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In The Spotlight BLM Utah Hiring Wildland Firefighters for 2013 Fire Season BLM Utah is advertising openings for seasonal wildland firefighter and dispatcher positions across the state. The jobs being advertised are temporary seasonal appointments for the 2013 fire season. Appointment length depends on needs and funding but cannot exceed 1,039 hours—excluding overtime and training—during one service year. All applicants must be United States citizens and at least 18 years of age by the time of appointment. Click here for a list of available BLM-Utah positions.

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BLM and Forest Service Approve Versatile 170-Mile Transmission Line for Southern Utah Officials from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and U.S. Forest Service have signed Records of Decision (ROD) approving a right-of-way across federal land for the Sigurd to Red Butte No. 2 — 345-Kilovolt Transmission Line Project. In response to anticipated load growth in southwestern Utah, the project will provide approximately 600 megawatts of electrical capacity—enough energy to power 584,000 American homes—upon completion. In support of the Obama administration's all-of-the-above energy strategy, this transmission line could provide clean wind energy projects in Utah with transmission capacity in the future. Through construction, the project is also expected to boost the local economy by creating up to 255 jobs. The signing of the RODs for this project will allow Pacificorp (doing business as Rocky Mountain Power) to construct, operate, and maintain a single-circuit, alternating-current, 345-kV overhead transmission line. The transmission line would run approximately 170 miles from the existing Sigurd Substation near Richfield, Utah to the existing Red Butte Substation in Washington County, Utah. The requested right-of-way width for construction and operation of the line on Federal lands is 150 feet.

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The BLM manages nearly 22.9 million acres of public lands in Utah, representing about 42 percent of the state. Located mostly in western and southeastern Utah, these lands are varied, ranging from rolling uplands to sprawling desert lowlands. Utah's public lands feature some of the most spectacular scenery in the world, from the snow-capped peaks of remote mountain ranges to colorful red-rock canyons. The BLM's first national monument is also located on public lands in Utah. Situated in beautiful red-rock country, the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument encompasses nearly 1.9 million acres in the south-central part of the state. The area offers a unique combination of archaeological, historical, paleontological, geological, and biological resources. BLM Utah manages public lands for a variety of uses. These lands not only provide minerals, energy, and livestock forage, but also natural, historical and cultural resources that the agency is charged with protecting. In addition, Utah's public lands offer incomparable opportunities to experience solitude and enjoy outdoor recreation.

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