

# OUTREACH NOTICE



## Department of Interior—Bureau of Indian Affairs Duty Station: Mescalero Agency, Mescalero, NM

The BIA Mescalero Agency Branch of Forestry will be filling two positions for the Fuels Management Section. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity.

Job Title: **Supervisory Fire Management Specialist (Prescribed Fire/Fuels)**

Series: GS-401 Grade: GS-09/11

Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Requirements: RXB2, ICT3 or TFLD

\***NOTE:** *Travel and Relocation expenses authorized in accordance with federal travel regulations. The guaranteed home sale contract is not included.*

Job Title: **Fire Management Specialist (Prescribed Fire/Fuels)**

Series: GS-401 Grade: GS-07/09

IFPM Requirements: RXB2, ENGB or CRWB

\***NOTE:** *Travel and Relocation expenses will not be authorized.*



If you are interested in one of these opportunities and/or plan on applying to the upcoming vacancy announcement, please contact Erica Enjady, Forest Manager by April 20, 2012.

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## About the BIA– Mescalero Agency

The Mescalero Agency is under the direction of the BIA Southwest Region located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The mission of the Southwest Region includes, enhancing the quality of life for tribes and individuals while respecting traditional cultural values and tribal sovereignty. The Agency services the Mescalero Apache Tribe. The Branch of Forestry is responsible for the administration and management of the forested land and forest resources on the Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation. They are also responsible for all wildland fire suppression activities on the reservation. The other Branches of the Agency are, Social Services, Youth Development, Natural Resources, and Administration.

## About the Area

The Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation is located in south central New Mexico, between the communities of Ruidoso and Tularosa and is 460,678 acres. The mountains of the reservation are part of the Sacramento Mountain region, and the highest peak on the reservation is the 12,000 foot Sierra Blanca Peak. The Mescalero Apache Tribe has approximately 4,700 tribal members. The tribe owns and operates the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort and Casino, Ski Apache, Mescalero Forest Products, Casino Apache Travel Center, and the Mescalero Tribal Store.

There are many recreational activities available in the area, such as hunting, camping, fishing, hiking and horseback riding. The northern and southern portion of the reservation borders the Lincoln National Forest.

For information about the culture of the Mescalero Apache Tribe, please visit the website: [www.mescaleroapache.com](http://www.mescaleroapache.com)

BIA government housing is not available for employees, and limited opportunities for renting housing exists on the reservation. Several employees choose to live in the communities of Ruidoso, Tularosa, or Alamogordo.

### **Special Note about Vacancies within the BIA:**

**INDIAN PREFERENCE:** Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indian candidates in accordance with the Indian Preference Act of 1934 (Title 25, USC, Section 472). *Consideration will be given to Non-Indian applicants (Status or Reinstatement eligibles) in the absence of a qualified Indian Preference eligible.*

