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**Location:** BLM Bakersfield Field Office, CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Archaeologist

**Related Degree:** Masters/PhD in Archaeology, Anthropology or related field and demonstrated experience in preparing major professional reports or theses; demonstrated experience with Geographic Information System (ESRI ArcMap) and GPS technology

**Position Description:** The Bakersfield Field Office proposes to hire a Resource Assistance Intern to assist its Cultural program during the summer of 2017. Should the intern's performance prove satisfactory, the office would convert the intern to a permanent GS-0193-09/11 Archaeologist with job duties associated with oil and gas permitting, inspections, and enforcement actions.

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**Location:** Bishop Field Office, Central California District

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Archaeologist

**Related Degree:** Anthropology/Archaeology

**Position Description:** In 2016, the Bishop Field Office collaborated with the Bishop Paiute Tribe and the Inyo National Forest for the second year of our Interagency Tribal Youth Internship Program. The field office is continuing to work with these partners to again offer and expand this program in 2017. The DHA cultural intern position will provide capacity for the 2017 Tribal Youth Internship Program and will provide capacity for implementation of projects under the 2012 Memorandum of Understanding between the Bishop Field Office and the Bishop Paiute Tribe regarding Cooperative Management of the Volcanic Tablelands. This agreement was featured in Secretarial Order 3342. The cultural intern will serve as the cultural resources coordinator for implementation of our Interagency Tribal Youth Internship Program in FY 2017. The intern will be responsible for the coordination and implementation of cultural resource management work conducted by the Bishop Field Office in conjunction with the Bishop Paiute Tribal Youth Crew. The DHA intern will also coordinate Tribal intern training and education that will be provided by cultural resource professionals from the BLM and U.S. Forest Service. Day-to-day coordination will involve scheduling personnel, compiling educational materials, gathering field supplies and tools, arranging transportation to field sites for project work, etc. The intern will gain valuable experience working within a complex multi-jurisdictional, multi-cultural setting. The intern will also gain significant experience related to a broad diversity of natural and cultural resource management disciplines, traditional ecological knowledge, and "real-time" problem-solving when daily plans need to be amended because of changing conditions (e.g. foul weather, vehicle break-down, last minute changes in staff scheduling, etc.).

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**Location:** BLM Bakersfield Field Office, CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Botanist/Ecologist

**Related Degree:** Botanist/Ecologist

**Position Description:** The Bakersfield Field Office proposes to hire a Resource Assistance Intern to assist its Restoration program during the summer of 2017. Should the intern's performance prove satisfactory, the office would convert the intern to a permanent GS-0430-09/11 Botanist or GS-0408-09/11 Ecologist with job duties associated with restoration, weed management, and protecting habitat quality and function.

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**Location:** Bishop Field Office, BLM CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Cultural Intern

**Related Degree:** Anthropology/Archaeology

**Position Description:** The cultural intern will serve as the cultural resources coordinator for implementation of the FY17 Interagency Tribal Youth project. The intern will be responsible for the coordination of cultural resource management work conducted by a Bishop Field Office in conjunction with the Paiute Tribal youth crew. The DHA intern will also coordinate the Tribal intern training and education provided by cultural resource professionals from the Forest Service and BLM. This day-to-day coordination will involve scheduling personnel, compiling educational materials, gathering field supplies and tools, arranging transportation to field sites for project work, etc. The intern will gain experience in working within a multicultural setting, in learning about a diversity of natural and cultural resource management disciplines and traditional ecological knowledge, and in “real-time” problem-solving when daily plans need to be amended because of changing conditions (e.g. foul weather, vehicle break-down, last minute changes in staff scheduling, etc.).

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**Location:** Redding Field Office/CA/BLM

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Forester

**Related Degree:** Forestry or related field

**Position Description:** For this project, the intern would be responsible for conducting much of the pre-project site preparation and planning work for a timber sale project in the Redding Field Office. The Reading Creek Oak Woodland Restoration Project is currently being planned by the Redding Field Office. This project will include pre-commercial thinning, brush mastication, prescribed fire, and a commercial timber sale and is being designed to increase the health of existing oak woodlands and conifer forests, enhance elk habitat, and create fire defensible areas along roads and property lines. The intern would primarily focus on the parts of the project that are being considered for commercial timber harvest. The intern would be responsible for on the ground inventory and site preparation for the commercial timber harvest, including inventorying roads, marking project boundaries, conducting common stand exams, and preparing draft timber removal prescriptions. By completing this work, the intern would demonstrate a good working knowledge of timber sale preparation. Additionally, this project would enable the Redding Field Office to quickly and efficiently execute the planning activities needed to undertake this habitat and fuels management project.

