

The County of Placer, California

Is seeking a highly skilled professional for the position of

REGIONAL FOREST HEALTH COORDINATOR

Principal Management Analyst

(Unclassified/At-Will Position)





COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICE

The County Executive Office is responsible for supporting and implementing Board policies and priorities, providing organizational direction and leadership, coordinating strategic and regional planning efforts, and fostering efficient and effective management of county workforce and activities.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Few matters are of greater urgency to Placer County than forest management and wildfire prevention. Due to the County's geography connecting the valley floor to the Sierra Nevada mountains, the foothills are one of the most high-risk areas in the State to experience a major wildfire with loss of life and structures. Over the years, the County has strategically advocated for proper forest management through financial partnerships with state and federal agencies, with a focus on watershed protection. This position will leverage that work with other County efforts currently underway in the County Executive

Office, the Public Works Department, the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner, and the Office of Emergency Services (OES) for a broadened multi-disciplinary approach to this critical challenge.

Under direction from the County Executive Officer or designee, this position will lead the County's multi-disciplinary strategies to work in collaboration with state and federal agencies to manage forested lands that pose a risk to Placer County residents, property, and critical infrastructure. This will be a multi-year initiative with the potential to involve many County partners and Placer County elected officials. As per the [Board of Supervisors 2020 legislative direction](#), this position will effectively integrate and coordinate related departmental initiatives across the organization with state action, federal agencies, and a potential coalition of Sierra foothill counties facing similar challenges.

PLACER COUNTY

Placer County is an extraordinary community characterized by a healthy and diverse

economy, 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 (located in Auburn) is well positioned 30 miles northeast of Sacramento, the State capital. The total population is approximately 386,000 in both the unincorporated and incorporated (Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville) areas of the County. Encompassing 1,506 square miles, Placer County is part of the greater Sacramento region, which also includes the counties of El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Nevada, and Yuba. Lake Tahoe is a short 90-minute drive from the western-most points of the County.

COUNTY GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

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 (Assessor, Auditor-Controller, County Clerk-Recorder- Registrar of Voters, District Attorney, Treasurer-Tax Collector, and Sheriff-Coroner-Marshall) are responsible to the Board on budgetary and operational issues; and the non-elected department heads report to the County Executive Officer. 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 2020/21 is approximately \$1.02 billion with a staff of around 2,600.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

Experience and Education

Qualified candidates will possess at least five years of increasingly responsible experience in public administrative, administrative analysis, including two years of supervisory responsibility. Candidates will also need to possess the equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in business or public administration, political science, or a related field.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The annual salary range for this position is \$112,569 - \$140,608 (starting salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience). In addition, the County offers an attractive benefits package including:

- Annual Leave: The County provides management employees 100 hours of management leave to be used as time off or paid in cash. Employees also receive thirteen paid holidays per year and accrue 10 – 25 days of vacation annually based on years of service.
- Cafeteria Plan: The County provides \$4,000 per calendar year to be taken in cash, deposited in a medical spending account, dependent care spending account, or a sponsored 401(k) plan.
- Health, Dental, and Vision Insurance: 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.
- Life Insurance: County provided: life insurance \$50,000 and accident policy of \$10,000.
- Retirement Plans: The County participates in Social Security and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

TO BE CONSIDERED

To apply for this excellent career opportunity, please submit a cover letter, a resume, and an application via the Placer county website www.placer.ca.gov/jobs prior to the posted final filing deadline. Appointment to this position will be contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment physical examination, as well as a post-offer, pre-employment background investigation, including fingerprint clearance. Placer County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to an active nondiscrimination program.

