



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Environmental Scientist: Forest and Range Ecologist**

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) – Fire and Resource Assessment Program is currently looking to fill the position of Environmental Scientist (Forest and Range Ecologist). Under the direction of the Senior Environmental Scientist (Supervisory) of Assessment and Planning, the Environmental Scientist performs work related to understanding current environmental trends and management concerns for California's forests and rangelands. This position is responsible for developing content for the Forest and Rangeland Assessment report and using Geographic Information Systems (GIS), remote sensing products, field data, and other data science tools to monitor temporal changes in forest and rangeland ecosystems and support mapping efforts within the Program.

CAL FIRE's Fire and Resource Assessment Program assesses the extent and condition of California's forests and rangelands. The Program creates, manages, and analyzes data to inform land management policy and develop a sound framework for resource planning across natural lands in the State.

For questions about the duty statement, please reach out to:

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**The advertisement and instructions on how to apply can be found at:**

<https://jobs.ca.gov/> by searching for Job Control # JC- 515524 or Position Number 541-780-0762-006, or by following the link listed below.

**Environmental Scientist**

**Working Title:** Forest and Range Ecologist

<https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=515524>

**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://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Exams/ExamBulletin.aspx?ExamControlId=4286>

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