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## Risk Reduction Chief

Application Closing Date: September 3, 2025, 1700 hours

### Closed Competitive Recruitment

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Reporting to the Fire Chief, the Risk Reduction Chief functions as the District's Fuels Management Officer. The Risk Reduction Chief leads the Fire District's wildland fuels risk reduction efforts in the Fuels Management Division. Their role is to design, implement, and to oversee a comprehensive fuels management and wildland fuels risk reduction strategy aimed at reducing the loss of life and property by wildland fire, and to safeguard the community. This involves identifying fire hazards, reducing risks, and minimizing the impact of wildland fire incidents and may include thinning of timber, woodlands, shrubs, or finer fuels with mechanized equipment, chainsaws or hand tools; utilizing prescribed fire to reduce fuels; piling and chipping of slash; chemical application to undesirable fuels; monitoring pre and post fire effects; and fire suppression on occasion along with respond to, and provide support to, District Fire and EMS calls as directed by the Operations Duty Officer. The Risk Reduction Chief supervises all personnel within the division and is responsible for its operations and is expected to provide the Fire Chief with reports, routine schedules of work to be performed, detailed expenses, proposed budgets, and to attend pertinent meetings and provide notes relevant to the position duties. The Fire Marshal drafts appropriate policies and procedures to manage these activities.

### **Salary and Benefit Information**

- \$136,041 – \$160,259 Annual Salary Employee/Employer paid General Member Public Employees Retirement System (PERS).
- \$ 113,658 - \$133,891 Annual Salary Employer-paid General Member PERS.
- Position will be offered to the Central Lyon County Fire Chiefs Association for representation.

**Minimum Qualifications/Conditions of Employment: (current valid certifications)**

- High School Diploma or GED.
- Five (5) years of full time progressively responsible firefighting experience in forestry, fuels management, fire suppression or a closely related field, including at least two years of supervisory experience at or above the rank of Captain or comparable rank.
- NWCG qualified Engine Boss or higher including STEN or Task Force Leader (TFLD).
- State of Nevada Pesticide Applicator License/Permit.
- OR, an equivalent combination of experience, education, and technical training.
- Must possess a valid Class C driver's license with F endorsement within six months of hire date and maintain it through employment.

**Desired Qualifications**

- Higher education, such as an Associate's or Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in Fire Science, Forestry, Natural Resources, Rangeland Management, Fire Technology, or a closely related field.
- NWCG M-410 Facilitative Instructor or equivalent
- NWCG S-230 Single Resource and/or S-231 Engine Boss
- NWCG S-236 Heavy Equipment Boss- Single Resource
- NWCG -339 Division/ Group Supervisor
- NWCG S-212 Chainsaw Course
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- NFPA Firefighter
- GIS Experience

**Conditions of Employment:**

- All previous conditions of employment will remain in effect, subject to future policy changes at the discretion of the Fire Board, Fire Chief, and/or HR Director, or Employee Association Negotiations and approved collective bargaining agreement.

**Please submit application packet in a single PDF to include: cover letter, resume, and all applicable certifications and minimum qualification documents by**

**Wednesday September 3, 2025, no later than 1700 hours**

**Question? Email [alaw@centralfirenv.org](mailto:alaw@centralfirenv.org) or call (775) 246-6209**

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