

THE COUNTY OF PLACER, CALIFORNIA IS SEEKING
A HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONAL FOR THE POSITION OF

REGIONAL FOREST HEALTH COORDINATOR

AGRICULTURE, PARKS, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

ANNUAL BASE SALARY

\$126,110 - \$157,497

- Plus a comprehensive benefits package
- Starting salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience



TO APPLY FOR THIS EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY

please submit an application via the Placer County website www.jobsatplacercounty.com by 5:00 p.m. on the priority screening date of April 16, 2026.

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THE POSITION

The Regional Forest Health Coordinator plays a critical role in advancing Placer County's forest management and wildfire prevention efforts, one of the most urgent priorities facing the region today. This position offers a unique opportunity to work at the intersection of environmental stewardship, public policy, and community safety across a diverse landscape that spans from the valley floor to the Sierra Nevada foothills and mountains, including Lake Tahoe.

Under the direction of the Director of Agriculture, Parks, and Natural Resources, the Regional Forest Health Coordinator plans, organizes, and manages key programmatic, administrative, and operational activities within the County's forest health initiatives. The position provides leadership and oversight of assigned staff and resources, including a small team and contracted support, establishes program objectives and performance standards, and serves as a member of the Department Management Team to help advance Countywide priorities.

This role serves as a vital liaison between Placer County and federal and state agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, CAL FIRE, and State conservancies, as well as legislators, local organizations, Tribes, and community stakeholders. This position regularly advises the Board of Supervisors and County leadership on forest-related matters, including land use, environmental impacts, forest thinning, and wildland-urban interface fire prevention. In addition, the position leads grant development and coordination efforts, implements the County's wildlife mitigation efforts, and drives collaboration across departments and regional partners to implement multi-disciplinary, long-term forest health strategies.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate is a collaborative and strategic leader with a strong background in public administration, environmental policy, forest health management, or a related field, and a passion for wildfire resilience. They bring demonstrated experience managing complex programs and projects, leading teams, and working effectively across multiple agencies and stakeholder groups.

This individual excels at building partnerships and navigating intergovernmental relationships, serving as a trusted advisor to elected officials, County leadership, and community organizations. They possess strong analytical and communication skills, with the ability to translate complex forest management and environmental issues into clear, actionable strategies.

A successful candidate will be proactive, adaptable, and skilled in coordinating large-scale initiatives, including grant development and administration. They will thrive in a dynamic, multi-disciplinary environment and be committed to advancing innovative solutions that protect communities, natural resources, and critical infrastructure.



COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The annual base salary range for this management position is \$126,110 - \$157,497. The starting salary is contingent on qualifications and experience. In addition, Placer County offers an attractive benefits package as described below:

ANNUAL LEAVE

The County provides 100 hours of management leave to be used as time off or cashed out, 12 paid days of sick leave, and 14 paid holidays per year (two of which are floating holidays). Vacation is accrued beginning at 10 days and increasing to a maximum of 25 days per year with 19 years of service.

CAFETERIA PLAN

The County provides \$5,000 per calendar year to be taken in cash, deposited in a medical spending account, dependent care spending account, or a sponsored 401(k) plan.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Voluntary 401(k) and 457(b) plans are available through payroll deductions. The County will match one dollar for every two dollars in employee contributions made to a 401(k) account up to a maximum employer contribution of \$5,000 per employee per calendar year.

SALARY PROTECTION

Qualifying employees, after a waiting period of ten (10) consecutive workdays, shall receive 80% of their regular pay up to a maximum of thirteen (13) pay periods to care for self or qualifying family members, or to bond with employee's newborn or newly adopted child or foster child.

LIFE INSURANCE

The County provides life insurance of \$50,000 and an AD&D policy of \$10,000.

HEALTH, DENTAL, AND VISION INSURANCE

The County offers a choice of health insurance plans provided through CalPERS, with the County paying 80% of the selected plan's total premium. The County pays for employee dental and vision insurance (dependent coverage is available at employee's expense).

RETIREE MEDICAL

Employees receive 50% of the County medical contribution upon retirement with ten years of CalPERS service credit, including five years of Placer County service. Employees receive an additional 5% of the County medical contribution for each additional year of service up to 20 years.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Employees are covered by Social Security and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

ANNUAL SALARY & BENEFITS	STEP 1	STEP 10
ANNUAL SALARY	\$126,110*	\$157,497*
MANAGEMENT LEAVE CASH OUT (100 HOURS ANNUALLY)	\$6,063	\$7,572
CAFETERIA PLAN	\$5,000	\$5,000
401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH ANNUAL MAXIMUM	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED BENEFITS	\$85,210	\$96,183
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL SALARY & BENEFITS	\$227,383	\$271,252
NET TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL SALARY & BENEFITS (LESS EMPLOYEE COST)	\$200,749	\$244,618

For a more detailed listing of Management benefits, [click here](#).

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VIBRANT COMMUNITIES WITH EXTRAORDINARY POTENTIAL

Placer County is an extraordinary community characterized by a healthy and diverse economy, an attractive business environment, and residents who benefit from high-quality educational, safety, and healthcare infrastructure in addition to a wide variety of outstanding recreational opportunities. The government center of Placer County is located in Auburn and is well-positioned 30 miles northeast of Sacramento, the State capital. The total population is approximately 432,026 in unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County combined (Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville), including areas of the Sierra Nevada region, the foothills of Auburn, the historic Gold Country, and North Lake Tahoe. Encompassing 1,506 square miles, Placer County is part of the greater Sacramento region, including El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Nevada, and Yuba counties. Lake Tahoe, nature's crown jewel of the Sierras, is a short 90-minute drive from the western-most points of the County.

EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AND COUNTY GOVERNANCE

Placer County is consistently ranked first for its quality of life and is one of the healthiest counties in California. Home to Sierra College and Jessup University, with plans for two additional universities to be developed in the western part of the County, Placer also offers a variety of exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities and scenic open spaces. A wide range of housing options exist in the County including multi-family, small lot suburban and urban residential neighborhoods, ranchettes, larger rural residential properties, and extensive farmlands with a mix of farming and ranching opportunities. Outdoor recreation activities in Placer County are abundant all year long, from hiking and biking to horseback riding, rafting, snowshoeing, and skiing. Placer County has a strong heritage as part of California's Gold Country and is considered the Gateway to the Sierra.

The County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected to four-year terms by voters within their respective districts. Six County officials elected at-large are responsible to the Board on budgetary and operational issues. The remaining majority of department heads are appointed. Placer County is stable financially due to fiscally prudent decision-making and effective policy setting over the past few decades. Given this stability, the County has been able to achieve its mission to provide responsive, efficient, and effective public services in keeping with its budget and financial policies. The County's budget for FY 2025/26 is \$1.37 billion with a current staff of approximately 2,800 funded positions.

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Placer County is located north of the capital city of Sacramento and is conveniently near two major airports: Sacramento International Airport and Reno-Tahoe International Airport



ECONOMICALLY STRONG COUNTY

Median household income of \$116,833 and median home value of \$716,392



Placer County has good student-teacher ratios, high graduation rates, and exceptional test scores



TOP 10

PLACES TO RAISE A FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA

Placer County reached number 7 out of 57 in 2026



57.9%

RESIDENTS HAVE AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

THE PLACER COUNTY REGION OFFERS A WONDERLAND WITH FOUR DIVERSE SEASONS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS



432,026

TOTAL POPULATION

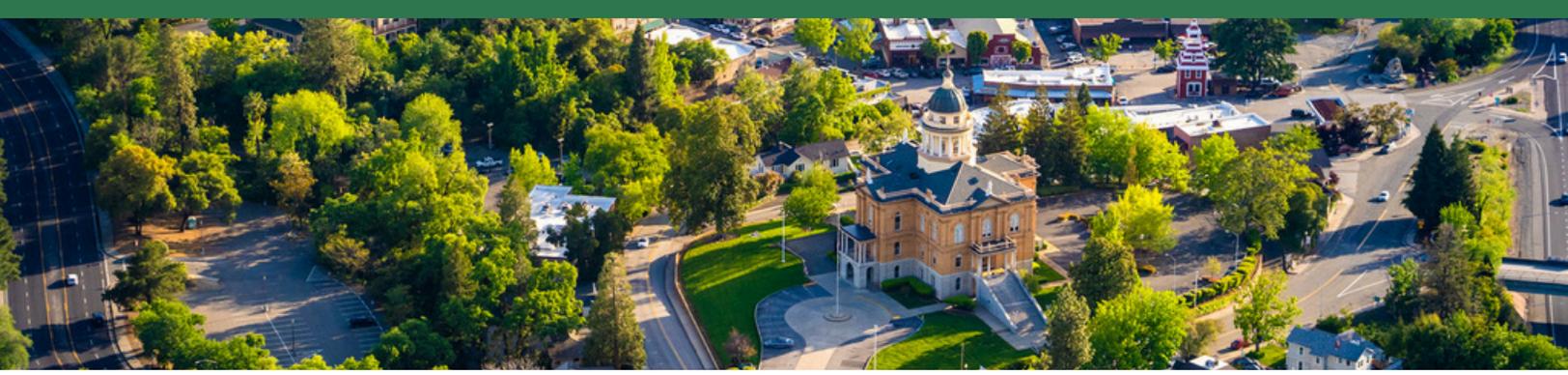


Placer County ranked highly in longevity, quality of life, social behaviors, and access to clinical care



43.1

MEDIAN AGE



SELECTION PROCESS

To apply for this excellent career opportunity, please submit an application via the Placer County website www.jobsatplacercounty.com by 5:00 p.m. on the priority screening date of April 16, 2026.

Appointment to this position will be contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment physical examination and a background investigation, including a Livescan fingerprint clearance.

An application screening will be conducted to select a reasonable number of the best-qualified candidates who will be invited to a panel interview to assess their education, experience, and personal qualifications.

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Thank you for your interest in employment with Placer County. Placer County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to an active nondiscrimination program. It is the stated policy of Placer County that unlawful harassment, discrimination, and retaliation are prohibited and that all employees, applicants, agents, contractors, and interns/volunteers shall receive equal consideration and treatment. All terms and conditions of employment, including but not limited to recruitment, hiring, transfer, and promotion will be based on the qualifications of the individual for the positions being filled regardless of the following characteristics: gender (including gender identity and expression), sexual orientation, race (including traits associated with race, which include, but are not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, ancestry, religion (including creed and belief), national origin, citizenship, primary language, immigration status, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (including cancer or genetic characteristics/information), age (40 or over), marital status, military and/or veteran status, sex (including parental status, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), reproductive health decision making, the person's use of cannabis off the job and away from the workplace, political orientation, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law or any combination of two or more characteristics stated herein. Please contact the Human Resources Department at least 5 working days before a scheduled examination if you require accommodation in the examination process. Medical disability verification may be required prior to accommodation.



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