



**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](mailto:careers@fwsforestry.com)

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