

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION POSITION ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS DUTIES STATEMENT PO-199 (06/16)		Working Title of Position Forestry Aide - General	
		Division and/or Subdivision Resource Management / Resource Protection and Improvement / Wildfire Resilience	
INSTRUCTIONS: The Director is required by Government Code Section 19818.12 to report (or to record) "...material changes in the duties of any position in his or her jurisdiction". The Position Essential Functions Duties Statement is used for this purpose. Enter identifying information and effective date at the right. Enter brief description of each of the important duties and responsibilities of the position below. Group related duties in numbered paragraphs and indicate the percentage of total time occupied. Indicate the "essential functions" of the position by placing an asterisk (*) in front of those individual duties you determine to be essential to the job. Discuss the duties with the employee assigned to the position. Both the employee and supervisor sign the document where indicated. The supervisor retains the original document and provides a copy to the employee.		Location of Headquarters Yolo County	
		Class Title of Position Forestry Aide	
		Position Number 542-720-1060-910	
		Effective Date January 6, 2026	
Percentage of Time Required	Effective on the date indicated, the employee assigned to the position identified above performs the following duties and responsibilities.		
45%	Under the supervision of the Forester II (Supervisory), the Forestry Aide regularly performs subprofessional work related to the Cone, Seed, and Nursery operations at the Lewis A. Moran (L.A. Moran) Reforestation Center. Duties include, but not limited to: *Assists with cone collection, seed processing, and laboratory work. *Assist with cone sampling, working in a physically demanding environment, in rough/uneven terrain, with harsh weather to collect cones. *Performs cone cutting tests, turning cone sacks, preparation of cones for drying via solar or kiln drying, tumbling cones for seed extraction, and spent cone handling. *Processes seed to include screening, dewinging, upgrading with air separation equipment, hand cleaning, and other methods as required for all species at the Center. *Operates equipment associated with cone and seed processing including forklift, tumbler, kiln, dewinger, screen machines, x-ray and monitor, air separators, balances, bander, air compressors, generators, and other equipment. *Conducts monitoring and keeps detailed records of cone and seed processes to include measuring seed moisture content, drying of seeds, seed per pound calculations, purity percentages, calculating germination percentages, and preparing seeds for long term storage and or/shipping. *Provides direction to crews from the California Conservation Corps and/or Conservation camps as needed for seed processing activities.		
45%	*Assists with nursery and facility operations. *Assist with seed stratification, sowing, irrigation, germination counts, moving seedlings from greenhouses to shadehouses, seedling thinning, equipment maintenance and sanitization, data entry and quality control, seedling lifting and assisting customers with seedling pick up. *Contributes to upkeep of seed orchard, landscaping, and facility and grounds maintenance as needed. *Provides direction to crews from the California Conservation Corps and/or Conservation camps as needed for nursery activities. *These are the essential functions for this position. Essential functions are those functions that the individual who holds the position must be able to perform unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation.		
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Job qualifications and/or conditions of employment: See Page 2.			
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Supervisor Signature _____		Date _____	
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Other job-related duties as required to support to mission of the Department and the Program, that may include emergency-related assignments commensurate with experience and training.

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Job qualifications and/or conditions of employment:

- The incumbent typically is required to perform psychologically stressful and/or physically demanding duties consistent with firefighting, disaster response, and emergency medical response dependent on training and situational need.
- May be required to wear respiratory protection equipment, including Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus – (SCBA). The use of such equipment may place a physiological burden on the incumbent that varies with the type of equipment used, the job and workplace conditions in which the equipment is used, and the medical condition of the incumbent. As such, Cal OSHA requires that the incumbent be annually medically cleared to be fit-tested for respiratory protection equipment. This clearance process consists of a comprehensive medical evaluation including a review of the incumbent's medical history, a complete physical examination, and vision, hearing, spirometry, and exercise treadmill tests.
- Duties involve field work requiring physical performance calling for above-average ability, endurance, and sufficient physical condition, including occasional demand for extraordinarily strenuous activities in emergencies, under adverse environmental conditions, and over extended periods of time; requires running, walking, difficult climbing, jumping, twisting, bending, and lifting over 25 pounds; and the pace of work is typically set by the emergency situation.
- Obtains training and maintains qualifications and certificates to operate all nursery equipment required, which includes receiving trainings from the Department in accordance with CalOSHA policies and procedures on how to safely operate a forklift.
- May be subject to working nights, weekends, or holidays in support of emergency incidents or program operational needs. Extended travel away from assigned headquarters may be required, locally or statewide, and may involve overnight stays, up to 10% of the time.
- Overtime may be available depending on operational need.

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