

# PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

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## OUTREACH NOTICE

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Feather River Ranger District

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**The Feather River Ranger District on the Plumas National Forest is outreaching the following detail (not to exceed one year).**

**District Fire Management Officer (GS-301-11) salary \$50,287-\$65,371**

**The duty station will be the Feather River Ranger District Office (Oroville, CA)**

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE DUTIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS POSITION:**

Supervises a group of employees performing fire suppression, prevention and fuels management work at the GS 07 and GS-09 level. The Feather River Ranger District fire organization includes 5- type 3 fire engines, 1- fire dozer, an Interagency Hotshot Crew, 3 prevention technicians, 1 fire lookout, 2- fuels officers, a Suppression and a Prevention Battalion Chief. This has traditionally been filled under the 462 series but current direction specifies the use of the 301 series.

The incumbent will provide technical and administrative supervision to the unit. Plans and directs overall work to be accomplished by subordinate supervisors, sets and adjusts priorities, and prepares schedules for completion of work.

Directs all phases of the District Fire Management Program on a District with a high fire program complexity and is responsible for its, planning, program direction, coordination and evaluation.

Coordinates and administers the District Fuels Management Program, annual and out year budget, and program of work. Coordinates fuels management plans and activities with other district programs and objectives, plus coordination of operations with the Forest staff.

Performs administrative and human resource management functions relative to the staff supervised. Establishes guidelines and performance expectations for staff members, which are clearly communicated through the formal employee performance management system. Observes workers' performance; demonstrates and conducts work performance critiques. Provides informal feedback and periodically evaluates employee performance. Resolves informal complaints and grievances. Develops work improvement plans, recommending personnel actions as necessary. Provides advice and counsel to workers related to work and administrative matters. Effects disciplinary measures as appropriate to the authority delegated in this area. Reviews and approves or disapproves leave requests. Assures that subordinates are trained and fully comply with the provisions of the safety regulations.

### **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. No field per diem is offered, barracks space is available. 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 1.5 hours north of Sacramento and 30 minutes east of Chico. A full service community of 45,000 people, Oroville is located adjacent to the Feather River and Lake Oroville with a multitude of recreation opportunities. The lake has 167 miles of shoreline and covers 15,500 surface acres. Within 30 minutes commute are two other full service communities: Chico and Paradise. Chico is home to a California State University and has the diversity and cultural richness one would expect from a "university town." The town of Paradise is at a higher elevation in the pine trees.

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 temperatures can be in the 90's to 100's for a number of months each year. Oroville is the county seat for Butte County with all the county offices located there. There is one hospital in Oroville, one in Paradise and two in Chico. Job opportunities for spouses are very good.

There are a number of golf courses in Oroville, Chico, and Paradise. Three health clubs can be found in Oroville, along with others in Chico and Paradise.

Housing rentals in the Oroville area are about \$650-\$750 per month for a 2-bedroom/1-bath house, and around \$700 per month for a 3-bedroom/2-bath house. Housing costs in Oroville range an average of \$130,000 to \$180,000 for a 3-bedroom/2-bath house. Chico and Paradise prices are higher.

For further information about this position contact Feather River District Ranger Karen Hayden by February 3, 2012 at (530) 532-7410; khayden@fs.fed.us.

District Fire Management Officer • GS-301-11  
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*Return to khayden@fs.fed.us by February 3, 2011*

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

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

Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy