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Vacancy Announcement

(Internal Posting)

- Title:** Restoration Forester
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- Location:** Department of Natural Resources, Orleans, CA or hybrid as assigned
- Supervises:** Natural Resources Technicians I, II, III and volunteers as assigned
- Classification:** Full Time, Non-Exempt, Regular
- Rate:** \$26.01 to \$32.56 per hour, DOE, experience, qualifications, time served in an equivalent capacity and funding availability.
- Summary:** Under the supervision of the Collaborative Stewardship Program Manager, or designee, the Restoration Forester will be responsible for the oversight and direction of the Karuk Department of Natural Resources' (KDNR or DNR) Forestry Division. The primary focus of this position is to assist KDNR programs and partner organizations in furthering the planning and implementation of restoration forestry activities in support of the Karuk Tribe's ecocultural revitalization projects. Position is dependent on support funding and will require acquisition of continued, additional and subsequent funding.

Application Deadline: April 26, 2024 by 5:00 pm

Applications are available at all Tribal Offices or on the Internet at www.karuk.us. The Karuk Tribe's **(TERO) Preference and Drug & Alcohol Policy** apply.

If selected applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Job descriptions are available online at: www.karuk.us or by contacting the Human Resources Department, Telephone (530) 493-1600 ext. 2043, Fax: (855) 437-7888, Email: Humanresources@karuk.us

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Responsibilities:

1. Supervises Forestry Division staff members including Natural Resources Technician(s) III, II, I, volunteers and youth, and other internal specialized Natural Resources Technicians as assigned, including day-to-day work assignments, performance evaluations, training plans, etc.
2. Collaborates with partner organizations on the development and implementation oversight of all logging, reforestation, firewood banks, and other forest operations, including prescription development and contracting on projects.
3. Maintains up-to-date timber inventories on Karuk tribal trust and fee lands and assists with updates to the Karuk Tribe's Forest Management Plan.
4. Manages division funding sources to ensure that funds are spent in an appropriate and timely manner. Prepares and submits summary reports outlining activities undertaken specific to each position related funding source as requested.
5. Assists with the preparation of Timber Harvesting Plans (THP) and related permitting as necessary.
6. Collaborates with internal and external technical specialists as related to THPs and other Forestry projects including but not limited to wildlife, archaeological, and botanical specialists.

7. Maintains protected confidential Forestry-related datasets and develop record keeping system when distributing culturally sensitive data following Tribal data sovereignty guidelines.
8. Assists in the coordination of Forestry-related field data collection activities for consistency, quality assurance purposes and participates in field data collection as required.
9. Oversees the acquisition, configuration and maintenance of Forestry Division equipment.
10. Available for local and out of the area travel as required for job related training.
11. Attends all required meetings and functions.
12. Shall be polite and maintain a priority system in accepting other position related job duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Demonstrates a working knowledge of silvicultural practices, reforestation, California Forest Practice Rules, road construction, timber inventories, California wildlife and botany laws and limited operating periods.
2. Demonstrates the ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
3. Demonstrates experience working in a collaborative environment that balances the concerns of diverse stakeholder interests.
4. Demonstrates proficient writing skills for preparation of datasheet interpretation/corrective documents and summary reports.
5. Demonstrates the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
6. Exhibits the ability to manage time well and works well under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
7. Displays the ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees and the public.
8. Demonstrates knowledge of National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); experience in developing project maps for planning activities is preferred.

Requirements:

1. Experience and/or education:
 - a. Bachelor's degree in Forestry, natural resources or related field including coursework in Forestry, one (1) year related work experience or;
 - b. An equivalent combination of education and related experience will be considered.
2. Must have at least six (6) months supervisory experience.

3. Must possess a current California Registered Professional Foresters (RPF) license or meet the minimum requirements for admission to the RPF Exam and demonstrated ability to obtain within two (2) years of hire.
4. Must possess knowledge of the traditions, culture or history of the Tribes of Northwestern California.
5. Must demonstrate ability to work within Native American Communities.
6. Must demonstrate strong writing, editing and communication skills.
7. Must be proficient in performing field surveys, establishing plots such as those for Common Stand Exams (CSE), reading topographic maps, Global Positioning System (GPS) data collection, maintaining Geographic Information System (GIS) Data, and carrying out other related field mapping and data collection and monitoring efforts.
8. Must demonstrate proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite programs, ArcGIS, Google Earth, as well as other computer programs that help result in efficient planning.
9. Must be effective, efficient, productive and timely in producing-- and delegating assigned work products while working in a remote environment as needed while maintaining data security at all times.
10. Must possess valid driver's license, good driving record, and be insurable by the Tribe's insurance carrier.
11. Must adhere to the policies and procedures of the Karuk Tribe.

Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Tribal Preference Policy: In accordance with the TERO Ordinance 93-0-01, Tribal Preference will be observed in hiring.

Veteran's Preference: It shall be the policy of the Karuk Tribe to provide preference in hiring to qualified applicants claiming Veteran's Preference who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces with honorable and under honorable conditions.

Review Committee Approved: April 19, 2024

Employee's Signature: _____