

PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE

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Mt. Hough Ranger District



The Mt. Hough Ranger District on the Plumas National Forest is taking applications for the following position (not to exceed 120 days).

PLEASE APPLY IN AVUE UNDER OCR-DZFM0[H/M]-462-10/11

District Fire Management Officer (GS-462-11)-salary \$50,287-\$65,371

The duty station will be Mt. Hough Ranger Station (Quincy 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 Mt Hough Ranger District fire organization includes 5- type 3 fire engines, 1- type 3 tactical water tender, 1- fire dozer, a Interagency Hotshot Crew, a 14 person type 2 helicopter module, 4- prevention technicians, 2- fire lookouts, 2- fuels officers, a Suppression and 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 the 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. Field per diem and barracks space are 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:

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 theater, 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.

Greenville, CA:

Greenville is located in Indian Valley within Plumas County. With only eight people per square mile and just one stoplight, Plumas County offers a rural, four seasons, and mountain retreat type of setting. Indian Valley, which includes the communities of Greenville, Taylorsville, Crescent Mills and Canyon Dam, is rich in beauty and history. Surrounded by a stunning mountain backdrop, the valley is dotted with ranches, old barns and grazing cattle. The most alluring aspect of this verdant meadow is its serenity. Greenville, the largest of the communities within Indian Valley, offers a full range of business and service establishments. It has a small rural hospital, an elementary and high school. It is about 30 miles from Quincy, the County Seat.

Blairsdan/Graeagle/Portola, CA:

The community of Blairsdan/Graeagle is located 60 miles west of Reno, NV, and 20 miles east of Quincy at an elevation of approximately 4400 feet. Local community services include a market, hardware store, bakery, deli, pizza parlor, one full service gas station, physician's clinic, dental office, post office, and several restaurants and motels. There are four 18-hole championship and two 9-hole golf courses within five miles of the office. Johnsville Ski Area is a local historic downhill ski area which hosts two long board-racing events per year as well as public downhill skiing. Rentals for a two bedroom /two bath condominium start around \$1000 per month and housing costs for a three bedroom/two bath start around \$180,000. Since housing is expensive in the Blairsdan/Graeagle area many employees live in Portola or Quincy. The community of Portola (ten miles east of Blairsdan/Graeagle) has a population of 2,000 with services including a hospital with physician's clinic, a public library, one elementary school, one middle

school, one high school, a variety of churches, a supermarket, a bowling alley, a health club, and several restaurants and motels. Rentals for a two bedroom /one bath start around \$600 per month and housing costs for a three bedroom/two bath start around \$120,000.

The Blairsden/Graeagle, Portola, and Quincy communities offer a variety of cultural events, and year-round sporting activities are available for all ages in a picturesque mountain setting. The areas have four seasons with warm days/cool nights in the summer and periodic snowstorms in the winter. Average annual precipitation is 35 to 40 inches. Within an easy half day or less drive are Lake Tahoe, Sacramento, Redding, Chico, Lake Shasta, Lassen Volcanic National Park, and a vast variety of activities and opportunities.

For further information about this position contact Mt. Hough District Ranger Mike Donald or Randy Jennings at (530)283-7671, by e-mail: rcjennings@fs.fed.us

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Return to lraggs@fs.fed.us by December 1, 2011

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
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CURRENT: _____ {POSITION TITLE

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!