**OUTREACH NOTICE**

# **LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST**

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***Forest’s website at*** [***www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres***](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres)

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| **TITLE:** | Temporary Wildland Firefighters | **DUTY LOCATION:** | **Los Padres National Forest**  Various Locations- See Chart Below |
| **SERIES:** | GS-0462 |
| **GRADE:** | **GS-3, 4, 5** |

**APPLY BY FEBRUARY 12, 2014**

This outreach is for ***Wildland Firefighter*** TEMPORARY employment opportunities on the Los Padres National Forest 2014 fire season. The actual job titles for wildland firefighter positions are “Forestry Aid” and “Forestry Technician.” [Link to the USFS Wildland Firefighting Recruitment Video.](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxkeYnEBZzg&feature=youtu.be)

Pay scales and availability of government provided housing will vary by geographic locations. Please see the OPM website for further information on specific locality pay scales. Firefighters are paid an hourly rate and can earn overtime at 1.5 (time and a half) of their base pay rate and hazardous duty pay at an extra 25% in some circumstances. Housing/Barracks *may* be available at a nominal cost to employees. Firefighters provide their own subsistence while at their home duty locations. The Forest Service pays living expenses when on a fire assignment or project assignments away from home duty locations. Tour of Duty is generally a 5 day work week of 40 base hours, with 2 days off. Scheduled days off are often cancelled due to emergency assignments and overtime in excess of 400 hours during a 6 month fire season is not uncommon.

Selectees **must** be able to meet the arduous fitness level and complete a Work Capacity Test (WCT) consisting of a 3 mile hike within 45 minutes carrying a 45 pound pack as a condition of hire [Work Capacity Test Brochure](http://www.fs.fed.us/fire/safety/wct/2002/brochure_2002.pdf) . Applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a US Citizenship and a High School diploma or GED. Selectees may be required to maintain a valid State Driver’s License. Males born after 12/31/59 must be registered with the Selective Service. OF-306 Declaration for Federal Employment, Drug Screening Test and Fingerprint Identification Card may be required for selected applicants.

**TO APPLY**: Each applicant will have to create a profile in [USA Jobs](https://www.usajobs.gov/) to be able to apply to any of the listed vacancy announcements. For ste- by-step instructions on how to apply visit: <http://fsweb.asc.fs.fed.us/HRM/eRecruit/documents/FS_CM_HowtoApplyforaJob.pdf>. You have until February 12, 2014 to apply to the announcement number to be considered for 2014 Temporary position. Please keep in contact with the modules/districts you are interested in working on for current application information.

It is important that each applicant apply to the USA Jobs location listed for each module. Example Chuchupate Helitack (module) = Frazier Park (USA Jobs Location).

NOTE for Engine applicants: Apply to **King City** for all Monterey RD Duty Locations (Greenfield, Jolon, and Big Sur); Apply to **Santa Maria** for all Santa Lucia Duty Locations (Santa Maria, Cuyama, and Santa Margarita); Apply to **Santa Barbara** for all Santa Barbara Duty Locations (Santa Barbara, Goleta, Santa Ynez, and Carpenteria); Apply to **Oja**i for all Ojai RD Duty Locations (Ojai, Fillmore, and Piru); and Apply to **Frazier Park** for all Mount Pinos RD Duty Locations (Frazier Park and Fillmore).