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**Location:** El Centro Field Office, California

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Geologist Intern

**Related Degree:** Geology (GIS coursework recommended)

**Position Description:** The Field Office in coordination with the California State Office has been actively issuing and managing geothermal leases over the past 30 years. It is imperative that the BLM build a database that tracks temporally and spatially the current leases and their stipulations as well as the geothermal facilities that are in existence or to be added to the BLM’s important renewable energy and fluid mineral program. The DHA intern would work with the State, District and Field Office Geologists to gather the leasing and project data and then build a tracking spreadsheet and database as well as a GIS layer that can be added to over time. In addition, the

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intern would assist the Field Office with inspections of geothermal and mining facilities in order to grow their knowledge of the BLM minerals program.

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**Location:** BLM Bakersfield Field Office, CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**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 2017. Should the intern's performance prove satisfactory, the office would convert the intern to a permanent WG-4749-07/09 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.

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**Location:** Bishop Field Office, Central California District, CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Natural Resources Specialist

**Related Degree:** Natural Resources Management or Related Discipline

**Position Description:** The proposed DHA intern position(s) will be responsible for developing and implementing these Tribal Youth Internship programs. The intern(s) will serve as the federal (BLM and Forest Service) program coordinator(s) for the development and implementation of two (2) Interagency Tribal Youth Internship programs. The intern(s) will be responsible for identifying, coordinating, facilitating, and leading natural resource management trainings and field projects for a Bishop Paiute Tribal Youth Crew and a Bridgeport Indian Colony Tribal Youth Crew. One DHA intern will be assigned to work with the Bishop Paiute Tribe and one DHA intern will be assigned to work with the Bridgeport Indian Colony.

Each DHA intern will coordinate with their assigned Tribe (Bishop or Bridgeport) to identify the overall program of work for the internship season. They will also be responsible for identifying, coordinating, and facilitating training for their assigned Tribal Youth Internship Crew that will be provided by natural resource professionals from the BLM and Forest Service. Day-to-day program coordination and implementation will involve scheduling personnel, compiling educational materials, gathering field supplies and tools, arranging transportation to field sites for project work, leading field crews, etc.

The intern(s) will gain significant experience in working within a complex multi-jurisdictional, multi-cultural setting. The intern(s) will also learn about a broad diversity of natural resource management disciplines, traditional ecological knowledge, and "real-time" problem-solving techniques when daily plans need to be amended because of changing conditions (e.g. foul weather, vehicle break-down, last minute changes in staff scheduling, etc.).

These will be fourteen (14) week internships.

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**Location:** Bureau of Land Management / California State Office / California Desert District

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Outdoor Recreation Planner

**Related Degree:** Biology Sciences, Environmental Science, Ecology, Natural Resource Management, Wilderness

**Position Description:** The BLM is proposing to evaluate the effectiveness of past ecological restoration efforts in the California Desert District (CDD) wilderness. Over the last 17 years, the BLM and partners have dedicated substantial resources to CDD restoration. Evaluating the effectiveness of these efforts will consolidate and organize knowledge gained from five field offices Barstow, El Centro, Needles, Palm Springs and Ridgecrest to inform decisions for desert restoration over the next decade. Objective field data will document the effectiveness of CDD restoration projects and their cumulative achievements and benefits. This proposed project is an essential component of adaptive management so future investments will yield greater success and benefits.

