

## IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF LANDS – LANDS REGIONAL OPERATIONS CHIEF

Under the direction of the [Idaho State Board of Land Commissioners](#), IDL manages more than 2.4 million acres of [state endowment trust land](#) under a constitutional mandate to produce maximum long-term financial returns for public schools and several other State of Idaho institutions. We also protect public resources such as water quality, fish, wildlife habitat, and recreation on [public trust lands](#), and ensure the protection of water quality and other resources by overseeing forestry and mining practices across all ownerships in the state. One of our most important resource protection responsibilities is fire prevention and suppression. IDL also is the administrative arm of the Idaho Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

### **Position Summary: Regional Operations Chief - South**

The Regional Operations Chief leads five supervisory areas with professional staff including foresters, range specialists, firefighters, minerals specialists, public trust specialists, and administrative staff. The supervisory areas implement IDL land and resource management programs, helping to fulfill our endowment and regulatory/protection/assistance missions. The Regional Operations Chief directly supervises five area managers and works with the area managers to provide leadership, staff development, strategic direction, and to ensure that objectives are met. The Regional Operations Chief builds relationships among IDL staff, enhances communication, resolves issues, and helps develop IDL staff for future leadership and advancement opportunities. The Regional Operations Chief leads a wide range of programs and activities, providing an opportunity for ongoing professional growth and development.

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### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Considerable knowledge of managing natural resources and land management programs.
- Knowledge of organization theory and planning processes

### **Experience:**

- Working with state constitutional mandates and both federal and state laws pertaining to natural resources and land management programs such as forest practices, fire management, mining operations, oil and gas, leasing, endowment land management, and public trust land management;
- Using critical thinking and various research methods to analyze operational problems, identify alternatives and make effective, informed recommendations to decision-makers;  
Leading and managing staff;

- Working with various external groups, individuals, and interests to develop understanding, acceptance, and support for a program;
- Developing, evaluating and negotiating terms of contracts, leases, or agreements;
- Budgeting and evaluating results;
- Preparing and delivering written communications and oral presentations.

**THE IDEAL CANDIDATE – WILL HAVE THE FOLLOWING SKILLS IN ADDITION TO THE MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be a solid and effective communicator.
- Be forward-looking and think strategically.
- Have some knowledge of business and public administration principles.

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