**AIR TANKER BASE**

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| **Position** | **Module** | **USA Jobs Location** | **Point of Contact** | | **Vacancy Announcement(s)** |
| Forestry Technician (Airtanker Base) | Santa Maria Air Base | Santa Maria | Andrea Helming | 805-937-5059 | **TEMP-R5-GS462-5-AT-BASE-DT** |

**DISPATCH**

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| **Position** | **Module** | **USA Jobs Location** | **Point of Contact** | | **Vacancy Announcement(s)** |
| Forestry Technician (Fire Dispatcher) | Los Padres Communications Center | Santa Maria | Linda Lowe | 805-938-9142 | **TEMP-R5-GS462-4-FIR-DSP-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-5-FIR-DSP-DT** |

**HELITACK**

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| **Position** | **Module** | **USA Jobs Location** | **Point of Contact** | | **Vacancy Announcement(s)** |
| Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Helitack) | Arroyo Grande Helitack | Arroyo Grande | Mike Hickey | 805-481-4391 | **TEMP-R5-GS462-3-SUPPR-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-4-HELITK-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-5-HELITK-DT** |
| Santa Ynez Helitack | Santa Ynez | Brian Sexton | 805-693-0458 |
| Chuchupate Helitack | Frazier Park | Dean Hall | 661245-3731 |

**CREWS**

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| **Position** | **Module** | **USA Jobs Location** | **Point of Contact** | | **Vacancy Announcement(s)** |
| Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Hotshot/Handcrew) | Monterey Crew | Jolon | Kevin Poyner | 831-385-1237 | **TEMP-R5-GS462-3-SUPPR-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-4-HS/HC-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-5-HS/HC-DT** |
| Arroyo Grande Hotshots | Arroyo Grande | Mike Hickey | 805-481-4391 |
| Los Padres Hotshots | Santa Barbara | Steve Molacek | 805-967-3481 |

**DOZER**

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| **Position** | **Module** | **USA Jobs Location** | **Point of Contact** | | **Vacancy Announcement(s)** |
| Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Fire Suppression) | Dozer 3 Pine Canyon | Santa Maria | Robert Taylor/ Bryan Baxter | 805-937-2436 | **TEMP-R5-GS462-4-SUPPR-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-5-ENG-DT** |
| Dozer 4 Los Prietos | Santa Barbara | Aaron Penton | 805-451-3432 |

**ENGINES**

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| **Position** | **Module** | **USA Jobs Location** | **Point of Contact** | | **Vacancy Announcement(s)** |
| Forestry Aid (Fire Suppression) Forestry Technician (Engine Operator) | Engine 15 Mission Creek | King City | Nicholas Valentin | 831-385-3277 | **TEMP-R5-GS462-3-SUPPR-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-4-ENG-DT TEMP-R5-GS462-5-ENG-DT** |
| Engine 16 Nacimiento | David Goldstein | 805-975-7963 |
| Engine 17 Pacific Valley | Casey Allen | 805-927-4211 |
| Engine 18 Big Sur | Charlie Glendinning | 831-667-0294 |
| Engine 19 Arroyo Seco | Keith Hughes | 831-674-2381 |
| Engine 31 Pozo | Santa Maria | Luke Krenkel | 805-438-5711 |
| Engine 335 Pine Canyon | Jason Mitchell | 805-937-2436 |
| Engine 37 Cuyama | Louis DeLaRosa | 661766-2585 |
| Engine 338 Figueroa | Peter Stephenson | 805-688-3017 |
| Engine 41 San Marcos | Santa Barbara | Brad Christensen | 805-964-1313 |
| Engine 342 Los Prietos | David Valencia | 805-967-3481 |
| Engine 343 Foothill | Robert Thibault | 805967-3481 |
| Engine 44 Rincon | Michael Scott | 805-566-0806 |
| Engine 46 Gibraltar | Nic Elmquist | 805-967-3481 |
| Engine 47 Santa Ynez | Brian Berry | 805-693-0458 |
| Engine 51 Casitas | Ojai | Maeve Juarez | 805-649-3861 |
| Engine 352 Ojai | Jeffery Stevens | 805-646-4348 |
| Engine 53 Temescal | Thomas Starvish | 805-521-1707 |
| Engine 54 Sespe | Larry Alvarado | 805-524-1519 |
| Engine 55 Wheeler Gorge | Nathan Allen | 805-640-6413 |
| Engine 371 Chuchupate | Frazier Park | Robert Moreno | 661-245-3731 |
| Engine 72 Ozena | Ryan Bridgen | 661-335-1932 |
| Engine 73 Apache Saddle | Chris Wright | 661-301-4003 |
| Engine 74 Los Alamos | Jamie Cope | 661-248-6307 |
| Engine 75 Lockwood Valley | Charles (Alex) Price | 661-264-8237 |

