



2019 MANRRS BLM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



Location: Marina, CA – Central Coast Field Office

Job Title: Realty Specialist- Intern

Related Degree: Pre-Law, Business, History, Economics

Position Description:

The project will entail planning and conducting lands and realty existing rights/uses inventory for the Cotoni-Coast Dairies unit of the California Coastal National Monument in Santa Cruz County, California. Work will focus on locating and assisting with recording of existing land uses present on the Cotoni-Coast Dairies property. Many of the land rights/uses have title records documentation, but have limited locational data (e.g., lack of location maps). Workload would be divided between: Title Document Review (easements, deeds, grants, right-of-ways); Case file research/review; Field inventory; Recordation; project documentation; GIS data collection and management.

Location: Barstow, CA – Barstow Field Office

Job Title: Park Ranger, GS 0025

Related Degree: Natural Resources, Recreation, Planning

Position Description:

The Ord Mountain (OM)/Newberry Rodman (NR) effectiveness-monitoring project consists of intense survey of previous restoration, signing, route maintenance, fencing, and management activities in these two subregions of the West Mojave Plan area (WEMO). In 2017, the BLM Barstow FO redirected funding from an existing OHMVR grant to install route signage to WEMO protocol in the Ord Mountain sub region. This work took place in anticipation of the translocation of hundreds of threatened Desert Tortoise from the expanded 29 Palms Marine Corps base. Later in 2017, Barstow FO staff further strengthened the signing in the area by marking those closed routes that were not in compliance.

Location: Redding, CA

Job Title: Ecologist, GS 0408

Related Degree: Natural Resource Management, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Range Management

Position Description:

Within the Redding area there is a limited knowledge of the wide variety of activities conducted by the BLM Redding Field Office (RFO). Individual users generally are only familiar with one aspect of the work we are engaged in (e.g. Recreation, Range Management, Forestry, etc). The purpose of this internship project is to create outreach and education material to assist in broadening the public's view of BLM RFO work. Our goal is to use the ESRI Story Maps format to create an engaging interface for the public. This format has been used by many organizations and agencies to tell natural resource and land management stories. Other outreach materials may be developed in addition to Story Maps using the information and materials gathered.

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Location: Susanville, CA

Job Title: Archeologist, GS 0193

Related Degree: Natural Resource Management, Conservation Biology, Ecology, Range Mangement

Position Description:

The Eagle Lake Field Office manages over one million acres of Public Lands in northeastern California and northwestern Nevada and over 2,500 known archaeological sites. This project is intended to modernize the Eagle Lake Field Office archeology GIS geodatabase, thus streamlining the NEPA and Section 106 compliance processes. The intern would be tasked with using the ArcGIS suite of software and ensuring the cultural geodatabase is up to date and accurate, create a list of records that need to be field checked.

Location: Moerno Valley, CA – California Desert District

Job Title: Outdoor Recreation Planner, GS 0023

Related Degree: Environmental Science, Ecology, Natural Resource Management, Wilderness, Outdoor Recreation

Position Description:

The Californian desert is a network of fragile ecosystems. The BLM's California Desert District (CDD) and our partners have dedicated substantial resources to habitat restoration efforts over the last two decades. In that time technological advances have drastically improved data collection and storage, but our data management efforts did not keep up. In the last two years, the CDD used the DHA-RAI program to successfully consolidate two decades of disorganized wilderness restoration data into a single functioning enterprise database. This data was collected across 3.8 million acres managed by five field offices: Barstow, El Centro, Needles, Palm Springs, and Ridgecrest.

Location: Moreno Valley, CA – Mojave Trails

Job Title: Natural Resource Specialist, GS 0401

Related Degree: Earth Science, Environmental Studies, Biology, Ecology, human dimensions of Natural Resource Management

Position Description:

The purpose of this project is to develop student-led research projects in Mojave Trails National Monument in order to obtain information necessary for completing a management plan. Mojave Trails National Monument, designated Feb 2016, is in the early stages of developing a management plan, as required in the Presidential Proclamation. At Afton Canyon Recreation Site, there are a number of canyons that are used by both hikers and bighorn sheep. The DHA Intern will serve as a project manager, helping students collect data and analyze results.

