

OUTREACH NOTICE



LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

For more information on the Los Padres National Forest, visit the forest's website at www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres

TITLE:	District Resource Officer	DUTY LOCATION:	Mt. Pinos Ranger District, Frazier Park, CA , Santa Barbara Ranger District
SERIES:	GS-0401		Ojai Ranger District, Ojai , CA
GRADE:	GS-11		Note: 1 Positions will be filled at each District Listed.

Please respond by Sept 2, 2009

DUTIES: There are a total of three positions available on the Los Padres one at each Ranger District listed. This position serves as a principal staff assistant to the District Ranger administering and providing expertise in the biological and environmental programs, and providing oversight and as the primary unit contact of the resources program areas including air, soil, water, timber, wildlife, minerals, range, special uses, and NEPA at the District level.

TO APPLY: This position will be advertised through USAJOBS and with the application process occurring in AVUE, our automated application system. If you have not done so already you should go to AVUE and create a profile. Once this is completed then to go to the main menu and click to create a job search profile. There you can enter the series and grade for this position. Be sure to indicate Frazier Park and/or Ojai or Santa Barbara as a location choice on your application when you apply through the vacancy announcement. This outreach vacancy will expire **Sept 2, 2009**. At the close of this period a list of candidates will be drawn.

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

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

FOREST: Los Padres National Forest encompasses approximately 1.75 million acres of central California's scenic coastal mountain ranges. The forest stretches across almost 220 miles from north to south and consists of two separate land divisions. The northern division is comprised of the very unique Big Sur coastal range descending steeply to the ocean on the west and to the Salinas Valley on the east. It is within Monterey County and northern San Luis Obispo County. The "main division" is unique in being a transverse east-west coastal range divided by the Sierra Madre Ridge and draining to the ocean on the south and to the Cuyama valley to the north. It includes lands within San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura and Kern Counties. For additional forest information visit: www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres

Mt. Pinos Ranger District: The District office is located in the Frazier Park area approximately 50 miles south of Bakersfield and 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles along the Interstate 5 corridor. Mt. Pinos employees receive Los Angeles area locality pay. Most employees live in the local mountain communities or commute from Bakersfield, Lancaster, or Santa Clarita. A Government trailer pad may be available.

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The Mt. Pinos Ranger District encompasses 497,064 acres of the Los Padres National Forest located in the Western Transverse Range and a portion of the Sierra Madre Coastal Range of California including portions of Kern, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara Counties. Elevations range from 2,000 to 8,830 feet at the summit of Mount Pinos. This variation in elevation offers some of the most diverse landscape on the Los Padres National Forest. Vegetation varies from sagebrush and annual grasses to mixed coniferous forests. There are numerous recreational opportunities on the district with campgrounds, three Wilderness areas, motorized and non-motorized trails to ride, hike and horseback; and hunting opportunities for upland birds and big game. The District has the largest OHV program on the Forest with 220 miles of designated OHV trails.

Average annual precipitation in Frazier Park is 9-11 inches with most occurring between December and March. Snow is common and summers are usually dry and warm.

For community information visit: www.frazmtn.com www.bakersfieldcity.us www.santa-clarita.com

Santa Barbara Ranger District:

The Santa Barbara Ranger District has various recreational opportunities for day use, developed camping, river access, hunting, recreational shooting, hiking and backpacking, fishing, mountain biking, off-highway vehicles and horseback riding. The District has the most developed and concentrated recreation area on the forest, the Santa Ynez Recreation Area, and it is managed through a concessionaire permit. The district also has a large recreational residence tract and administers many other recreation special use permits. The District has many lands special use permits including those for communication sites and water. The District is responsible for management of portions of the San Rafael and Dick Smith Wildernesses. The District, in conjunction with the City and County of Santa Barbara, manages numerous front country trails that cross all three jurisdictions. Many District recreation programs and some resource programs are heavily supported through volunteer coordination.

The District is home to numerous threatened and endangered species and has a high concentration of cultural sites that can be impacted by forest uses such as recreation, special uses, and fire suppression. The District manages the urban interface with the south coast communities of Goleta, Santa Barbara, Montecito and Carpinteria as well as the watershed for several drinking water reservoirs for these communities. Fire prevention, including work with the local communities and the Fire Safe Council, fuels treatments, fire suppression, and BAER efforts make up a large part of the district's program of work. The District cooperates with numerous city and county fire departments to provide fire response to the urban interface area. The District's large fire organization includes 6 engines, LP Hotshots, Santa Ynez Helitack Crew, a dozer, fire prevention techs, 2 Battalion Chiefs, and a Division Chief. The fire staff makes up over 100 of the approximately 120 positions on the District.

For community information, visit www.goletavalley.com.

Ojai Ranger District: The district office is located in Ojai, California. Ojai employees receive Los Angeles area locality pay. For information on the community of Ojai, click www.Ojai.com.

If you are interested in this opportunity and/or plan on applying to the vacancy announcement noted above, please let us know by returning the **Outreach Response Form before Sept 2, 2009**. If you want more information, please contact:

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Los Padres National Forest

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Your Name: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone Number _____

If Current Federal Employee, Agency Employed With: ___USFS, ___BLM,
___OTHER (specify) _____

If Current Federal Employee, Type of Appointment: ___Permanent ___Temporary ___Term
___VRA ___PWD ___Other

Current FS Employee, Region/Forest/District: _____

Current Series and Grade: _____

Current Position Title: _____

If you are 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 with 30% Compensable Disability
- ___ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- ___ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- ___ Student Career Experience Program
- ___ Other _____

How did you learn of this vacancy? _____

Thank you for your interest and response!