



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:

- Surveying: Walking 2+ miles on rough terrain, carrying supplies and materials. Wading or snorkeling instream with a partner.
- Recording field data: GPS coordinates, taking photographs, completing field datasheets.
- Deploying, maintaining, retrieving and utilizing field equipment such as water quality data loggers, flow-tracker, dissolved oxygen meter, remote camera equipment, solar arrays, well-sounder, streamflow gaging stations.
- Data processing in Excel.
- Attending staff and Board Meetings as needed.

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

Preferred Skills & Abilities:

- Be self-motivated and organized.
- Able to work with minimal supervision or alone.
- Possess strong verbal and written language skills.
- Computer proficiency: word processing, spreadsheet, calendar applications, Microsoft, MacOS, Google, HOBOWare.
- Experience in fisheries & plants science, water quality and stream restoration is a plus.
- 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.

Anticipated time commitment for Field Technician's is 20-25 hours per week and is likely to vary during the season. Work will often be dependent upon stream conditions; therefore, the applicant needs to be flexible as to availability during the week. The job positions currently being offered are 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 \$25 per hour, with opportunity for advancement into a permanent (close to) full-time position. After 12 and 24 months of employment, employees 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, respectively.



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Please submit a cover letter and resume to the Siskiyou RCD by 5:00 pm on June 23rd, 2023. 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 an interview the following week. The Board of Directors will be filling the position(s) at a Board Meeting on July 13th, 2023.

If you have any questions regarding this job opportunity, you may contact the District Office at 530-467-3975 or via email (sisqrcd@sisqtel.net).