heading north from Oroville. To learn more about Chico go to: www.chicochamber.com

Quincy, CA:

The community of Quincy is the Plumas County seat and has a population of approximately 5,000. Quincy is located at an elevation of 3400 feet in a small mountain valley in the northeastern Sierra Nevada. Area vegetation is typically mixed conifer. Year-round county population is approximately 25,000. Local community services include: a hospital, a limited service airport, a public library, a theatre, a junior 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, and numerous restaurants and motels.

Reno:

Reno, NV is approximately a 1 hour drive from the Blairsden/Graeagle area and approximately 1 ½ hour drive from 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 offers all the amenities of a large city, including 84 gaming establishments which host a variety of entertainment. Major hospitals, universities, an international airport, shopping centers, year round art and cultural events, and job opportunities are just some of what Reno has to offer.

How to apply: This position will be filled through the USAJOBS website. The automated application AVUE will NOT be used for this vacancy announcement

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

If you have any further questions about this position or would like to be notified when the vacancy announcement is issued, please call or write to:

Peggy Gustafson, Public Service Staff
pgustafson@fs.fed.us
Mt. Hough Ranger District
39696 Highway 70
Quincy, CA 95971
(530) 283-7620

If possible, please also send the completed attached interest form by August 29, 2008 via e-mail to pgustafson@fs.fed.us fax it to Peggy Gustafson at 530-283-1821 and we can contact you to keep you updated about the job announcement or status. We look forward to hearing from you

OUTREACH INTEREST FORM

Minerals Program Administrator GS-1350/460-11

**Plumas National Forest
Mt. Hough or Feather River Ranger District**

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____USFS _____BLM _____OTHER_____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____PERMANENT _____TEMPORARY _____TERM

_____VRA _____PWD _____OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE IF APPLICABLE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE: _____

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT VACANCY/OUTREACH? :

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 _____

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!