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**Location:** CA/BLM/Arcata Field Office

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18th

**Job Title:** Park Ranger

**Related Degree:** Natural Resource Management, Education/ Interpretation, Recreation Administration, Environmental Studies

**Position Description:** The 7,472-acre Headwaters Forest Reserve (Headwaters) was established in 1999 after a decade-long grassroots effort to protect the world's last unprotected, intact, old-growth redwood forest ecosystem. The Elk River Trail within Headwaters is an increasingly popular recreation destination, with an estimated 40,000 visits per year for activities that include hiking, dog walking, wildlife viewing, mountain biking, and trail running. Interpretive signs along the trail tell the story of the unique ecology of Headwaters and the history of the former town of Falk, which was once located along the trail. These signs, which are nearly 15 years old, are in need of an update. In addition, the BLM plans to construct the new 1.5-mile south side trail near the existing Elk River Trail. The DHA project will coordinate with BLM staff and partners to develop an interpretive plan to cover the existing trail and the new south side trail. Plan components will include interpretive goals and themes, as well as recommendations regarding the location and design of way stations, signs, and kiosks. The intern will also interact with the public, participate in, and conduct interpretive programs at Headwaters, including summer field trips and guided tours.

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**Location:** Arcata Field Office King Range NCA/CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Park Ranger

**Related Degree:** Natural Resource Management; Special Area (Wilderness) Management; Education/ Interpretation; Recreation Planning/Administration; Environmental Studies; Public Administration

**Position Description:** Along California's stunning Lost Coast lies the King Range National Conservation Area (KRNCA) and Wilderness where BLM manages over 62,000 acres of pristine forest, prairie, riparian areas and 35 miles of beach and rocky coastline. Designated in 1970 as America's first National Conservation Area, the King Range is considered by many to be the crown jewel of BLM California. Part of the King Range's popularity is due to the Lost Coast Trail, a 25-mile coastal wilderness hike, where the majority of visitor use occurs. Public use of the King Range Wilderness continues to increase. In 2016, there were 10,400 overnight wilderness users compared to 9,465 in 2015, 6,628 in 2014, and 4,712 in 2013. In order to address the impacts caused to wilderness characteristics, the BLM started its new Wilderness Permit Program that has, for the first time, limited overnight use in the King Range Wilderness. The intern will help BLM monitor public reaction and compliance of the new permit system and produce more effective and dynamic agency outreach efforts to help educate the public about the permit system. In addition, the intern will help develop Leave No Trace (LNT) outreach materials to educate the public about the impacts caused by the improper disposal of waste along the Lost Coast Trail. The intern will also plan and conduct a public outreach event in Shelter Cove over 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend to educate the public about LNT principles and provide outreach related to the wilderness permit system.

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**Location:** Redding FO/California/BLM

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Wildlife Biologist/Natural Resource Specialist

**Related Degree:** Wildlife Management/Wildlife Biology/Natural Resource Management

**Position Description:** The Sacramento River/Bend/Jelly's Ferry area has been a major acquisition project for BLM over the past 40 years. The area has expanded from 4,300 acres in 1986 when the last management plan was completed to more than 22,000 acres today. It is the largest contiguous block of land managed by the Redding Field Office and is adjacent to the communities of Red Bluff, Anderson, and Redding. There are number of management issues for this unit that need to be resolved through the current Resource Management planning process, and later with the development of an updated management plan for the area. This project will concentrate on one aspect of this planning process, the management of the Bend Area wetlands. This 160 acre managed wetland complexes is the largest between the Federal refuges in the Klamath Lake Basin and the refuges in Butte, Glenn, and Colusa counties in the Sacramento Valley. This internship will concentrate on determining current human use of the wetland area and development of management recommendations that will enhance both the value of the area to wildlife and the public. Information will be gathered from the public, both individual area users and user groups through both survey questionnaires and in-depth individual interviews. The internship will also conduct extensive field trips of the area with experts in wetland and waterfowl management. These experts will represent US Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Ducks Unlimited, California Waterfowl Association, and Audubon California. The project will result in a white paper detailing current use and management as well as developing a range of recommendations on future management.

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**Location:** Bishop Field Office, Central California District, CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Rangeland Management Specialist

**Related Degree:** Rangeland Management, Ecology, Botany, Wildlife Biology, etc.

**Position Description:** This project is designed to develop and implement the annual grazing allotment monitoring schedule for allotments identified within the Grazing Management Strategy for the Bi-State distinct population segment (DPS) of greater-sage grouse (hereafter Strategy). This Strategy was integral to the 2015 determination that the Bi-State DPS was not warranted for listing under the Endangered Species Act. The Strategy provides the BLM and its interagency partners with a plan to ensure that managed livestock grazing remains a low-level risk to the Bi-State DPS. Implementation of the Strategy, as described in this project, will ensure that the field office-grazing program supports the long-term conservation of the Bi-State DPS.

