



Job Announcement

Fire & Forestry Program Director

Permanent Full Time Position

This is a unique opportunity to join the Mid Klamath Watershed Council's (MKWC's) leadership team. This director position plays a key role in collaborative fire and forest management with Western Klamath Restoration Partnership organizations, and has long-term funding through multiple grant sources. This position involves working to plan and implement the MKWC, Orleans-Somes Bar Fire Safe Council, and the Happy Camp Fire Safe Council programs of work, including prescribed fire, manual fuels reduction, chipping, and mechanical projects, as well as monitoring and research. Work includes outreach to landowners, partners and regulatory agencies, creation of burn plans, program staff management, facilitation of NEPA/CEQA, preparing burn plans, permitting, logistics, grant writing and management, and program development. This program is creating a national model for protecting communities from wildfires, and enhancing the resiliency and productivity of our forests using large scale prescribed fire. We are looking for a skilled, committed person who is passionate about this work and is willing to make a long term commitment to bringing fire back to the Western Klamath Mountains in a good way. **Compensation: \$33.10 - \$53.58/hour, based on experience/qualifications.** Based out of Orleans, CA.

We are seeking an individual who:

- Has prescribed fire experience. NWCG or CA State qualifications are preferred but not required.
- Has experience writing burn plans.
- Has experience facilitating NEPA/CEQA, and other permitting for burn projects).
- Has experience managing office staff and field crews.
- Is able to work as part of a team, lead a team, and work independently.
- Has project management experience, with a preference for a background in grant management.
- Works well with people from diverse backgrounds and perspectives on fire and restoration.
- Has a vehicle (reimbursable mileage, vehicle must be registered and insured).

Applications available at the MKWC office (38150 Hwy 96, Orleans, CA 95556) or by email (employment@mkwc.org). See full job description at: www.mkwc.org/get-involved/employment.



Position open until filled. First review of applicants: 5/28/24