



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) - Fire and Resource Assessment Program (FRAP) is currently looking to fill the position of Senior Environmental Scientist (Forest Inventory and Monitoring Specialist). The primary roles of the job are to coordinate intensification of the United States Forest Service (USFS) Forest Inventory Analysis (FIA) program in California from a 10-year monitoring cycle to a 5-year cycle, analyze and report on forest conditions using FIA data to help understand the impact of climate change, management and disturbance on forest health and carbon, and support CAL FIRE-FRAP environmental assessment functions. The selected candidate will work closely with the USFS Pacific Northwest Research Station FIA and CAL FIRE Biometrics and Administrative Programs to complete pre-field tasks to determine which plots are to be measured in a given year, coordinate access with landowners, and to develop, award, and administer field data collection contracts that adhere to all FIA protocols and achieve expected standards for data quality. A key element of the job will be transferring and translating scientific findings from research, monitoring and assessment to the broader Department, landowners, policymakers and the public.

The selected candidate will join the FRAP team, whose mission is to assess conditions and trends, identify causal factors, and provide policy options for improving California's forests and rangelands. The mission of CAL FIRE is to serve and safeguard the people and protect the property and resources of California.

The advertisement and instructions on how to apply can be found at <https://jobs.ca.gov/> by searching for Job Control # JC-276062 or Position Number 541-780-0765-006, or by following the link listed below.

Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)

Working Title: Forest Inventory and Monitoring Specialist

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=276062>

To be eligible to apply, applicants will need to have taken the online exam for the job class to which they are applying. Exam information can be found here (includes links to the exams):

Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) Exam:

<https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Exams/Bulletin.aspx?examCD=0PBDJ>

More information about the Fire and Resource Assessment Program at CAL FIRE can be found here:

<http://frap.fire.ca.gov/>

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Please forward this announcement along as appropriate.