FWS Forestry, a subsidiary of F&W Forestry, is seeking a forest technician to join our growing team and help advance the western division's capabilities.

POSITION: Forest Technician

LOCATION (Flexible): Redding, CA

REQUIREMENTS: We are seeking a highly motivated individual with the ability to work independently as well as in a team environment. Must possess excellent verbal and written communication skills. A degree in forestry, natural resources or related field is preferred. Willingness to pursue California Registered Professional Forester (RPF) designation.

RESPONSIBILITIES: Primary responsibilities includes field work in support of the silviculture program including administration of reforestation, site preparation, vegetation spray and pre-commercial thinning programs. Other field duties include providing field support for the timber harvest planning program. Detailed job functions are as follows:

- Performs oversight and inspection of contract crews performing tree planting, vegetation management, site preparation, and pre-commercial thinning
- Conducts stocking surveys and other monitoring activities in accordance with state and Company compliance standards
- Manages the inventory of slash piles and assists with development of the annual burn plan for slash piles as well as assists with ignition and monitoring of slash pile burning
- Assists with THP preparation for staff RPF including flagging of THP boundaries, riparian zones and special treatment zones.
- Maintain timely workflow of contracted Timber Harvest Plans including field verification of proposed harvest units, field checking contractors’ flagging and tree marking
- Performs timber-marking under a variety of silvicultural prescriptions.
- Assists with post-harvest completions in accordance with state and Company compliance standards
Maintains detailed written and electronic records and updates GIS and tabular databases with field data collected from digital tablets or manually.

**PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS:** Includes the ability to traverse distances of several miles on uneven, forested terrain; work in outdoor forested areas for extended periods in a variety of environmental conditions; occasionally carry 5 to 10 pounds of equipment over longer distances for extended periods of time. Must be able to work independently during a work week and complete tasks in a timely manner. Must have an insurable driving record.

**SALARY:** Commensurate with experience and education.

**DURATION OF POSITION OPENING:** Until position is filled.

**CONTACT:** Submit resume and cover letter via email to careers@fwsforestry.com

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