There are three primary tasks will be required to successfully complete this internship:

1. Development of the 2017 monitoring schedule for 15 active grazing allotments within the range of the Bi-State DPS in consultation with Bishop Field Office resources staff and affected grazing permittees;
2. Implementation the 2017 monitoring schedule including the completion of compliance and utilization monitoring in coordination with Bishop Field Office resources staff and affected grazing permittees, and;
3. Synthesis of monitoring data, preparation of a summary report, presentation of the results to Bishop Field Office management and staff to include recommendations for improvements in 2018.

These three primary tasks will allow for a clearly structured program of work with concise evaluation standards. Completion of this project will also provide the intern with experience working with natural resource specialists from many program areas, including; rangeland management, wildlife, archeology, and botany. The intern will work with a diverse group of partners, including staff from other federal and state agencies and permittees. The intern will be working on a project that is a high priority for the Bishop Field Office and supports the BLM's nationwide focus on the conservation of the sagebrush steppe ecosystem.

**Location:** El Centro Field Office, California

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Realty Specialist Intern

**Related Degree:** Geography, Environmental Studies, or Business (GIS course work recommended)

**Position Description:** The Field Office has been actively acquiring lands in order to mitigate impacts to Desert tortoise and the Flat-tailed horned lizard over the past 20 years. The US Fish and Wildlife Agency has requested that the BLM build a database that tracks temporally and spatially the historic acquisitions as well as the new acquisitions that are continually being sought and added to the BLM National Conservation Lands system. The DHA intern would work with the District and Field Office Realty Specialists to gather the acquisition data and lands files and then build a tracking spreadsheet and database as well as a GIS layer that can be added to over time. In addition, the intern would assist the Field Office with issuing other lands and realty land use permits in order grow their knowledge of the BLM lands program.

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**Location:** California State Office, Branch of Energy and Minerals

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Planning Coordinator or Physical Scientist

**Related Degree:** Environmental related degree or physical science related degree such as geologist

**Position Description:** This project will focus on the coordination of BLM California's (BLM) efforts to restore oil and gas lease sales statewide. In the last few years BLM has received several challenges to our NEPA documents questioning the adequacy of our environmental analysis and mitigation related to the issuance of new leases. Part of the process to respond to Federal District Court decisions and orders has been to develop the land use plan amendments for multiple field offices to address the identified deficiencies related to well stimulation and assure consistency between FO planning documents. BLM has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement/Land Use Plan Amendment (DEIS/LUPA) for the Central Coast Field Office (CCFO). Comments are being received and will need responses prepared to answer concerns raised during the public review period. Further, the California State Office has been the lead in the development of this DEIS/LUPA and a decision have been made to transfer this role and responsibility to the CCFO. Finally, the project will develop coordination efforts between other active litigation that have challenged our oil and gas leasing efforts and DEIS/LUPA as well as land use plans that are ongoing. This will require close coordination with the District and Field Offices, the California State Office, and the Department of Interior's Solicitor Office. A role remains at the SO to assure a successful transfer to the Central Coast FO, assist the Bakersfield FO in responding to their litigation and those outcomes, and ensure the language in the South Coast Plan reflects what we have learned from the litigation in other offices and from the commissioned science study.

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**Location:** BLM Bakersfield Field Office, CA

**Dates:** June 5<sup>th</sup>- August 18<sup>th</sup>

**Job Title:** Public Affairs Specialist

**Related Degree:** Communications Degree (Master's degree or equivalent experience preferred in order to convert post-internship as a GS-09; there is no GS-07 standard PD). Spanish skills and/or experience with wildland fire strongly desired

**Position Description:** The Bakersfield Field Office proposes to hire a Resource Assistance Intern to assist the office with Public Information needs during the summer of 2017. Specifically, this intern would be tasked with drafting press releases, NewsBytes articles, and providing social media content related to BLM activities within the Field Office. The intern would also develop interpretive materials such as kiosks, Junior Ranger activity books, and educational materials for use by BLM interpreters. The intern would work with the Fire Mitigation Specialist to represent the BLM at public outreach events in order to raise awareness of wildfire prevention. In the event of a wildfire within the Field Office, the intern would assist with providing timely public information.

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