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PROJECT COORDINATOR POSITION
FOR FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT

The South Skyline FireSafe Council (SSFSC) is seeking a Project Coordinator to facilitate and provide leadership for California Conservation Corps crews (CCC) on a fuel reduction project in the Long Ridge Open Space Preserve and adjacent Portola Heights community. Work is entirely on privately owned residential properties as well as land owned or managed by the Mid-Peninsula Open Space District (MROSD). The Coordinator will coordinate with the CCC crew supervisor, South Skyline FireSafe Council, CalFire, and MROSD staff as well as residents of the community to ensure compliance with SSFSC treatment specifications, to prioritize work, and to address special conditions that arise. This is a temporary position, although future SSFSC projects are anticipated that may lead to future work. Applicants will need a business license or may be “on loan” from another agency.

PROJECT SCOPE: The project is to create a shaded fuel break along nearly 7 miles of private roadways with a total of approximately 45 total acres to be treated. Crews will be clearing excess vegetative fuels in accordance with SSFSC treatment specifications and will be charged with managing light traffic flow on the private roads.

SCHEDULE: The project is planned for three 8-day long “CCC spikes” starting approximately 7:30 AM until 4:30 PM. Each spike is not necessarily consecutive. The first two spikes may begin as early as late Spring 2020. The third spike will occur in September 2020. Timing for start and stop of each spike is flexible.

EXPERIENCE: Experience with fuel reduction work and knowledge of native plants is highly desirable although not necessary. Good communication, organization skills, and ability to produce written reports are essential.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1, 2020

HOURLY RATE: $45/hour

If you would like more information about this topic, please contact Debra Born at 650-917-9648 or email at debbborn@gmail.com.