OUTREACH NOTICE

Environmental Coordinator (1 position)
GS-0401-12
Region 1 – Northern Rockies
Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests (Kamiah, Idaho)

Job Title: Environmental Coordinator

Series/Grade: GS-0401/12
Opportunity Type: Outreach for Permanent Position

Outreach Open: 4/6/2016 Outreach Closing Date: 4/27/2016

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The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests (NP-CLW NFs) will soon be filling the Forests’ Environmental Coordinator position. This is a permanent full-time position located at the Forest Supervisor’s Office in Kamiah, Idaho.

Vacancy Announcement
The position is anticipated to be advertised for two weeks in April 2016 or the beginning of March 2016.

Supervision
The environmental coordinator position currently has supervision responsibilities for 5 employees in the NEPA Group; 4 NEPA planners at the GS-11 level and the Small NEPA Program team leader at the GS-9 level.

Roles and Responsibilities
The environmental coordinator on the NP-CLW NFs provides leadership and guidance for the Forests leadership and staff on all aspects of planning. Serves as the Forests’ first point-of-contact (POC) for project objections and litigation and includes working with team leaders, line officers, and others to prepare appropriate responses. Keeps up-to-date on new case law and emerging guidance that is relevant to projects on the Forests. Participates in monthly Region 1 NEPA and Administrative Review and Litigation (NARL) conference calls; summarizes key points for distribution to the Forests’ Leadership Team (FLT), NEPA team leaders, program managers, and staff specialists. The incumbent participates in a variety of internal and external meetings:

- Quarterly staff to staff meetings with the Nez Perce Tribe.
- Quarterly meetings with the Clearwater Basin Collaborative’s Landscape Health Subcommittee.
- Program manager meetings.
- Level I meetings with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service.
The environmental coordinator performs a variety of planning functions including, but not limited to, reviewing NEPA documents (environmental impact statements (EISs), environmental assessments (EAs), and categorical exclusions (CEs), scoping letters, legal notices, specialist reports, news releases, etc. Provides leadership and coordination for the production of the annual Nez Perce-Clearwater NF Monitoring Plan. The environmental coordinator has a key role, working with line and staff officers and program managers, in developing the annual and 5-year plan of work (POW) for all planning projects on the Forests. The incumbent tracks the progress on each planning project and participates in bi-weekly forest leadership team (FLT) calls and the bi-monthly face-to-face FLT meetings with the purpose to disseminate information and discuss emerging NEPA issues and project timelines. Works closely with district rangers and NEPA team leaders to resolve any NEPA related issues with projects. The incumbent is also the POC for Idaho Roadless Rule issues on the Forests.

**Duty Station**
The environmental coordinator position is permanent full time. The duty station is at the Forest Supervisor’s Office located in Kamiah, Idaho.

**The Forests**
The Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests (NP-CLW NFs) are located in North Central Idaho and offer beautiful and diverse landscapes covering approximately 4 million acres of land that ranges in elevation from 1,600 to almost 9,000 feet. The landscape ranges from the dry, rugged canyons of the Salmon River to the moist cedar forests of the Selway drainage to the rolling uplands of the Palouse. The NP-CLW NFs offers an abundance of recreation opportunities. From hiking to horseback riding, whitewater trips, to snowmobiling, bird watching to big-game hunting, picking berries or mushrooms, salmon fishing, and blue ribbon trout stream fishing…. the list goes on, and if you love the outdoors you will love the recreational opportunities found on the NP-CLW NFs. Of course, there’s plenty of opportunity for leisurely camping, as well as challenges awaiting the visitor to the backcountry or the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. Information on the Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests can be found at: [http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater](http://www.fs.usda.gov/nezperceclearwater)

**The Community**
Kamiah, Idaho is located on the banks of the Clearwater River. It is the largest town in Lewis County, with a population of approximately 1,300 people. Outdoor recreational opportunities abound in the area. The nearby Clearwater, Lochsa, Selway and Salmon Rivers offer white water rafting, scenic floating and fishing including steelhead trout. Rivers range from highly technical, remote wilderness rivers to easily accessible broad rivers. Hunting opportunities for elk, deer, bear, mountain lion, pheasant, turkeys and grouse are plentiful. Other nearby communities include Orofino (23 miles away), Grangeville (32 miles away), and Kooskia (6 miles away).

Information on the community of Kamiah, Idaho can be found at: [http://www.kamiahchamber.com/](http://www.kamiahchamber.com/)  

**The Climate**
The average precipitation is 23 inches, coming mostly in the form of rain in the valley and snow on the surrounding hills. The climate is mild, with the average summer temperature at 71 degrees (highs in the 90s) and the average winter temperature 33 degrees. The frost-free gardening season extends from around May 15 until October 15.
Housing
The housing market has plenty to offer, although rentals are limited. Rental rates for an average three-bedroom home range from $350 to $650 per month. Purchase price for a three-bedroom home ranges from $85,000 to $250,000 or more.

Schools and Churches
Schools are available in the Kamiah area for preschool through 12th grades. A small Christian school for 1st grade through 8th grade is located in Kamiah. Child care is generally available in the area. The University of Idaho at Moscow is a two-hour drive from Kamiah, and Washington State University at Pullman, Washington is 15 miles beyond that. Lewis-Clark State College in Lewiston, Idaho is approximately a one and one-half hour drive. Most major religious affiliations are represented in the Kamiah area.

Medical
A small medical clinic is located in Kamiah and another clinic is located in Kooskia, Idaho, as well with additional physicians, dentists and another medical clinic available in Kamiah. A Nez Perce Indian health clinic is located in Kamiah, also. Ambulance service is available in both Kamiah and Kooskia. Small hospitals are located within approximately 45 minutes--at Grangeville, Cottonwood, and Orofino. Full service medical facilities are located in Lewiston, Idaho, Spokane, Washington, and Missoula, Montana.
NEZ PERCE-CLEARWATER NATIONAL FOREST OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

This is an Outreach for the Environmental Coordinator Vacancy Announcement Position. If you wish to express interest in this position, please complete this Outreach Interest Form and mail or email along with a resume to Dan Hollenkamp, Vegetation & Stewardship Staff Officer, danielhollenkamp@fs.fed.us, by April 27, 2016. Mail: Dan Hollenkamp, Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forests, Forest Supervisor’s Office, 903 3rd Street, Kamiah, Idaho, 83536.

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Where Did You Hear About Vacancy/Outreach:

If you are NOT a current permanent (career or career conditional) employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following authorities:

- Reinstatement
- Veterans Recruitment Act
- Disabled Veteran with 30% Compensable Disability
- Veteran’s Employment Opportunities Act of 1998
- Person with Disabilities
- Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- Pathways (formerly Student Career Experience Program)
- Other

Additional Remarks