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Dear Colleague,

I would like to let you know that the U.S. Forest Service, Pacific Southwest Research Station (PSW) plans to advertise a key research leadership position within the next month. The Research Supervisor for Southern California leads the development, implementation, and delivery of a multi-disciplinary portfolio encompassing projects from the Central Sierra Nevada mountains to the Los Angeles Basin. The incumbent has significant responsibility for developing partnerships that strengthen the Station's research relevance, quality, and impact.

PSW research addresses multiple natural resource challenges, including climate change, outbreaks of native and non-native pests and pathogens, and the acceleration of environmental, social, and economic changes. Working across the Forest Service, PSW also provides important research capabilities to confront the Nation's wildfire crisis, <https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/wildfire-crisis>. Station scientists work with partners and end users to develop research questions, conduct research, and disseminate results. Our partners include federal, tribal, state, and local entities, non-governmental and indigenous organizations, communities, and universities. More information about the Pacific Southwest Research Station can be found on the enclosed flyer and on our website, [Pacific Southwest Research Station | US Forest Service Research and Development \(usda.gov\)](#).

PSW is one of seven regional Forest Service research stations located across the country, covering all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Islands. All stations conduct groundbreaking research to improve the health, diversity, and productivity of our Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. PSW is an exciting place to work that strives to treat everyone with respect, empower one another, and invest in relationships. These organization priorities reflect the Forest Service's core values of service, interdependence, conservation, diversity, and safety (<https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/this-is-who-we-are>).

The position will be announced and available for application on [USAJOBS - The Federal Government's official employment site](#). Federal employment tips including how to build a federal resume can also be found on this site.

I encourage you to share this notification with your colleagues and others who may be interested. For further information about PSW or to be informed when the position is posted to USAJOBS, please send an inquiry to PSWJobs@usda.gov. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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Station Director

