

USDA Forest Service Pacific Southwest Region

Outreach Notice Modoc National Forest

**Civil Engineer GS-09/11
0810 Series / Permanent Position**



Modoc Engineering Dept.

The Modoc National Forest intends to fill a **Civil Engineer position in the GS-09 to GS-11 range**, located at the Supervisor's Office in **Alturas, California**. The Forest is considering multiple grades and hiring authorities to ensure a diverse candidate pool. **Annual pay ranges from \$59,907-\$84,049 depending on qualifications and experience, which reflects the higher special rate for engineers.** Interested candidates are encouraged respond with the form at the end of this outreach notice, along with a resume.

PRIMARY DUTIES

The Civil Engineer will have responsibilities in transportation AND facilities, assisting a variety of activities such as planning, survey, design, construction oversight, operations and maintenance of Forest infrastructure. The assets we manage for public and administrative use include:

- Roads (4200+ miles!) to provide access for ALL projects and uses
- Dams
- Timber Sale Access
- Bridges
- Facilities & Buildings
- Drinking Water Systems
- Wastewater Systems
- Campgrounds and other Recreation Sites
- Fire Stations
- Trails & Trailheads
- Utilities



For more information on this position, contact:
Chris Bielecki, Forest Engineer, at (530) 233-8850 or christopher.s.bielecki@usda.gov

ABOUT THE FOREST

The Modoc National Forest, situated in extreme northeastern California, boasts an ecologically diverse landscape. It is one of the largest national forests in California at about 1.68 million acres. Administratively it is managed from the Forest Supervisor's Office in Alturas and two zones

encompassing four ranger districts with offices in Adin, Tulelake, Alturas and Cedarville. With a population of about 10,000 the County is among the most rural in California. The Modoc lifestyle has much to offer, being more rural and remote. If you are looking for a place that offers a low stress lifestyle and safe community, the Modoc is for you.

About the Community:

Alturas is situated in the high desert country with a population of ~3000 inhabitants, and is the Modoc county seat. The county population is <10,000 people. Alturas is a full service community with a hospital, several doctors, dentists, chiropractors, restaurants, grocery stores, a golf course, banks, automobile part stores, and other businesses. The public school system teaches grades K-12 and offers numerous extra-curricular activities. The Lassen College Extension Office offers a variety of night courses. Alturas has churches representing many denominations. Adult organizations include the Lions, Elks, Rotary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, volunteer groups and card clubs. Popular year-round activities include Modoc Performing Arts Theater, Fourth of July events, Hot Air Balloon Fest, softball, and other recreation opportunities. Homes typically cost \$80,000 to \$200,000. Rentals for 2-3 bedrooms are approximately \$600-\$1200 per month. Canby, a rural community of 125 is located 19 miles west of Alturas.

Information on the Modoc National Forest and community is available on these sites:

- Modoc National Forest website: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/modoc/>
- Modoc Record (newspaper): <http://www.modocrecord.com/>
- Modoc National Forest Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Forest-Service-Modoc-National-Forest/624840120965582>
- Modoc schools: <http://www.modoccoe.k12.ca.us/>
- Alturas, CA information: <http://www.city-data.com/city/Alturas-California.html>
- Alturas Chamber of Commerce, 522 S. Main Street, Alturas, CA 96101. Telephone is 530-222-4433; and, FAX 530-222-4434, or visit their website at www.alturaschamber.org/

All US citizens will be eligible to apply for this position. Individuals stating interest in this position will be notified when the vacancy announcement is posted so they can apply. If interested, please complete the Outreach Form at the end of this announcement and email to **Chris Bielecki** at christopher.s.bielecki@usda.gov. **Submitting a resume is also encouraged.**

This outreach form does not constitute an application. The vacancy announcement will appear on the USAJOBS website when available @ www.usajobs.gov/

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM



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Modoc National Forest**

Please submit outreach response to **Chris Bielecki** at christopher.s.bielecki@usda.gov

NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

AGENCY EMPLOYED WITH: {USFS {BLM _____ {OTHER

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: {PERMANENT {TEMPORARY {TERM
 {VRA {PWD _____ {OTHER

CURRENT: _____ {REGION _____ {FOREST
 _____ {DISTRICT

CURRENT: _____ {SERIES _____ {GRADE

CURRENT: _____ {POSITION TITLE

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- VETERANS RECRUITMENT ACT
- DISABLED VETERANS W/30% COMPENSABLE DISABILITY
- VETERANS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACT OF 1998
- FORMER PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER
- PATHWAYS PROGRAM

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