



SISKIYOU RESOURCE CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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Job Opportunity - Field Technician

The Siskiyou Resource Conservation District is seeking a part-time employee to complete technical field work duties. Work to be completed by the applicant could be both technical and laborious, and is likely to involve:

- Walking 2+ miles on rough terrain, carrying supplies and materials
- Wading or snorkeling instream with a partner
- Taking GPS coordinates and completing field datasheets
- Deploying, maintaining and retrieving water quality data loggers including data processing in Excel
- Installing and maintaining streamflow gaging stations including performic periodic discharge measurements and data processing in Excel
- Attending staff and Board Meetings as needed

Applicant should be prepared to work all day outside in potentially remote areas. Work may be occasionally completed during inclement weather.

Preferred Skills & Abilities:

1. Be self-motivated and organized
2. Able to work with minimal supervision or alone
3. Possess verbal and written language skills
4. Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel
5. Experience in fisheries science, water quality and stream restoration a plus.
6. Ability to communicate effectively with landowners and technical professionals

Requirements:

- Must be able to provide proof of identity (social security card and photo id).
- Be familiar with and live in the watershed.
- Must possess a valid driver's license and a vehicle (4wd not required) to meet at field sites, mileage will be reimbursed at the federal rate.
- Must be respectful of landowners and private property rights.

The position is anticipated to be 3 - 4 days a week (possibly more) from November through January and 1 – 2 days a week (possibly less or possibly more) from January through April, before picking back up to 3-4 days per week from May through October. The time commitment for this position is likely to vary during the season, some weeks may require 8-16 hours, other weeks may require 30+ hours. Work will often be dependent upon stream conditions; therefore, the applicant needs to be flexible as to availability during the week. We are seeking an individual planning to commit a minimum of 2 years. The job position currently being offered is entirely grant funded therefore tasks, hours and employment are subject to funding availability and may cease at any time at the discretion of the Siskiyou RCD Board of Directors.

The entry pay rate is \$18.00 - \$22.00 per hour depending upon experience, with opportunity for advancement into a permanent (close to) whole-time position. After 12 months of employment, you will be eligible for a 14% cash benefit in lieu of a company health insurance plan and a 5% contribution to a SEP Retirement Plan.

Please submit a cover letter and resume to the Siskiyou RCD by 5:00 pm on October 28th, 2022. You can slip an envelope through the slot in the door (450 Main St. Etna, CA) or send via email (sisqrcd@sisqtel.net) applicants should be prepared for a potential interview the following week. The Board of Directors will be filling the position at a Board Meeting on November 10th, 2022.

If you have any questions regarding this job opportunity, you may contact the District Manager, Chris Voigt, at 530- 467-3975 (office), 916-396-0131 (cell) or via email (sisqrcd@sisqtel.net).