MODOC NATIONAL FOREST

OUTREACH NOTICE
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West Zone Environmental Coordinator
Adin or Tulelake CA

Pathways Recent Graduate
West Zone Environmental Coordinator (GS-0401-7/9/11)

The Modoc National Forest is currently seeking a recent graduate candidate for the West Zone Environmental Coordinator with a duty station in Adin or Tulelake, California. This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

The Recent Graduates Program provides developmental experiences in the Federal Government. It is intended to promote possible careers in the civil service to individuals who, within the previous two years, graduated from qualifying educational institutions with an associates, bachelors, masters, professional, doctorate, vocational or technical degree or certificate from qualifying educational institutions. To be eligible, applicants must apply within the previous two years of degree or certificate completion except for veterans precluded from doing so due to their military service obligation, who will have up to six years after degree or certificate completion to apply.

If you wish to be considered for this recent graduate position, please return the attached Outreach Interest Form, Transcripts, and a resume to: Christine Moore at christinemoore@fs.fed.us by the close of business on 04/05/2016.

For more information on this position, contact Christine Moore at: (530) 299-8411 or via email at: christinemoore@fs.fed.us

Major Duties
This position is located on a National Forest where the incumbent serves as the West Zone Environmental Coordinator. This position provides forest plan implementation direction and coordination for a complex array of resource management activities that include project compliance with NEPA, NFMA, and CEQ. The West Zone of the Modoc has a varied and interesting program of work which includes a large vegetation management project to prevent a bark beetle outbreak, sage steppe restoration to improve habitat for sage grouse, and various rangeland improvement projects. The Environmental Coordinator plays a central role in developing, tracking, and moving projects forward.

Responsibilities:
Plans, directs, and advises Modoc Forest personnel on compliance efforts regarding NEPA, CEQ, NFMA, the Forest Plan, and Forest Service policy. As the subject matter expert, the incumbent provides Forest Line Officers with advice and interpretation of a broad range of environmental policies. Responsible for mediating conflicting viewpoints of Interdisciplinary Team (IDT) members on preparation and processing of Categorical Exclusions, Environmental Assessments, and Environmental Impact Statements and associated NEPA decisions.

Serves as the West Zone technical expert, executing and coordinating final evaluation and review of environmental analysis documents for Modoc Forest projects and/or programs to ensure compliance with multiple environmental policy requirements. Interprets and disseminates changes, decisions, and directions regarding all environmental policies that would affect the Forest. Communicates impacts and applicability of changes, decisions, and directions to Forest Line Officers and Staff involved in projects and/or programs that are subject to NEPA, CEQ, NFMA, Objections, Appeals, and Litigation.

**Adin:** Adin is a rural northeast California community of about 550 people and is located in the heart of beautiful Big Valley. Big Valley consists of four small towns Adin, Bieber, Lookout and Nubieber. Surrounded by picturesque mountain peaks, there are many captivating views of Mt. Shasta and Mount Lassen that can be seen from the area. Modoc and Lassen Counties boast a distinctively rural atmosphere that includes forested plateaus, green mountains, snow-capped peaks, and vast open agricultural valleys. With two major state Hwy’s running through it Hwy 299 and 139, it’s easy to get to major cities such as Portland 475, San Francisco 307, Redding 94, Reno 160, and Klamath Falls 97. The climate in Big Valley is characterized by four distinct seasons, with an average summer high of 93 and an average low in the winter of 28. Snowfall averaging ten inches per year is normal for the valley areas with more abundant amounts falling in the higher regions.

**Tulelake:** The Doublehead Ranger District Office is located in Tulelake, CA. Tulelake is a farming community with a population of 1000, which is situated at an elevation of 4,034 feet. The climate is mild with rainfall averaging 11 inches per year. The town has a post office, grocery store, which also serves as a gasoline station, hardware store, bank, automobile parts stores, a satellite Department of Motor Vehicles office, restaurant, fast food stand, a small medical clinic, and county library office. The public schools provide instruction from kindergarten through high school. Tulelake is also located six miles from Merrill, Oregon, which is a small thriving community with amenities, while Klamath Falls, Oregon is the nearest big city 25 miles north of Tulelake, CA. In Klamath Falls there are the large shopping opportunities at Bi-Mart, Wal-Mart, K-Mart, Fred Meyer, malls, banks, law offices, medical centers, hospital, community and technical colleges, public schools, restaurants, art galleries, museums, marina, Movie Theater, train station, bus terminal, and other businesses. [http://visittulelakecalifornia.com](http://visittulelakecalifornia.com)

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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Modoc National Forest
Doublehead Ranger District in Tulelake and Big Valley Ranger District in Adin, CA

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