JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Senior Environmental Scientist: Forest Monitoring Specialist

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) – Forest Biometrics Program is currently looking to fill the position of Senior Environmental Scientist (Forest Monitoring Specialist). Under the direction of the Biometric Program Manager (Forester III), the Forest Monitoring Specialist is responsible for coordinating the California Forest Inventory Analysis (FIA) Intensification Project contracts and collection agreements, assisting with analysis/reporting on forest conditions using FIA and other data sources, and supporting environmental assessment functions to support decision making for all Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) programs including, but not limited to, State Forests, Forest Practice, Climate and Energy, and the Fire and Resource Assesment Program (FRAP).

The mission of the Forest Biometrics Program is to provide technical expertise, quantitative analysis, and field support to the full spectrum Resource Management programs with a focus on sampling design, forest inventories, sustained yield, resource monitoring, forest management and research projects. The Forest Biometrics Program works with the Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) managing the Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA) California Temporal Intensification Project. This cooperative agreement with U.S. Forest Service Pacific Northwest Research Station (PNW) reduces the 10-year measurement cycle under the national FIA program to a 5-year measurement cycle in California and is designed to provide critical data on the status and trends of California’s forests, as well as wood production and utilization.

The advertisement and instructions on how to apply can be found at: https://jobs.ca.gov/ by searching for Job Control #JC-299778 or Position Number 541-720-0765-007, or by following the link listed below.

Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)
Working Title: Forest Monitoring Specialist:

To be eligible to apply, applicants will need to have taken the online exam for the job class to which they are applying. Exam information can be found here (includes links to the exams):

Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) Exam:

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