



# Outreach Notice

USDA Forest Service • Pacific Southwest Region  
**INYO NATIONAL FOREST**  
Bishop, California



## 2020 Seasonal Temporary (1039) Fire Hiring

GS-0462-3 through GS-0462-5

### TEMPORARY (1039) POSITION OUTREACH

The Inyo National Forest anticipates hiring temporary (1039 hr.) positions for the 2020 fire season. A wide variety of jobs are available. This outreach notice is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this employment opportunity. Listed on the attachment are temporary employment opportunities for the 2020 fire season. These positions are located at various offices and stations throughout the forest (Lee Vining, CA; June Lake, CA; Tom’s Place, CA; Mammoth Lakes, CA; Bishop, CA; Independence and Lone Pine, CA).

**Fire and Aviation Management on the Inyo National Forest is expected to hire 25-30 temporary wildland firefighters in 2020.**

**All positions will be open for 15 DAYS from September 16 thru September 30, 2019.**

#### Inyo Fire Program

The Inyo National Forest is looking for a committed, hardworking, highly skilled workforce to manage and respond to wildland fires. The Interagency Fire and Aviation Management program, based out of Bishop, California, is comprised of both the Inyo N.F. and the BLM Bishop Field Office. The two agencies work together through a Service First Agreement. The work is very rewarding and requires talented and skilled people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions including:

- 9 Engine modules
- 2 Water Tenders
- 1 Type 1 Hotshot crew (20-person)
- 1 Wildland Fire Module (10-person Hand-crew)
- 1 Helitack Module
- Dispatch Center
- 7 Fire Prevention Technicians
- 1 Lookout



#### Mono Lake Ranger District

<b>Engine 11 – Lundy Canyon</b>	<b>Battalion Chief Troy Maguire</b> Email: <a href="mailto:troy.maguire@usda.gov">troy.maguire@usda.gov</a> Phone: (760) 920-7113		
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: Lee Vining, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3869	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3869-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS1476	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Engine 12 – Gull Lake</b>			
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: June Lake, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3869	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3869-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS1476	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Bald Mountain Lookout</b>	<b>DFMO Annamaria Echeverria</b> Email: <a href="mailto:annamaria.echeverria@usda.gov">annamaria.echeverria@usda.gov</a> Phone: (760) 616-0009		
<b>Lookout</b>  Duty location: Lee Vining, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3451	20-TEMP1-CR56-3451-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS2856	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2856-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP	Grade 3



**Mammoth District**

Division Chief Jeff Hinson – Phone: (760) 924-5556 Email: [jeffrey.hinson@usda.gov](mailto:jeffrey.hinson@usda.gov)

<b>Mammoth Fire Module (Crew 2)</b>	<b>Capt. Bren Townsend</b> Phone: (760) 924-1016 Email: <a href="mailto:brenock.townsend@usda.gov">brenock.townsend@usda.gov</a>		
<b>Hand Crew Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: Mammoth, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS2037	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS3868	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Engine 322/WT 21 - Mammoth</b>	<b>Capt. Chance Traub</b> Phone: (760) 924-5543 Email: <a href="mailto:chance.traub@usda.gov">chance.traub@usda.gov</a>		
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: Mammoth, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3869	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3869-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS1476	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Engine 323 – Crestview</b>	<b>Capt. Craig Bunce</b> Phone: (760) 648-1015 Email: <a href="mailto:craig.bunce@usda.gov">craig.bunce@usda.gov</a>		
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: Mammoth, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3869	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3869-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS1476	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP	Grade 3



