

## OUTREACH NOTICE



### LOS PADRES NATIONAL FOREST

<b>TITLE:</b>	Forestry Technician (Trails)	<b>DUTY LOCATION:</b>	Santa Barbara, CA
<b>SERIES:</b>	GS-462		
<b>GRADE:</b>	GS-5		

***The deadline to apply is Sunday January 24, 2010***

The Santa Barbara Ranger District will be filling one Forestry Technician Trails position in support of an American Recovery Investment Act (ARRA) project. The primary function of this position is to complete work in support of wilderness trail maintenance projects. This will require extensive field work in remote forest locations and hiking on wilderness trails. This position is funded for 6-month duration, with a targeted start date of mid to late February 2010, and an approximate termination date of August 2010. Barracks housing is available adjacent to the district office. More information on this position is listed below:

#### **Forestry Technician (Trails)**

Number of Positions	Series and Grade	AVUE Location	Announcement Number	Position Contact
1	GS-462-5	<b>Santa Barbara, CA</b>	TEMP-OCR-462-5-TRAIL	Kyle Kinports (805)-967-3481 x221 kkinports@fs.fed.us

This job is essentially a trail foreman position. The incumbent will have a leadership role working with trail crews and crew leaders ensuring that trail work meets national standards. The majority of the work is physical in nature and will be conducted from remote wilderness spike camps on forest trails.

**To Apply:** This position is being advertised through the Open and Continuous Roster (OCR) in **USAJOBS** [www.usajobs.gov](http://www.usajobs.gov), with the application process occurring in **AVUE** [www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html](http://www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html), the USDA Forest Service automated application system. Applications must be submitted online in AVUE through the nationwide position advertisement. The position advertisement can be located by entering the **announcement number** (listed above) into the search function in USAJOBS or AVUE. When completing your application, you must select **Santa Barbara, CA** as one of the duty station locations in order to be considered. The deadline for submitting applications is midnight **Sunday January 24, 2010**. Immediately following this date a list of qualified candidates will be drawn. If you are having difficulty applying through AVUE, contact the Albuquerque Service Center-Human Capital Management at 877-372-7248.

**The Community:** The Santa Barbara Ranger District office is located fifteen miles north of the coastal community of Santa Barbara. The other communities of Goleta, Montecito, Summerland, and Carpinteria are all adjacent to Santa Barbara, nestled between the 4,000 foot rise of the Santa Ynez Mountain Range and the Pacific Ocean. The local area provides an outstanding variety of opportunities and activities. Ocean and mountain recreation opportunities are a stones throw from each other. Sporting events, live theater, museums, and cultural events are available. Los Angeles is 92 miles southeast of Santa Barbara, and San Francisco is 332 mile north. The climate is mild and sunny approximately 12 months of the year. Average temperatures range from 56-72 degrees in the summer and 47-66 degrees in the winter. Average rainfall is about 18 inches a year.

For information on the community of Santa Barbara, see [www.SantaBarbara.com](http://www.SantaBarbara.com).

For information on the Santa Barbara Ranger District, Los Padres National Forest, see <http://fs.usda.gov/lpnf>