



## National Salvage Implementation Team

BLM Headquarters and BLM California State Office are establishing a national team of specialists to address one of the West's biggest land management issues – salvage sales and forest health management. The team will be deployed to wildland fire, insect/disease, and other tree mortality events to implement salvage projects within forest and woodlands on BLM-managed lands.

The National Salvage Implementation Team will be stationed in Sacramento, California and will work in BLM managed forests throughout the Western States. The work is critically important for the BLM to achieve its goals, to help protect the safety of the American public, and to improve forest health.

Positions to be selected for the team and a sample of the duties:

**Supervisory Forester (GS-0460-12)** – Supervise a diverse team of specialists to efficiently address the needs of Field Offices. Serves as the primary subject matter on timber sale contracts, stewardship projects, designing cruises, and performing timber appraisals.

**Lead Forester (GS-0460-11)** – Primarily responsible for leading field work (marking, cruising, laying out, etc.), equipment/supplies, scheduling, quality control, coordination with Field Office staff/managers for field assignments.

**Archaeologist (GS-0193-11)** – Primarily responsible for assisting the relevant BLM office in complying with Section 106 National Historic Preservation Act, including defining a priority project's area of potential effects, completing field surveys or develops contracts for these surveys, implementing protection measures, and other efforts.

**Ecologist (GS-0408-11)** – Conducts or coordinates reviews of special status species (botany, fish, and wildlife) within identified project areas, determines the appropriate level of surveys required for these species, conducts the surveys or develops contracts for them.

**Forestry Technician(s) (GS-0462-7)** – Entry level field personnel that can layout units, mark trees, assist with cruising, conduct stand exams, and GPS units.

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The BLM manages more land – 245 million surface acres – than any other Federal agency. This land, known as the National System of Public Lands, is primarily located in 12 Western States, including Alaska. The BLM, with a budget of about \$1 billion, also administers 700 million acres of sub-surface mineral estate throughout the nation. The BLM's multiple-use mission is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.