**White Mountain Ranger District**

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<b>Inyo Hotshots</b>	Supt. Joel Schilling Email: <a href="mailto:joel.schilling@usda.gov">joel.schilling@usda.gov</a> Phone: (760) 873-2542		
<b>Hotshot Crew Member (Fire Fighter)</b>  Duty location: Bishop, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS2037	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS3868	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Engine 31/WT 31 - Bishop</b>	Capt. Gabe Gamino Email: <a href="mailto:gabe.gamino@usda.gov">gabe.gamino@usda.gov</a> Phone: (760) 873-2508		
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: Bishop, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3869	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS1476	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-2037-5DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Engine 32 – Rock Creek</b>	Capt. Victor Guillen Email: <a href="mailto:victor.guillen@usda.gov">victor.guillen@usda.gov</a> Phone: (760) 935-4237		
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>  Duty location: Toms Place, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS3869	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3869-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS1476	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP	Grade 4
	FS3867	20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP	Grade 3
<b>Owens Valley Interagency Communications Center</b>	Dispatch Center Manager – Debra Hein Email: <a href="mailto:debra.hein@usda.gov">debra.hein@usda.gov</a> Phone: (760) 873-2405		
<b>Dispatcher</b>  Duty location: Bishop, CA	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
	FS0936	20-TEMPF1-CR56-0936-5DT-RP	Grade 5
	FS0935	20-TEMPF1-CR56-0935-4DT-RP	Grade 4



**Mt. Whitney District**

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<b>Independence Helitack</b>	<b>Supt. Dave Mettam</b> Email: <a href="mailto:david.mettam@usda.gov">david.mettam@usda.gov</a>		<b>Phone: (760) 878-2200</b>
<b>Helitack Crew Member (Fire Fighter)</b>	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
Duty location: Independence, CA	<b>FS0200</b>	<b>20-TEMPF1-CR56-0200-5DT-RP</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
	<b>FS3869</b>	<b>20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
<b>Engine 41 – Lone Pine</b>	<b>Capt. Michael Christian</b> Email: <a href="mailto:michael.christian@usda.gov">michael.christian@usda.gov</a>		<b>Phone: (760) 876-6236</b>
<b>Engine Fire Fighter</b>	<b>Position Description</b>	<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>GS-0462</b>
Duty location: Lone Pine, CA	<b>FS3869</b>	<b>20-TEMPF1-CR56-3869-5DT-RP</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>
	<b>FS1476</b>	<b>20-TEMPF1-CR56-3868-4DT-RP</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>
	<b>FS3867</b>	<b>20-TEMPF1-CR56-3867-3DT-RP</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>

**Applying for Temporary Fire Positions**

We will be utilizing USAJOBS, which is the Federal Government’s official job search website.

Apply on-line at [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov)

On this website, the first thing you will be required to do is to create a profile, with a username and password, where you will describe your work experience and your level of education within “Resume Builder.” When applying for a Federal job, be very detailed and precise in describing your work experience. Always remember, the personnel who will be qualifying your application cannot assume you have specific knowledge; you must say it in writing. You also have the option of attaching additional separate resumes to your profile. This is a good idea since you will not be limited to 5,000 characters, as you are in the USAJobs Resume Builder narrative blocks. You can have a total of 5 separate resumes attached in your profile, including the one created in Resume Builder. You will be required to attach documentation to verify your fire qualifications and your education (if higher than high school). If you claim to have a college degree, you must attach college transcripts, however, they do not have to be official.

Upon completion of your profile, you can begin applying for jobs. You can search [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov) using the announcement numbers specific to the GS level you are applying for. Type the vacancy announcement number in the Keyword Search window.

A referral list (a list of qualified applicants) will be generated from these announcement numbers. If your application has not been submitted before the deadline date, you will not be considered for the position(s).

**AGENCY CONTACT INFO:**

HRM Contact Center – Albuquerque Service Center,  
Albuquerque, NM  
Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2

Fax: 866-338-3718  
TDD: 800-877-8339  
Email: [fsjobs@usda.gov](mailto:fsjobs@usda.gov)

**Applicants must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 8:59 p.m. Pacific Time (PT), September 30, 2019.**