Creating a thorough application in [USA Jobs](http://www.usajobs.gov/) is time-consuming. Do not wait until the last minute to begin the process. Ensure IQCS Master Record or other documentation of fire qualification is attached. Applicants need to attach any other required supporting documents (DD-214 to claim Veterans Preference, High School and/or College Transcripts, etc.) for each job applied to – they are not automatically added to your application from your profile. If combining education and experience, applicants must attach transcripts to receive credit. **All required documentation must be attached at the time of application; we will not be able to accept documents after a certificate has been issued.** You can look on [USA Jobs](http://www.usajobs.gov/) to make sure that your Resume is formatted correctly for the Federal Sector. While the private sector may encourage people to limit the length of their Resumes in the Federal Sector you need to provide as much detail and specifics as possible related to the position that you are applying for and any and all experience or education that relates to that position. We encourage you to read the entire application carefully and review it a few times before submitting your final application.

**Questions regarding a specific position or office/station location should be directed to the contact name listed in the table. If you have trouble reaching one of the above points of, please contact the District office you are interested in working at:**

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| **Air Tanker Base** | Santa Maria, CA | (805) 937-5059 | Aviation Officer Mark Nunez | [msnunez@fs.fed.us](mailto:msnunez@fs.fed.us) |
| Base Manager Andrea Helming | [achelming@fs.fed.us](mailto:achelming@fs.fed.us) |
| **Los Padres Communication Center** | Santa Maria, CA | (805) 938-9142 | ECC Manager Linda Lowe | [llowe@fs.fed.us](mailto:llowe@fs.fed.us) |
| Asst Manager Kate Rodriguez | [klrodriguez@fs.fed.us](mailto:klrodriguez@fs.fed.us) |
| Asst Manager John Meyers | [jemeyers@fs.fed.us](mailto:jemeyers@fs.fed.us) |
| **Monterey Ranger District** | King City, CA | (831) 385-5434 | Div Chief Pete Harris | [peterharris@fs.fed.us](mailto:peterharris@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Tony Zavalla | [azavalla@fs.fed.us](mailto:azavalla@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Conrad Schwarm | [cschwarm@fs.fed.us](mailto:cschwarm@fs.fed.us) |
| **Santa Lucia Ranger District** | Santa Maria, CA | (805) 925-9538 | Div Chief Tom Plymale | [tplymale@fs.fed.us](mailto:tplymale@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Gary Helming | [garydhelming@fs.fed.us](mailto:garydhelming@fs.fed.us) |
| **Santa Barbara Ranger District** | Santa Barbara, CA | (805) 967-3481 | Div Chief Mark Vontillow | [mvontillow@fs.fed.us](mailto:mvontillow@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Nic Elmquist | [nelmquist@fs.fed.us](mailto:nelmquist@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Jay Enns | [jenns@fs.fed.us](mailto:jenns@fs.fed.us) |
| **Ojai Ranger District** | Ojai, CA | (805) 646-4348 | Div Chief Kevin Grant | [kgrant@fs.fed.us](mailto:kgrant@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Mike Strawhum | [mstrawhum@fs.fed.us](mailto:mstrawhum@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Tony Aylala | [taylala@fs.fed.us](mailto:taylala@fs.fed.us) |
| **Mt. Pinos Ranger District** | Frazier Park, CA | (661) 245-3731 | Div Chief John Abell | [jdabell@fs.fed.us](mailto:jdabell@fs.fed.us) |
| Batt Chief Derek Steidley | [dsteidley@fs.fed.us](mailto:dsteidley@fs.fed.us) |

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