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Job Announcement: Forest Technician/Entry Level Forester – permanent position

Redwood Empire Sawmills is hiring a Forest Technician/Entry Level Forester to work at their affiliate, Gualala Redwood Timber LLC (GRT) located in Gualala, California. The 30,000 acre GRT property is a redwood and Douglas-fir timberland situated along the northern Sonoma and southern Mendocino County coasts. We are looking for a well-rounded team player that can work independently and has a desire to become a Registered Professional Forester (RPF). This position will primarily assist staff RPFs preparing Timber Harvest Plans (THP) with field work as well as ensure contract compliance for road work, logging, and reforestation. The successful candidate must be able to work efficiently and produce high quality work and shall possess excellent verbal and written communication skills, and having a positive team building attitude with a willingness to constantly grow and adapt. This is primarily a field position and requires working in inclement weather conditions on steep and rugged terrain all times of the year. Must be able to safely operate an ATV. A valid driver's license is required for this position.

Education and Experience: Completion of a four-year forestry degree or closely equivalent BS degree. Proficient in the use of ArcGIS or an ability to learn ArcGIS. Also working knowledge or familiarly with FORSEE, Excel and Access computer programs. Proficient in using Excel and Word. Able to communicate well verbally and write technical documents, and able to take the RPF exam within four years.

Duties:

- THP layout including determining and flagging watercourse zones, special treatment zones, and unit boundaries, timber marking, assessing and documenting road conditions, etc., at the direction of the supervising RPF.
- Assist with THP preparation writeup.
- Provide logging operations supervision support and log sales assistance.
- Follow-up post harvest monitoring, erosion control assessments, and stocking reports.
- Once trained, conduct archaeological, biological, and botanical surveys. Specific to northern spotted owl surveys, work flexible hours into evening and/or earlier morning hours.
- Reforestation planning, unit flagging, and tree planting contract administration.
- Timber cruising and pre/post-project inventory work within GIS.
- ArcGIS mapping.
- Field assistance with property management tasks including road patrols and maintenance, vegetation control, gravel mining operations, stream restoration and rehabilitation projects, fuel breaks, and fire protection.
- Record keeping and tracking.
- Other duties as assigned.

Competitive pay dependent on education and experience with annual raises based on performance.

Benefits: Health insurance, dental insurance, vision plan, paid vacation, sick pay, and 401K plan with company match. Redwood Empire Sawmills is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer and values workplace diversity. Interim housing can be made available.

To apply send a letter of interest and resume to: cstoneman@pacificstates.com. To enquire about the position call Charll Stoneman, GRT Forest Manager, at (707) 884-4226 office, or (707) 498-2302 cell.