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The Modoc National Forest in Region 5

Will be advertising the following position:

**Forestry Technician - Dispatcher
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The Modoc National Forest in Region 5 is advertising a permanent full time GS-462-06/07, dispatch position. The position is a secondary (Supervisory-Administrative) firefighter position covered under the provisions of 5 USC 8336(c) (CSRS) and 8412(d) (FERS). Prior wildland firefighting experience is a requirement of this position. This position works directly for the Center Manager.

This position serves as a dispatcher, primary responsibility is providing dispatching services to a complex multijurisdictional all risk dispatch communication center. Incumbent dispatches personnel, equipment and supplies to emergencies. Implements and maintains mobilization plans, emergency disaster plans, and dispatch policies and procedures for the agencies serviced. Collects daily weather data from weather stations, and updates weather information management systems. Maintains records for certification of payments for resources used during emergency situations. Coordinates and arranges for air transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies on emergency and administrative flights. Contacts are made with Forest, District Staff Officers, Law Enforcement, Zone Special Agents, Regional Fire Management Staff, adjoining National Forests, National Weather Service forecasters and other Federal agencies. Incumbent frequently must work long, unscheduled, irregular shifts for extended periods of time under stressful conditions.

Location: Duty Station:

Modoc National Forest, Supervisor's Office, Alturas, CA.

Additional Information: Please contact:

Joan Chandler, Center Manager, Modoc Interagency Command Center, at Modoc National Forest, jechandler@fs.fed.us, 530-233-4581 or 530-233-8884.

The Modoc National Forest is located in the northeast corner of California. State Highways 299, 395 and 139 serve as the major arteries through Modoc County. The forest is bounded by the Oregon State line on the north, the Medicine Lake Highlands and volcanic zone on the west, Madeline plains to the south, and the Warner Mountain Range to the east. The forest varies in elevations from 9000 feet in the Warner Mountains, to the plateaus at 5000 feet. The Modoc National Forest offers an outstanding opportunity for outdoor activities such as the solitude of the South Warner Wilderness, hiking, hunting, fishing, camping, boating and skiing. Within an easy half day or less drive are Redding, CA, Reno, NV, Klamath Falls, OR as well as Lake Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park and the Lava Beds National Monument. The community of Alturas lies in high desert country; it has a population of 3,000 and is the county seat of Modoc County. Alturas is located at an elevation of 4200 feet in the northeastern part of California. Alturas is a full-service community. Local community services include: a hospital, with several doctors, dentists, a public library, a theater as well as a Performing Arts Theater. Alturas has one public elementary school, a junior high and high school offering numerous extra-curricular activities, churches representing many denominations, adult activities and numerous restaurants and motels. Housing prices range in the area of \$80,000-\$240,000. Rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are approximately \$450-800/mo.

Lassen College Extension offers night courses in Alturas. Higher education facilities outside the area include: Shasta College, a 2-year Junior College, and Simpson College, a 4-year college located in Redding, CA, a 2 ½ hour drive, the University of Nevada Reno in Reno, NV, 3 hour drive Oregon Institute of Technology is located in Klamath Falls, OR, a 2 hour drive. The nearest resorts are located in Bend, Oregon, Lake Tahoe, NV, each about a four hour drive and Shasta Lake about a 2 ½ hour drive.

The Forest is home to more than 300 species of wildlife, including threatened, endangered, rare or sensitive species. Rocky Mountain mule deer, Pronghorn antelope and Canadian geese are commonly seen in the forest. A wild horse and burro territory is located on the Devil's Garden and Doublehead Ranger Districts. The Pacific Flyway for migratory waterfowl crosses directly over the Modoc National Forest.

The South Warner Wilderness offers backpackers and horse back riders 79 miles of trails in the 70,385 acre area. Winter recreation is available at the Cedar Pass Snow Park, 15 miles east of Alturas. A snowmobile trailhead is located at Doorknob Snowpark, 1 ½ miles south of the Lava Beds National Monument. You can choose from a variety of campgrounds or picnic areas, available on a first-come, first-served basis. Recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, horseback riding, hand gliding, snow and water skiing, bird watching, and collecting rocks and gemstones.

Ranger District Information:

Devil's Garden Ranger District/Supervisor's Office
800 West 12th St., Alturas, CA 96101
530-233-5811; Fax: 530-233-8809

Doublehead Ranger District
P.O. Box 369, Tulelake, CA 96134
530-667-2246; Fax: 667-4804

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Big Valley Ranger District
P.O. Box 159, Adin, CA 96006
530-299-3215; Fax: 530-299-3210

Warner Mountain Ranger District
P.O. Box 220, Cedarville, CA 96104
530-279-6116; Fax: 530-279-6107

If you are interested in applying for any of these positions, you can access the AVUE website www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html to create a personal profile; however *you will have to wait until the positions are actually announced on AVUE and USAJOBS prior to completing your application process*. A copy of the individual vacancy announcements, when available, can be obtained from www.usajobs.opm.gov as well as AVUE.

Announcement is continuous. Reference: ADS06-R5-DISP-0607G
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If you are interested in any of these positions, please let us know by faxing, e-mailing or hard copy mailing the attached form.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

POSITION TITLE YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

CURRENT AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: _____ USFS _____ BLM _____ OTHER _____

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: _____ PERMANENT _____ TEMPORARY _____ TERM
_____ VRA _____ PWD _____ OTHER

CURRENT REGION/FOREST/DISTRICT: _____

CURRENT SERIES AND GRADE:

CURRENT POSITION TITLE:

WHERE DID CONTACT/APPLICANT 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!
To respond to the Outreach Notice, please fill out this form and return to
mehlert@fs.fed.us, or
Attn: Michele Ehlert, Human Resources Officer
800 West 12th Street
Alturas, CA 96101
530-233-8711
530-233-8709 fax