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Director, Wildfire Management Support – Perm Full Time

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Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment, Wildfire Management Branch, is seeking an experienced, highly professional individual for the position of Director of Wildfire Management Support at the Provincial Wildfire Center in Prince Albert. Your role will include the management, development, supervision and coordination of support functions for the provincial wildfire program.

As the Director of Wildfire Management Support you will:

- Be responsible for the oversight of the logistics section, quality control and administration section, wildfire policy and litigation unit, and the prevention/safety/training section for the Wildfire Management Branch.
- Oversee the work activities of managers and senior in-scope staff.
- Develop collaborative approaches with various sections and work units within the branch to deliver an effective, reliable and safe wildfire suppression program.
- Coordinate the efforts of managers in the development of policy, the overall managing of safety and training functions, ensuring sound fiscal accountability and the delivery of logistical support including asset tracking.
- Communicate with stakeholders, northern residents and urban-interface communities regarding policy and reducing their risk from wildfire.
- Conduct negotiations with First nation organizations to establish contractual wildfire risk reduction services.
- Represent the branch for Compliance and litigation issues.
- Assist in staff development for succession planning.
- Administer a budget.
- Represent the Branch at national/international workshops as required.

What you will need:

- Typically, the competencies for this position would be acquired through the completion of a diploma or certificate in Forest Science or Resource Management and experience in wildland fire programs and multiple years of experience as a senior level manager. Consideration will also be given to individuals with other technical program experience.
 - A valid Class 5 driver's license or equivalent and be able to travel to remote locations to conduct work activities.
 - A current and satisfactory basic criminal record check.
 - To be able to work in a multicultural environment.
 - To have proficiency using MS Office software.
- Effective communication skills to work with individuals with varying levels of education and training.

Closing Date: September 25, 2018

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