



Sierra Pacific Industries



Vegetation Management Specialist Grass Valley, CA

Our Forestry Division, Tahoe District, has an opening for a qualified **Vegetation Management Specialist** to help manage the Company's timberlands in Nevada, Yuba, Placer, and Sierra counties. The successful applicant will be required to work out of our Grass Valley, CA office.

ABOUT THE POSITION

- Help district develop and implement strategic fuel breaks.
- Maintain existing fuel breaks through vegetation management. These treatments would include: herbicide application, mastication, controlled burns and animal browsing/grazing.
- Participate in Fire Safe Council meetings and maintain working relationship with fire agencies and local fire personnel.
- Plan and implement roadside vegetation treatments.
- Maintain GIS database for the district and fire agencies in the event of a fire.
- Thin overstocked plantations to enhance fire resilience.
- Participate in preparation and review of environmental analysis and regulatory reporting and permitting.
- Develop contractors and grazers to accomplish the work.
- Assist the district with reforestation and herbicide applications during peak work periods.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 6 months recent related work history and verifiable references
- BS in Forestry, Agriculture, or a related field preferred.
- California Pest Control Advisors (PCA) license with weed pest category and a QAL license with the "Right-of-Way" experience is preferred.
- Familiarity of herbicides commonly used in "Right-of-Way applications and forestry applications is preferred.
- Proficient computer skills, including Microsoft Word, Excel, and GIS-based software programs.
- Ability to work both independently and as a team member.
- Current valid drivers' license and the ability to operate four-wheel drive vehicle and safely negotiate steep mountainous roads.

WHY JOIN OUR TEAM

Because this is more than an invitation, it's a commitment to offer opportunities for personal and professional growth to everyone! We ask people to grow with us and make the company even better. We provide an excellent benefit package including a full Health Benefits Plan with low cost premiums, a 401(k) with Company Match, additional Retirement Contributions, and company paid Life Insurance. In addition, for over 38 years, the Sierra Pacific Foundation has provided scholarships to help the children of our crew members with education expenses. Each year, we give an average of \$500,000 in scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY

If you are qualified and would like to join our team, please send a cover letter referencing this position and a resume by **January 11, 2019** to:

Sierra Pacific Industries
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PO Box 496011
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(530) 378-8107

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