Announcement Number 16-R5-OCR-0340DR1213G
Announcement Closing Date 9/30/16

POSITION: District Ranger: GS-0340-12/13
LOCATION: Summit Ranger District, Pinecrest CA

The Beautiful Stanislaus National Forest is looking for an innovative, highly motivated self starter to join our Forest Leadership Team. The position is located on the Summit Ranger District in Pinecrest, CA. This position is being outreached concurrently with USAJobs Open and Continuous announcement 16-R5-OCR-0340DR1213G.

MAJOR DUTIES:

This is a challenging leadership opportunity. The incumbent will manage all the natural resource and human resource assets of the Summit Ranger District. As a member of the Forest Leadership Team, the Ranger will help to formulate the plans, policies, and management objectives for the Forest. The Ranger is also expected to foster cooperative relationships with local, county, State, and Federal representatives, special interest groups, civic groups, private industry, Tribal governments, permitees, contractors, and the general public. The Ranger oversees program development; plans budgets; manages information for identifying workforce and organizational needs, and District priorities.

For additional information regarding this position, please contact Forest Supervisor Jeanne M Higgins, at (209) 532-3671 Ext: 232. Candidates who are interested in this position are asked to complete and send the attached outreach reply form to Leah LaNier at LeahLanier@fs.fed.us by 9/26/2016 and/or apply via USAJobs https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/423704100/ by 9/30/2016.

ABOUT THE FOREST:

Stanislaus National Forest
The Forest Supervisor’s Office is located in Sonora, California, county seat for Tuolumne County. The four Ranger Districts, Mi-Wok, Calaveras, Summit and Groveland, are within 45 minutes of the Supervisor’s Office. Sonora is the county seat for Tuolumne County. Sonora offers a full complement of goods and services. Other nearby limited service communities include Sugar Pine, Sierra Village, Twain Harte, Long Barn, Soulsbyville, Pinecrest and Mono Village. The towns and cities of Merced, Stockton, Sacramento and San Francisco are located approximately 1 to 2 hours away. Sonora is a town reminiscent of the gold rush era.

Outreach Notice and Announcement
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STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST
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Considered a “Gateway to Yosemite National Park”, Sonora is a full service community with one hospital, several school districts and Columbia Community College nearby. The area encompassing Sonora and outlying areas contains a population of approximately 50,000 people. Housing opportunities are variable. Best information on availability and cost can be obtained from local real estate and property management firms in the area. For more information, contact the Tuolumne County Association of Realtors.

The Stanislaus National Forest is located adjacent to and north of Yosemite National Park on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Elevations range from 1,500 feet to over 11,000 feet elevation at the mountain crest. Recreational opportunities on the forest and in the general area are outstanding. Dodge Ridge, Bear Valley and Yosemite ski areas offer a variety of winter activities. Kayaking, river rafting, fishing, swimming, hiking and camping are very popular.

Weather is mild in the lower elevations with occasional winter snow. Summer temperatures are often over 100 degrees during the day; however, higher elevations with cooler temperatures are easily accessed. Nearby Yosemite National Park provides year-round recreation and inspiration for both locals and international travelers. Summer time is tourist season.

WEBSITES WITH LOCAL COMMUNITY INFORMATION
http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/
http://www.sonoraca.com/
http://www.greatschools.net/city/Sonora/CA
http://www.tcchamber.com/
http://tcrealtors.org/

SUMMIT RANGER DISTRICT (Pinecrest, CA)

The Summit Ranger District Office is located in Pinecrest about 30 miles east of Sonora on Highway 108 at the intersection with Pinecrest Lake Road, at 5800’ elevation. The nearest full service community to the Summit Ranger District is the city of Sonora, 30 miles west of Pinecrest on Highway 108. It serves as the county seat for Tuolumne County (http://www.tuolumnecounty.ca.gov/). The Tuolumne County Chamber of Commerce website (http://www.tcchamber.com/index.php) is quite informative. Sonora contains a full compliment of goods and services (Wal-Mart, Orchard Supply, Lowes, PetSmart, Safeway, etc.), one hospital, a junior college, an airport, public transportation, county fairgrounds, four theaters, a cinema, many restaurants and much more. A good source of community information can be found on the website maintained by the local newspaper (www.uniondemocrat.com or www.mymotherlode.com).

The Pinecrest area is a resort community that includes Pinecrest within the US Forest Service administered Pinecrest Recreation Area; The town Strawberry and the subdivisions of Peter Pam, Cold Springs, Diamond’s Strawberry Ridge and Leland Meadows. The year-round population of the area is approximately 450. It swells to around 7500 during the summer months with the influx of recreation users and forest visitors. On some peak holidays, over 10,000 visitors can be within the Pinecrest Recreation Area alone. The area has three restaurants, one café, two small grocery stores, two post offices, a small branch library and a mini-mart/gas station. Although there are no churches in the Pinecrest area, during the summer months an all denominational service is held every Sunday at the Pinecrest Amphitheater.
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM  
STANISLAUS NATIONAL FOREST  
Forest Supervisor’s Office  
Summit Ranger District: GS-340-12/13  
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Email outreach response form to Leah LaNier at LeahLanier@fs.fed.us  
Mailing address: 19777 Greenley Road, Sonora, Ca 95370

NAME: ____________________________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

TELEPHNE NUMBER: ____________________________________________

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH:  
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TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:  
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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS OUTREACH NOTICE?  
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_____ VETERANS READJUSTMENT  

_____ DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY  

_____ VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998  

_____ FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER  

_____ PATHWAYS PROGRAM
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