



TAHOE

RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Wildlife Biologist

Environmental Scientist I

Salary Range: \$20.00 - \$25.00 per hour

Part-time, seasonal position: April 25th – August 15th, 2019

(Actual season dates are weather and/or workload dependent).

Summary Description

This is a physically demanding position conducting wildlife surveys on California Tahoe Conservancy (<http://tahoe.ca.gov>) lands, as well as performing other associated tasks. This is a part-time position (approx. 15-25 hours/week) and may require working on holidays, evenings and weekends. This position also requires working early morning and late evening hours. Applicants must demonstrate their ability to work as a professional, mature team member in stressful and physically demanding situations.

Daily job duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Planning wildlife survey schedule in accordance with protocol
- Conducting avian point counts in urban and non-urban locations
- Conducting avian nest searches in urban and non-urban locations
- Conducting protocol surveys for California spotted owl
- Summarizing data from field surveys, and writing summary reports
- Data entry
- Communicating and coordinating with staff from other land management agencies in the Basin
- Perform additional services and other related duties as directed by the Director of Programs or the Executive Director

Required Qualifications:

- Experience independently conducting bird point counts
- Ability to identify western birds by sight and sound
- Demonstrated ability to pay close attention to detail, and enter data carefully and accurately
- Ability to conduct surveys in rough terrain, navigate using map and compass, and work in various weather conditions
- Possess a valid driver's license, with clean driving record
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to work early mornings and late evenings
- Ability to work on holidays, evenings and weekends
- Demonstrated ability to follow directions and carry out specific tasks

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Desired Qualifications:

- 3+ years college education and/or experience in wildlife sciences or natural resources
- 3+ years conducting bird surveys

Benefits:

In compliance with the state's "Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014" (California AB1522), all employees are entitled to use up to three (3) days of paid sick leave in a 12-month period. Benefits include State of California sick pay, Worker's Compensation Insurance, California State Unemployment Insurance, California State Disability Insurance, Social Security, and Retirement (if eligible).

Please note:

Housing is not included with this employment opportunity. Length of field season may be modified due to inclement weather and/or workload demands. All positions are contingent upon funding. Incumbent will be required to use personal vehicle for work duties when District vehicle is not available. District will reimburse mileage at the federal rate.

To Apply:

Position open until filled. Initial reviews will begin in April, 2019. Send email with "Last Name – Wildlife Biologist" in subject line and attach cover letter, resume and 3 professional references to: Sara Matthews, AIS Control Coordinator: smatthews@tahoercd.org

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