

**Tuolumne County**, nestled on the west slope of the Central Sierra, is home to 54,000 people. The entire area is rich with natural resources and opportunities for outdoor recreation. Yosemite National Park lies about 85 miles to the southeast of Mi Wuk Village. Pinecrest Lake is located about twenty minutes east. Close to Pinecrest Lake is the Dodge Ridge Ski Resort with 67 runs on 1600 vertical feet ranging from green circles to double black diamonds. Bordering the district is the 898,099 acre Stanislaus National Forest with hiking trails, creeks, lakes and rivers. Continue east on State Highway 108 to the Sonora Pass, at 9624 feet the second highest pass in the Sierra. Recreational opportunities abound including hiking, hunting, fishing, off-roading (ATV, dirt bike & jeep) snowmobiling, camping, boating and horseback riding. The annual Motherlode Round-up attracts cowboys and cowgirls from across the country. The County Fair presents world class livestock, while the town of Tuolumne presents its Strawberry Festival and Lumber Jubilee. Enjoy live theater in Sonora and Columbia State Historic Park. Nearby the 65,000 square foot Black Oak Casino Resort offers gambling, floor shows, lodging in its 4-Star, 148-room hotel and dining in its 5-Star restaurant.

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**The Department** incorporates the communities of Mi Wuk Village and Sugar Pine (4,500' elevation) about 15 miles east of Sonora on State Highway 108. The Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District (MWSP) encompasses about 1.16 square miles, with about 1,500 properties, all within State Responsibility Area (SRA) and its Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. As part of the Tuolumne County fire mutual aid system MWSP is the first response for emergencies in an additional 18 square miles. The population varies seasonally. The area is comprised primarily of single family homes with some commercial development along State Highway 108. The District maintains a 4WD Type 1 Engine, a 4WD and a 2WD Type 2 Engine, a TomCar UTV, a Chief's vehicle, and two SUV utility vehicles. As an all-risk department, MWSP responds to over 400 incidents annually. It partners with CAL FIRE in its VIP Program conducting annual Defensible Space Inspections. The District is the beneficiary of very strong community support from the 45-member Auxiliary, the local home owners' alliance, and other organizations.

Chief Recruitment  
c/o Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Prot. Dist.  
PO Box 530  
Mi Wuk Village, CA 95346-0530



## Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine Fire Protection District

*invites your application for*

# Fire Chief



The ideal candidate will be a people person who enjoys connecting with his/her community. The Chief will become part of the Mi Wuk Village and Sugar Pine communities and be actively involved in local government issues throughout the county.

He or she will be a Chief Officer with experience in operations and administration, from a comparable size combination department. The Chief will have demonstrated the leadership necessary to provide the Mi-Wuk Sugar Pine FPD (MWSP) with a solid sense of direction while maintaining the needs of the community and guiding career, intern, and volunteer firefighters.

The Chief will lead by example, setting a high standard for all employees, will be genuinely interested in getting to know the staff (and auxiliary) on a personal level, and will create a positive working environment through teamwork and innovation. The Chief will be honest and fair with staff, trustworthy in keeping commitments and confidentiality, and have a high level of integrity.

The Chief will be consistent in working with the staff and investing for the long term. MWSP is a progressive department; its chief must have a strong personality when interacting with nearby departments and understand what that might entail.

As the highest level of the executive staff, the Chief works under the policy guidance of the elected Board of Directors. The Chief is responsible for the personnel, activities, and equipment of the District, drafting reports for the Board, attending meetings, preparing and administering the budget, maintenance of facilities, apparatus, and other equipment, representing the District to federal, state, county, and other local agencies.

The Fire Chief responds to all greater alarms and assumes command of the incident as necessary.

### **“Live in vacation-land – and work where you live.”**

Recreational opportunities abound including the Black Oak Casino Resort, Railtown 1897 & Columbia State Historic Parks, Dodge Ridge Ski Resort, the Stanislaus National Forest, and Yosemite National Park

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- At least eight (8) years of progressively more responsible assignments in fire service experience, at least four (4) of which must be as a paid fire fighter, company officer, and/or chief officer.
- Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff
- EMT or EMR
- CPR w/ AED.
- Valid California Driver License.
- **See the complete Job Description online for all the Minimum Qualifications as well as the Desirable Qualifications.**

*The District reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to waive any minimum or desirable qualification(s) and/or substitute equivalencies.*

Submit Your Application Package by mail to:

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#### **Flexible Schedule**

#### **Annual Salary of \$52,000**

- ✓ 457(b) employee only deferred compensation plan.
- ✓ Not a CalPERS employer
- ✓ District Vehicle
- ✓ Cal Chiefs paid membership

#### **Application Process**

Interested applicants must submit an **Application Package** consisting of a completed and signed Letter of Interest, a completed and signed District Application, and a current Resume. The Application Package should be sufficiently comprehensive to clearly articulate how you meet both the minimum and desirable qualifications in the Job Description as well as any other qualifications that you believe relevant.

The examination process will include a minimum qualification screening, rate & review of all qualifications, screening interviews, and a confidential interview with the Board Of Directors. A physical examination, drug screen, and employment verification, and background check will be conducted prior to appointment.

Download the Job Description, District Application form, **and additional information** at: <http://www.mwspfire.us>.

Questions regarding this examination should be directed to Larry Crabtree at (209) 586-5256 or [LCrabtree@mwspfire.us](mailto:LCrabtree@mwspfire.us).

**Application packages must be received by the close of business on Friday, January 19, 2018**