



Outreach Notice

U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Region
Fire and Aviation Management
GS-1340-12/13 Meteorologist
Redding, CA



The [Pacific Southwest Region's Fire and Aviation Management](#) staff is currently in the process of outreach to assess interest in a permanent, full-time *GS-1340-12/13 Meteorologist* position located in Redding, CA. This is an exciting opportunity and will provide applicants with a challenging and rewarding experience.

The purpose of this notice is to determine if there are interested and qualified individuals and was initially in effect from April 12 through May 2, 2016; but has been *extended through May 10, 2016*. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the attached outreach reply form and return it to amset@fs.fed.us. If you have further questions about the position, please contact Geographic Area Coordination Center Manager Anthony Masovero at 530-226-2812, or by email at ajmasovero@fs.fed.us.

About the Position

This position is located at the [Northern Geographic Area Coordination Center](#) (GACC). The incumbent is a Program Manager and an expert in fire meteorology and climatology for all federal and state wildland fire agencies represented in the California Wildfire Coordinating Group (CWCG), including several that are represented at the GACC. Provides interagency program management, conducts evaluations, develops new fire weather products, conducts analysis, and provides advocacy and liaison for federal wildland fire agencies in the fire weather arena. The incumbent communicates and coordinates with federal and state interagency fire management staffs at their regional/state/area offices. The position is responsible for supervising a staff 20 percent or less of the time.

Knowledge Required

- Mastery of theoretical and applied meteorology including the dynamics of the atmosphere, meso-scale meteorology, and the application of computer methods of numerical weather analysis and prediction in complex terrain.
- Expert knowledge of professional meteorological principles pertaining to fire weather. Expert knowledge of the relationship between atmospheric processes and the wildland fire environment in order to provide specialized products and expert advice and counsel to the federal wildland fire agencies nationwide.
- Knowledge of the principles, practices and concepts of the wildland fire management program sufficient to be able to recognize and anticipate functional program conflicts between wildland fire management and fire weather practices, procedures, products, and services.
- Knowledge of the principal laws, regulations, and policies affecting the fire weather program.
- Comprehensive knowledge of climatological principles that impact wildland fire and natural resource management planning and operations.
- Skill in writing technical reports and national directives sufficient to communicate program direction, evaluation criteria, and policies.

Knowledge Required (cont.)

- Skill in interpersonal relationships and in conducting briefings and presentations with a wide range audiences to include, national wildland fire directors, agency administrators, private interest groups, and the media to convey scientific concepts and technical information.
- Skill in facilitation and leading effective meetings with various national interagency boards, committees, and individuals.
- Knowledge of supervision and personnel practices and procedures in order to carry out responsibilities and to plan/integrate work schedules to meet unit needs.
- Knowledge of management principles and practices related to program and workforce planning, supervision and training of employees to promote a well-trained and qualified workforce.

Regional Information

The Pacific Southwest Region of the USDA Forest Service manages National Forest lands in California and assists the State and Private forest landowners in California, Hawaii and the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands. The Pacific Southwest Region is commonly referred to as Region 5 (R5). The R5, Pacific Southwest Region is comprised of 18 National Forests with a combined size of over 20 million acres, or approximately one-fifth of California's land base. Information about the R5, Pacific Southwest Region can be found at website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/>.

Community Information

Redding, California is a full service community with a population over 100,000, is located in Shasta County at the extreme north end of the Sacramento Valley. Redding is equal distance between Los Angeles and Seattle on Interstate 5. It is 160 miles north of Sacramento; 155 miles south of Medford, OR; 225 miles north of San Francisco; and 200 miles northwest of Reno, NV. There are three incorporated cities in Shasta County: Redding (the county seat), Anderson, and the City of Shasta Lake. Redding, bisected by the Sacramento River, is a growing center of commerce and industry and a metropolitan marketplace of northern California, serving the adjacent counties of Tehama, Trinity and Siskiyou. Within an hour of Redding you can be skiing (water or snow), fishing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, playing tennis, golf or any of the other imaginable recreational pursuits. If you've never visited the area before, check out the information available on the internet at <http://www.ci.redding.ca.us/>.

Outreach Response Form
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Please email your completed response form to amset@fs.fed.us by May 10, 2016.

NAME:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

MAILING ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?

OTHER INFORMATION

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