



Outreach Advisory

Karuk Department of Natural Resources
Fire and Fuels Program

Unit Fire Program Manager

Orleans, CA

Full-time position with three-year funding



Overview

The Karuk Department of Natural Resources (KDNR) will soon be filling a Unit Fire Program Manager (UFPM) position for the Karuk Tribe in Orleans, California. This position will have the responsibility of coordinating and performing tasks associated with overall fire program management, and will be required to work directly with Tribal partners to provide strategic guidance and operational support for planned and unplanned fire incidents across Karuk aboriginal lands which overlap local, state, and federal boundaries.

This position has been identified as one of the key fire management positions under the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) Standard, and has been categorized as a moderate to high complexity level. This position requires selectee to meet the minimum qualification standards for IFPM prior to being placed into the position. Detailed information regarding IFPM positions can be found at: <http://www.ifpm.nifc.gov/>.

About the Location

The Karuk Department of Natural Resources is located in Orleans, California. The area is very remote and is surrounded by National Forest, much of which is wilderness.

About the Karuk Tribe

The Karuk have lived in the Klamath-Siskiyou Mountains in the mid-Klamath River region of Northern California since time immemorial. Our traditional fire knowledge is deeply rooted on thousands of years practice. For about a century our fire practices have been severely limited by federal and state policy, but we are now becoming leaders in returning these practices under the auspices of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy. We currently have one Prescribed Fire and Fuels Specialist at low to moderate complexity and one on a training plan to low complexity. We also employ a Wildland Fire Operations Specialist on a training plan to low complexity and a type 2-IA hand crew that works on fuels reduction and prescribed burning projects between assignments. These resources will be coordinated and supervised by this position.

About the WKRP

The Western Klamath Restoration Partnership (WKRP) is a community-based partnership working towards building trust and restoring fire resilience at the landscape scale. The WKRP began in 2007, focusing on in-stream fish habitat restoration of the Middle Klamath River sub-basin. With significant funding available and a favorable socio-political climate for achieving success, the partnership evolved into a 1.2 million-acre upslope restoration collaborative incorporating an “all lands” approach to address threats to people, property, cultural and natural resources at risk from high-intensity wildfire.

In 2014, the Six Rivers National Forest was selected to begin implementation of the WKRP through the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy (Cohesive Strategy), to address fire management challenges on a larger scale. By working collaboratively with stakeholders across all landscapes, the group began using best science to achieve three goals:

- Foster resilient landscapes
- Create Fire-adapted communities
- Establish safe and effective wildfire response

This collaborative approach allows for diverse stakeholders to come together to work towards common resource objectives using an “all hands, all lands” approach that involves collaborative, science-based ecosystem restoration at the landscape scale, across multiple jurisdictional boundaries. The Karuk Tribe Mid Klamath Watershed Council, Salmon River Restoration Council and the US Forest Service are co-leads for the collaborative group, but other stakeholders, communities and organizations play an integral part in the partnerships continued success (*short list of partner logos below*).



<http://www.karuk.us/index.php/departments/natural-resources>

<https://www.wkrp.network/>

If you are interested in receiving an application please fill out the attached form and e-mail to: Tawnia Johnson, Administrative Operations Coordinator at tjohnson@karuk.us

Yôotva - thank you for your interest in our upcoming vacancy.

KDNR UFPM Outreach Response Form

Please complete the outreach form and send electronically to tjohnson@karuk.us;

Or fax to (530) 627-3448, Attn: Tawnia Johnson

Position Title, Complexity: **Unit Fire Program Manager, Moderate-High**

Location: **Orleans, CA**

I am interested in applying for this position when advertised this fall/winter.

Personal Information: Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

IFPM Qualification Information:

Primary Core Requirement: _____

Secondary Core Requirement: _____

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