



U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST  
SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE  
CLOVIS, CALIFORNIA

## OUTREACH NOTICE



### POSITION DESCRIPTION

The Sierra National Forest, Recreation, Lands, Heritage and Partnership Staff is announcing a GS-807-11 Landscape Architect position. Annual salary range: \$50,287 to \$65,371.

The position is located in the Recreation, Lands, Heritage and Partnership Staff of the Sierra National Forest, Supervisor's Office in Clovis, California. This is a tremendous opportunity to work with talented staff in a high-profile forest. This outreach notice is in effect from October 29, to November 13, 2013. If interested in this opportunity, please complete the attached form, along with a brief resume of one to two pages, and return it to [tdrivas](#) by November 13, 2013.

### About the Position

This position is located on a Forest Service unit. Incumbent operates as a fully functioning professional landscape architect. The primary purposes of this position include scenery management, landscape planning and design, interpretive planning, dispersed and developed recreation, special uses and scenic byways. Requires comprehensive knowledge of various phases of support services functions covering budget and work planning, human resources management, procurement, property management and supply. Ability to work well and communicate with others in a team setting; mentors less experienced staff; and maintain positive, professional relations with partner representatives and offices.

### Duty Station Specifics :

The position is assigned to the Sierra National Forest and located in the Supervisor's Office in Clovis, California.

**Community Information:**

The Sierra National Forest lies in Central California, on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. This 1.3 million acre National Forest is bounded on the south by the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park and on the north by Yosemite National Park. The Supervisor's Office is located in Clovis, California.

The surrounding area offers endless opportunities for recreation, including camping, fishing, sailing, waterskiing, whitewater rafting and kayaking, off highway vehicle routes, skiing, hiking, backpacking, hunting and horseback riding.

The population of Clovis is approximately 95,348. It is midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles tucked inside the agriculturally rich San Joaquin Valley. It is easy to find located adjacent to Fresno. There are approximately 36 churches in Clovis of various denominations. The Clovis Unified School District, one of the highest rated school districts in the State, offers 31 elementary schools, five intermediate schools, and eight high schools. The average cost of a home is \$250,000. Apartments can be rented from \$775 to \$1800 per month. We have 195 sunshine days, 71 partly cloudy, and 99 cloudy. Temperatures in the winter usually range from 36 low to 54 high, though few nights can get down below freezing. In the summer temperatures range from 64 to 97, with several days over 100 degrees.

Fresno is adjacent to Clovis. Its population is approximately 500,000 with a variety of amenities. The average cost of a home is \$230,000. Rental rates range from \$500 to \$1800 a month for 3-bedroom homes and from \$475 to \$1700 for 2-bedroom apartments. Its symphony, local theatre companies, music and dance productions distinguish Fresno as a city with access to a wide variety of cultural events. Fresno Unified School District is the fifth largest district in California which includes Fresno City College, 65 elementary schools, 18 secondary schools, and 9 high schools. California State University Fresno is located on Shaw and Cedar, approximately 5 miles from Clovis.

For more information about the Clovis area, check these websites:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/>  
<http://www.city-data.com/city/Clovis-California.html>  
<http://www.fresnochamber.com/chamber/>

**Contact Information:** If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete the attached interest form and send to Teresa Drivas by email, FAX or US Mail.

Hard Copy Sierra National Forest Supervisor's Office, 1600 Tollhouse Rd., Clovis, California, 93611

E-mail [tdrivas@fs.fed.us](mailto:tdrivas@fs.fed.us)

FAX (559)-294-4861

Phone (559)-297-0706 ext. 4923

We ask that you complete the following form if you are interested in this vacancy and return it to the contact listed above and you will be notified when the job announcement becomes available.

OUTREACH NOTICE FORM - SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST

Respond by: November 13, 2013

Date You Received This Notice \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_Landscape Architect GS0807-11\_\_\_\_\_

Locations of Interest: \_\_\_Supervisor's Office, \_\_\_All SNF locations

Level of Interest: \_\_\_Just inquiring, \_\_\_Considering, \_\_\_Planning to Apply

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number(s): Work \_\_\_\_\_and/or Home\_\_\_\_\_

Agency Employed With: \_\_\_\_\_USFS, \_\_\_\_\_BLM, \_\_\_\_\_Other? \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Appointment: \_\_\_\_\_Permanent \_\_\_\_\_Temporary \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_TERM\_\_\_\_\_VRA\_\_\_\_\_PWD \_\_\_\_\_Other

Current Organization/Region/Forest/District\_\_\_\_\_

Current Position Title/Series/Grade\_\_\_\_\_

Current Working Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for the series/grades which are indicated above?

YES\_\_\_\_\_NO\_\_\_\_\_UNKNOWN\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_Pathways—student, recent graduate, Presidential Management Fellow

\_\_\_\_\_Disabled Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability

\_\_\_\_\_Disabled Veterans enrolled in VA training

\_\_\_\_\_Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998

\_\_\_\_\_Veteran Readjustment eligible

\_\_\_\_\_Peace Corps Alumni

\_\_\_\_\_Other

**SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM IS VOLUNTARY—THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!**