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Location: Susanville, CA – Northern California District Office

Job Title: Biological Technician, GS 0404

Related Degree: Natural Resources, Rangeland Ecology and Management, Wildlife Biology, Ecology

Position Description:

Successful applicants would 1) contribute to the compilation of historical livestock grazing records within an HMA and providing the compiled records for correlation with remotely sensed data vegetation and landscape data and 2) assist the ecologist and wild horse and burro specialist with ecological field data collection including wild horse and burro monitoring, riparian monitoring, photo analysis, and vegetation sampling. Successful applicants will also gain experience with other natural resource and cultural disciplines as time allows.

Location: Ukiah, CA – Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument

Job Title: Park Ranger, GS 0025

Related Degree: Community Planning, Natural Resources, Cultural Resources, or Sociology

Position Description:

Assist the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Manager with volunteer project coordination and development of conservation education outreach projects.

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Location: Alturas, CA

Job Title: Rangeland Management Specialist, GS 0454

Related Degree: Natural Resources: Rangeland Management, Animal Science, Plant Science

Position Description:

Successful applicants would 1) Contribute to the compilation of historical livestock grazing records within a remote set of allotments that include one Herd Management Area and provide recommendations for range improvement within these allotments. 2) Assist the Applegate Field Office Rangeland Management Staff with Rangeland Health Assessments and Riparian Function Assessments. Successful applicants will also gain experience with other natural resource and cultural disciplines as time allows.

Location: Bakersfield, CA – BLM Bakersfield Field Office

Job Title: Maintenance Mechanic

Related Degree: Vocational degree with working knowledge of woodworking techniques and basic shop mathematics

Position Description:

The Bakersfield Field Office proposes to hire a Resource Assistance Intern to assist the Resources Division with maintenance activities during the summer of 2019. Should the intern's performance prove satisfactory, the office would convert the intern to a permanent WG-4749-09/10 Maintenance Mechanic with job duties associated with weed abatement, campground maintenance, recreation site maintenance and public contacts, range improvement installation and maintenance, equipment operation, water testing, condition assessments, electrical, painting, plumbing, fence repair, basic construction work, welding, masonry and cement work. The goal of this project is to reduce the backlog of routine maintenance within the Bakersfield Field Office. Specifically, the intern will work with the current resource personnel to maintain campgrounds (including potable drinking water systems, trash bins and clean bathrooms) and day use areas, install signs, maintain roads and trails and other BLM infrastructure. The intern would also coordinate closely with the Field Office's Civil Engineer and be taught how to conduct annual condition assessments as prescribed by the Facility Asset Management database. The intern would learn start-up and shutdown procedures for water supply systems. The intern would also serve as a field going contact.

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Location: Bakersfield, CA – BLM Bakersfield Field Office

Job Title: Archaeologist

Related Degree: Archeology

Position Description:

The Bakersfield Field Office proposes to hire two Resource Assistance Interns to assist the Resources Division with project permitting activities during the summer of 2019. Should the intern's performance prove satisfactory, the office may convert the intern to a permanent GS-0193-7/9/11 Archeologist position or a term GS-0193-7/9/11 Archeologist position focused on a large EIS project. Interns will perform professional work in heritage resource management within the framework of BLM's multiple use mission. Primary focus will be on oil and gas permitting activities with additional project opportunities related to grazing, recreation and rights of ways. Ensures compliance with Section 106 and 110 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Consults with BLM management, other archaeologists, land owners, state government officials, tribal governments to provide information. Writes and prepares heritage and paleontological resource input for portions of environmental documents such as environmental assessments and planning documents.

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