

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES LEAD FIELD TECHNICIAN

Full Time (non-exempt)

Salary - \$63,068.90 - \$76,652.61 annually

Full Benefits/PERS



United Water Conservation District (UWCD) is a special district that was founded in 1927. The District is responsible for the management, conservation, and enhancement of the water resources of the Santa Clara River Valley and the Oxnard Coastal Plain in Ventura County. District facilities include Santa Felicia Dam, Freeman Diversion facility, groundwater recharge basins, well fields, water treatment facilities and major transmission pipelines.

#### **SUMMARY**

Coordinates and conducts work on technical and usually field-based activities and projects that support the District's environmental and conservation initiatives and functions intended to ensure regulatory compliance and long-term sustainability of the District's water resources programs. This includes participating in ecological and environmental studies associated with monitoring and compliance activities within the District's boundary and in the Santa Clara River watershed.

#### **SOME DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:**

- Coordinate and supervise field work involving a range of tasks including ecological investigations to support the District's efforts to comply with environmental laws, rules, and regulations.
- Serve as lead technician for two full-time field technicians and a crew of part-time field assistants, including planning and scheduling field and laboratory-based tasks.
- Be responsible for maintaining a wide variety of field and lab equipment, including the Environmental Services Department's vehicle fleet.
- Coordinate monitoring activities related to the operations of the District's water resource management facilities, and fish passage structure. This includes monitoring flows,

checking and adjusting gates as necessary, keeping an accurate log of facilities operations, and reporting fish observed.

- Coordinate implementation of the District's Quagga Mussel Monitoring and Control Plan in the Santa Clara River watershed.
- Coordinate and supervise laboratory analyses of field samples and lab-based experiments.
- Coordinate exotic species management (bullfrogs, crayfish, turtles, non-native fishes).
- Assist District staff on ecological issues to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local environmental laws, rules, and regulations.

### **SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

Work schedule may vary significantly due to variations in weather and river conditions, which affect fish passage and operation of fish passage facilities. The typical work schedule will be 40 hours per week; however, paid overtime may be required under some conditions. Work hours may include early morning, nighttime, and weekend shifts.

### **Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in an environmental-related field (e.g., Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Hydrology) is desired.
- A minimum of 3-years field experience in ecological, environmental, or hydrological field monitoring.
- Experience coordinating or supervising a team consisting of multiple individuals.

### **Certificates and Licenses**

- Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License is required upon hire.

### **Compensation & Benefits:**

- CalPERS Retirement 2.5%@55 (Classic) and 2%@62 (PEPRA)
- Group health through CalPERS (100% employee and 60% dependents)
- Dental/Vision for employees and dependents (100%)
- Group life insurance
- 457b deferred compensation programs
- Vacation, Sick Leave and 11 paid holidays
- 2% Cost of Living increase scheduled for July 1, 2022

### **How to Apply**

The application and full job description are available at [www.unitedwater.org](http://www.unitedwater.org). Position will remain open until filled. Applications received will be reviewed upon receipt.

Please submit your resume with a cover letter no later than **May 15, 2022**. Please submit to UWCD, Attn: Human Resources via email at [joshp@unitedwater.org](mailto:joshp@unitedwater.org) or to [ofelial@unitedwater.org](mailto:ofelial@unitedwater.org). Candidates can also submit their applications via surface mail to:

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