## **About the Inyo National Forest**

Located in California's beautiful Eastern Sierra in Inyo and Mono counties, the Inyo National Forest in Mono County is the gateway to Yosemite, to the east in Inyo County is the gateway to Death Valley. Mono/Inyo Counties offers clean air, crystal blue skies, mountain lakes and streams, challenging trails, high mountain peaks and beautiful views. Inyo County has the lowest and the highest points in the continental United States. Death Valley National Park (Elevation - 282) is 105 miles east and Mt. Whitney (Elevation 14,497) is 14 miles to the west of Lone Pine. With over two million acres, the Inyo National Forest is home to many natural wonders including Mt. Whitney, Mono Lake, Mammoth Lakes Basin and the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest. More than 800,000 acres are in nine Congressionally-designated Wilderness Areas. Diverse geologic features, combined with the elevation, extremes produces a wide range of climatic conditions resulting in tremendous floristic diversity on the Forest, with vegetation communities ranging from desert scrub, sagebrush scrub and Pinyon woodland, to Jeffrey pine, Lodgepole pine and alpine habitats. Both counties are high-use recreation-oriented resort areas, with a full range of winter and summer outdoor recreation. These opportunities include backpacking, fishing, hunting, hang gliding, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, cycling, mountain biking, photography, rock climbing and horseback riding.

## **Mono County**

At the north-end of Inyo National Forest in the southern part of Mono County, elevations range from 6,800 feet at Lee Vining to 7,800 feet at Mammoth Lakes. In summer, temperatures average 75-85 degrees for a high and seldom drop below 30 degrees. Winter temperatures range from 40 degrees to 0 degrees, with mostly sunny skies. Annual snowfall in Lee Vining averages 100 inches and 335 inches at Mammoth Mountain Ski Area. The cost of rentals range from \$700-3,000 per month. There may be government housing available on the Forest Service Compound in Lee Vining or Mammoth Lakes, CA.

Lee Vining, next to Mono Lake is a small community of approximately 400 year-round residents. Lee Vining has limited services including schools K-12, a small market, two churches, restaurant, several motels, one gas/service station and a hardware store. The closest metropolitan areas to the north are Carson City and Reno, Nevada, (approximately 2 to 2.5 hours north).

To the south 30 miles is Mono County's largest community Mammoth Lakes. Mammoth Lakes is a full-service community of approximately 5,000 year-round residents. Mammoth Lakes has a hospital, dentists, stores, churches, shopping facilities and numerous restaurants. World famous Mammoth Mountain Ski Area is located within the Mammoth District with 3,500 acres of downhill skiing. Yosemite National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park are all bordering the Mammoth District.

## **Inyo County/Owens Valley**

To the south approximately 45 miles is the Owens Valley, elevation ranges from 4,100 to 3,700 feet. Temperatures range from 20 to 105 degrees with approximately 2-6 inches of snow in the winter, which melts in a few days. The Valley averages 285 sunny days a year. During the summer months, there is an occasional afternoon thundershower and daytime temperatures can be hot. The cost of rentals range from \$900-1,800 per month. There may be government housing available on the Forest Service Compound at Tom's Place, Bishop, Independence and Lone Pine

The White Mountain District and the Forest Supervisor's Offices are located in Bishop at the northern end of the Owens Valley, flanked by the Sierra Nevada Range to the west and the White Mountain Range to the east. Bishop, California offers a full range of services. The population is 4,000 within the City of Bishop and 11,000 within the surrounding areas. Bishop was voted the top place for outdoor recreation in California. There is a public 18-hole golf course.

Medical Services are provided by Northern Inyo Hospital. It includes an Intensive Care Unit and 24-hour Emergency Room. The major retailers are K-Mart, Rite-Aid and Vons. There are many independent merchants throughout Mono and Inyo County that offer a variety of goods and services.

To the south 60 miles is Lone Pine at the southern end of the Inyo National Forest and Owens Valley. This small friendly community of 1,800 has a grocery store, restaurants and motels. A 24-hour emergency facility provided by Southern Inyo Hospital is located in town. Lone Pine also has a medical and dental clinic. There is a year-round public 9-hole golf course. The closest metropolitan areas to the south are Los Angeles 225 miles and to the east Las Vegas 250 miles.