



**U.S. FOREST SERVICE
SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST
BASS LAKE RANGER DISTRICT
NORTH FORK, CALIFORNIA**

***** OUTREACH NOTICE *****

The Sierra National Forest, Bass Lake Ranger District, is planning to fill the following permanent full-time position:

District Timber Management Officer
GS-460-09/11
Annual salary: \$57,982 to \$75,376
North Fork, CA

Job Duties: Serves as the District Timber Management Staff Officer, reporting to the District Ranger. Oversees the timber sale preparation program, including sale layout, marking, cruising appraisal and contract preparation. Oversees the timber sale administration program. Reviews and/or writes EA/EIS reports for considering all alternatives in the timber sale design. Reviews silviculture prescriptions to ensure that plans, treatments, and harvesting techniques are compatible with long-range timber management plan. Coordinates with other principal resource assistant to ensure integration of the timber management plan with other resources and activities.

This notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of the potential employment opportunity and to determine interest. **If interested, please complete the Outreach Response Form and return it via email to *Dave Martin* (dmartin05@fs.fed.us) no later than 4:00 pm on or before October 7, 2014 and we will notify you when the vacancy becomes available.**

Community and surrounding areas: 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, adjacent to Fresno, CA.

The Bass Lake Ranger District headquarters is in the town of **North Fork**, geographic center of California. The District encompasses the north ½ of the Sierra National Forest and is bounded to the south by the San Joaquin River and to the north by the Merced River and Yosemite National Park. It is situated in the Sierra Nevada foothills at the 2,600 foot elevation. North Fork has a population of around 3,700 people and has a

grocery store, two gas stations, three hardware stores, several churches and restaurants, as well as a variety of other businesses. A former mill town whose people depended for decades upon the timber industry, the community is currently redeveloping the old mill site for the benefit of the local economy. The town of North Fork has become a national role model for its work with the Forest Service in rural development.

The town of North Fork has one elementary school, grades K-8. There is a new high-tech high school in O'Neals and a high school in Oakhurst. Oakhurst and surrounding communities have additional elementary schools.

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. Bass Lake Recreation Area is six miles away and offers excellent fishing and boating opportunities. Yosemite National Park's south entrance is about 40 minutes away. The Sierra Vista Scenic Byway extends east from North Fork along the dramatic San Joaquin River. The Bass Lake Ranger District encompasses a portion of the Ansel Adams Wilderness which is just east of Yosemite National Park.

Affordable housing is available in North Fork, as well as nearby towns such as Oakhurst, Coarsegold, Ahwahnee, Bass Lake and O'Neals. Rentals range from around \$700 to over \$1,200 depending on the location. There are mobile home parks and apartment complexes located in Oakhurst, and single family homes in other areas. The average home prices in the local area range from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

The nearest large city is Fresno, about 45 minutes away. With a population of over 500,000, it offers a wide variety of services and major shopping opportunities.

For more information about the Sierra National Forest and/or the North Fork area, check these websites:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sierra/>

<http://www.fresnochamber.com/chamber/>

<http://www.north-fork-chamber.com/index.html>

<http://www.oakhurstchamber.com/>

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

Hard Copy Bass Lake Ranger District, 57003 Road 225, North Fork, California, 93643

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OUTREACH NOTICE FORM - SIERRA NATIONAL FOREST
District Timber Management Officer

Respond by October 7, 2014

Date You Received This Notice _____

Position of Interest: _____

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!