



FWS Forestry

POSITION: Forest Technician – Timber Harvest Planning Preparation

LOCATION: Redding Region

JOB SUMMARY:

Provides timber-harvest-planning (THP) related field layout, contract administration and THP preparation under the direction of the Forestry Program Manager. The field work will consist primarily with THP layout and marking, compliance monitoring, and flagging of harvest boundaries, roads and riparian buffers. The position will also require assistance with other activities including but not limited to reforestation, thinning and vegetation management as assigned.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Under the supervision of a Registered Professional Forester, identify and delineate harvest boundaries, stream buffers, and tree marking.
- Assists RPF with harvest planning including reconnaissance of potential THP and harvest unit locations, assessing inventory, operability, accessibility and logging system
- Performs contract administration of consulting RPFs responsible for THP preparation
- Willingness and aptitude to learn the Timber Harvest Planning preparation process and the ability to work towards preparing several THPs annually.
- Maintains detailed written and electronic records
- Updates GIS and tabular databases with field data collected from a variety of sources including manual sources, digital devices or GPS units.
- Produces accurate and legible field GIS maps for contractors in ArcGIS
- Prepares and assist with client and regulatory compliance reporting
- Responds to wildland fire situations including initial attack and coordinating with services

REQUIREMENTS:

- Education level: BS degree in Forestry, Natural Resources or equivalent
- Minimum 2 years of experience in timber harvest planning and field layout
- Eligible to qualify for the California RPF exam within 2 years
- Knowledge of THP layout including harvest unit and road design
- Working knowledge of ArcGIS Pro software

- Competent with Microsoft Office software
- Knowledge forestry field equipment including GPS
- Willingness to study and pass the California RPF exam
- Strong work ethic, dedication and passion for forestry profession
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- The ability to work independently in forested settings

SALARY:

- **Compensation:** \$25 to \$35.00 per hour
- **Benefits:** Health, dental, vision, 401k, company provided 4WD vehicle
- **Location:** Redding, California

CONTACT: Submit all resumes/cover letters via email to apply@fwforestry.com

This is a general description of the functions for this position and is not inclusive of all the duties which may be associated with this position.