

**USDA Forest Service
Pacific Southwest Region**



**Outreach Notice
Forester
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Permanent, Full Time Position
Eldorado National Forest
Amador Ranger District / Pioneer California**



The Eldorado National Forest is planning to fill a permanent, full-time Forester position located on the Amador Ranger District in Pioneer, California. The purpose of this outreach notice is to inform prospective applicants of the upcoming job opportunity.

The job opportunity announcement will be advertised on USAJOBS at <https://www.usajobs.gov/>
Announcement will open on October 27, 2020 and will close on November 2, 2020.

This position will be advertised both Merit and Pathways Recent Graduate. When applying for this position, please make sure to select Pioneer, CA as your preferred duty location.

- Merit Vacancy Announcement: 21-NCH-SAF-460-57-FS-JBV
- Pathways Recent Graduate Vacancy Announcement: 21-NCH-SAF-460-57-RG

Interested candidates may also find out more information during a hiring event at the Society of American Foresters (SAF) Virtual Convention held October 29-31, 2020. Applicants do not need to attend the conference to apply. For more information about the SAF Convention and how to apply, go to <https://www.eforester.org/safconvention/>, and to <http://go.usa.gov/xGTHc> for eligibility requirements.

Individuals can alert the forest of their interest in this position by submitting a response through the Forest Service, Current and Upcoming Forest Service Jobs" database at <https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach>

- You will be contacted when the job opportunity is posted on USAJOBS

- This is a direct link to this specific notice in the database:
<https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com?id=8AEC8B1E16164F148E3E1FFA92AD05AA>

For additional information on this position, **please contact Linda Wadleigh at linda.wadleigh@usda.gov**.

Major Duties of the Position

Timber Sales Preparation

Assembles and reviews the timber sales contract package. Determines, plans and arranges for the resources needed to complete the layout of sales. Identifies and verifies the land status and environmental constraints affecting layout of the proposed project on the ground. Reviews, compiles and analyzes field data. Completes environmental assessment reports and environmental impact statements. Prepares and ensures quality of documentation such as detailed maps, timber sale appraisals, timber sales write up, advertisements, prospectus, and sample contracts for the sale. Arranges for interviews of prospective purchasers and explains contract clauses, road development, and cutting practices. Monitors and oversees cruising and marking of timber and prepares general logging plans and verifies logging system settings. Utilizing appropriate document, determines sale boundaries, proper location of logging roads, acceptable marking and cutting methods, stumpage prices, and the requirements for brush disposal, erosion control, and stand improvement.

Information about the Eldorado National Forest

The Eldorado National Forest is recognized as a desirable place to work. Elevations range from 2000 ft. in the foothills to more than 10,000 along the Sierra Crest. A Mediterranean climate extends over most of the Forest, with warm, dry summers, and cold, wet winters. Average annual precipitation ranges from 40 to 70 inches, occurring primarily from October to April. There is significant snowfall above 3000 feet elevation.

The Forest and surrounding communities offer a wide variety of recreational activities. There are lakes, reservoirs, several cross-country and downhill ski areas, two unique wilderness areas (Desolation and Mokelumne), over 40 developed campgrounds, several resort areas, golf courses, and outstanding local wineries and fruit orchards. Opportunities abound for water skiing, white water sports (Class II to Class V), mountain biking, OHV travel, rock climbing, fishing, hunting and hiking. Local community theatres offer stage plays and a variety of musical entertainment. Although El Dorado County makes up the largest segment of the Forest, portions of Alpine, Amador and Placer counties lie within the Forest Boundary. Near the forest are the communities of South Lake Tahoe and Sacramento, which offer additional recreational and cultural activities including professional and semi-professional sports.

For additional information about our forest or the local community:

- Eldorado National Forest <https://www.fs.usda.gov/eldorado/>
- El Dorado County <https://www.edcgov.us/>

Additional Information

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