Forestry Recreation Technician, OHV/OSV Lead  
GS-0462-7 Permanent Full Time  
Duty Station - Bridgeport, CA

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest will soon be filling a permanent full-time Forestry Recreation Technician OHV/OSV Lead to be located at the Bridgeport Ranger District in Bridgeport, California.

Forestry Technician – Recreation
The incumbent will manage the districts summer and winter OHV programs, supervising two or more temporary employees and coordinating with numerous partners and volunteers. Responsibilities include assisting the recreation staff in management of the districts recreation, OHV, and winter programs including writing and managing grants, managing OHV and snowmobile areas, preparing and posting special orders, and supervising temporary employees / Forest Protection officers.

The position requires the individual to function approximately 85% of the time in the field under varied environmental conditions including high elevations, remote areas, rain/snow, extreme heat and cold. This position requires working most weekends and holidays.

About the Forest
At over 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. The Forest spans the state of Nevada, and includes one million acres of land in eastern California, along the eastern Sierra Front. The Forest consists of four distinct geographic areas: the Sierra Nevada, Central Nevada, Northeastern Nevada, and the Spring Mountains (Las Vegas).

About the Bridgeport Ranger District (Duty Station)
The Bridgeport Ranger District is located on the west side of the H-T; flanked on the west by the dramatic Sierra Nevada and falling away eastward to the Great Basin Desert. Vegetation ranges from high alpine plant communities to salt desert flats. The Bridgeport District encompasses 1.2 million acres and spans 5 mountain ranges. Two-thirds of the district is in Nevada, one-third is in California. Recreation use is high as the District borders Yosemite National Park and several wilderness areas. Summer activities include hiking, camping, fishing, and OHV travel; winter activities include backcountry snowmobiling, and skiing. This District has a Congressionally Designated Winter Recreation Area located in the Sonora Pass in California allowing snowmobiling in a wilderness-like setting in the Sonora Pass vicinity. This is extreme snowmobiling, deep snow, big bowls and steep mountainous terrain - with only one marginally groomed trail providing access.
The District has a robust program of work that covers range, fire and fuels, recreation, wildlife, fisheries, watershed, noxious weeds, minerals and special uses. There are about 30 permanent employees and the District typically hires additional seasonal employees. The District is also home to the US Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center.

About the Community
The Ranger Station is located in Bridgeport, CA, a town of about 600 year-round residents, nestled at the base of the Sierra Nevada. In the summer, the area swells with tourists coming to enjoy the scenic beauty and outstanding fishing opportunities. Bridgeport is about 45 minutes from Yosemite National Park, 1 1/2 hours from Lake Tahoe, and 2 1/2 hours from Reno, NV.

Bridgeport has a K-8 elementary school. High schools are located in Lee Vining, CA and Coleville, CA. Churches representing several denominations can be found within the local commuting area. Bridgeport has a small clinic and ambulance and Life-Flight services. Hospitals are located in Reno, Carson, and Gardnerville, NV and Mammoth Lakes, CA. Bridgeport has a small grocery store and several restaurants/bars.

Summer highs in Bridgeport rarely reach 90 degrees (F) or above. In winter, low temperatures can reach 20 below zero.

Housing
Government housing may be available with this opportunity. Housing in Bridgeport is limited. Rentals range from $600 to $1000+ per month. A typical 3 bed/2 bath single family home in Bridgeport costs anywhere from $250,000-$350,000+.

For additional Forest information, check out the Humboldt-Toiyabe website: http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf

Outreach Response
Interested applicants, or those desiring further information, can contact Adrianne Thatcher, Bridgeport Recreation Staff Officer, at 760-932-5812 or via email at athatcher@fs.fed.us.
Parties who are potentially interested in this position should submit the outreach interest form attached below to athatcher@fs.fed.us, by May 27, 2016. You will be notified of the job announcement # and dates when you can apply on www.USAGov
OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

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Please return your completed form and your resume by email to
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HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
BRIDGEPORT RANGER DISTRICT
Bridgeport, CA

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