

## THE COUNTY AND THE DISTRICT

Tuolumne County, nestled on the west slope of the Central Sierras of California, is home to some 50,500 people. The entire area is rich with natural resources and opportunities for outdoor recreation. Yosemite National Park lies approximately 90 minutes to the southeast of the District via highways 108 and 120. Pinecrest Lake is about twenty minutes to the east. Another popular destination is the Dodge Ridge Ski Resort located near Pinecrest Lake, which offers numerous world-class ski runs. Hiking trails, U.S. Forest Service lands, and the many creeks and rivers of both the Tuolumne and Stanislaus Rivers offer many diverse opportunities for activities, including hunting, fishing, snowmobiling (in winter), camping, and horseback riding. Traveling east out of Tuolumne County you will drive over the Sonora Pass at about 9,600 feet in elevation, on your way to its intersection with US Route 395.

The adjacent mountain communities of Mi Wuk Village and Sugar Pine lie at about 4600 feet above sea level, about fourteen miles east of the County seat, Sonora, along State Highway 108. The Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District is about 1.2 square miles and serves about 2750 residences. Under an agreement with Tuolumne County, the District responds to calls for assistance and emergencies outside of the District boundaries in the nearby communities of Confidence, Sierra Village, Odd Fellows Park, and Long Barn. The District is also an integral part of the mutual aid system within Tuolumne County and California. It averages about three hundred calls per year with one paid Captain and two paid Engineers supported by Intern and Volunteer Fire Fighters.

Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District  
PO Box 530  
Mi Wuk Village, CA 95346-0530



## MI-WUK SUGAR PINE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Invites Your Application For

## ENGINEER

## NATURE OF WORK

Engineers serve the community by responding to and mitigating a wide variety of situations, ranging from emergencies that immediately threaten life or property to routine requests for information or assistance. They attend training and drills, and participate in the day-to-day decision making and operations of the Department.

The Engineer is the lead position on his/her shift. Engineers work with indirect supervision/direction from the station Captain and/or Fire Chief. He/she leads volunteer and intern fire fighters in emergency situations. He/she must be capable of operating fire engines, pumps, and other apparatus. The Engineer is responsible for making rational decisions under adverse and emergency situations, taking action to eliminate or reduce hazards, and directing the actions of fire fighters. He/she must be capable assuming command at the scene of emergencies and communicating efficiently on the radio.

The Engineer is the lead at the fire station and is responsible for routine station maintenance and minor repairs. He/she greets the public and resolves problems.

Engineers work a 3-platoon system of 48 hours on-shift followed by 96 hours off-shift.

Typical duties include:

- Drive Fire Engines and other vehicles
- Operate Fire Pumps
- Report Writing
- Fire Cause Investigation
- Respond to Fires, Medical Emergencies, Rescues, Hazardous Material Spills, and Emergency Standby
- Training and Public Education

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

**(Job Description includes all of the Minimum Qualifications, this is a partial list)**

- State Fire Training Driver/Operator 1A and 1B
- Engine Boss (CICCS ENGB)\*
- Current Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) or equivalent\*
- Current Emergency Medical Technician Certificate
- Current Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Certificate / AED
- California Driver License with Fire Fighter endorsement, or Class B with appropriate endorsements
- Hazardous Materials; First Responder Operational\*
- Confined Space Awareness\*  
*(\* may be completed within 1<sup>st</sup> year of employment)*

## COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- Annual Salary \$41,860 - \$43,850
- Employee funded defined contribution retirement plan
- Life Insurance
- Accident & Disability Insurance
- Income Protection Insurance
- Employee Assistance Program
- California State Firefighters Association
- California Fire Service magazine
- Fire Engineering magazine
- FireRescue magazine
- Journal of Emergency Medical Services magazine

## DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior (FSTEP)
- State Fire Training Instructor Certificate
- Fire Command 1A: Command Principles for Company Officers (CFSTES)
- Incident Management 1 (Cal Fire)
- Auto Extrication (FSTEP)
- S-212 Wildland Fire Chain Saws (FSTEP)
- State Fire Training SFM - Low Angle Rescue
- State Fire Training SFM – Fire Officer 1 or equivalent
- Experience as a (paid or unpaid) fire fighter, driver/operator, or engineer

### **APPLICATION PROCESS – READ**

#### **CAREFULLY!**

1. ONLY the first 20 qualified applicants will be scheduled for testing.
2. Applications will be accepted **ONLY by US Mail** at Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District, PO Box 530, Mi Wuk Village, CA 95346; **or in person** at Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District, 24247 Highway 108, Mi Wuk Village, CA 95346, from 8 AM to 5 PM, M-F.
3. Applications will be accepted through Friday, November 18, 2016.
4. Go to: <http://www.mwspfire.us> to download the Application Form and Job Description; **and for information on study material for the written examination.**
5. The selection process includes 2 written examinations, a structured oral interview, a background review, LiveScan, employment verification, physical examination and drug screen