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MPWMD is seeking energetic and enthusiastic individuals to assist in various fisheries and aquatic resources programs on the Carmel River, Monterey County.



Fisheries Aide - \$13.75 per hour (seasonal)

The fisheries aide will assist in such duties as:

- rescuing wild steelhead from the Carmel River during dry river conditions
- collecting biological data in the Carmel River

Education and Experience:

A combination of some undergraduate biology coursework and/or prior field experience.

Hours and Availability:

Candidate must be available start August 1, 2018. The position will end October 30, 2018. Candidates must be available to work 40 hours per week and 8 to 12 hour shifts.

Working and Physical Conditions:

This position will work in and around water; be exposed to electricity, inclement weather conditions, poison oak, and stinging insects.

Essential functions of the job require maintaining physical condition necessary for moderate to heavy lifting and carrying; standing and walking for prolonged periods.

License or Certificate: Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California drivers license.

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit your resume and cover letter to hr@mpwmd.net

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants will be contacted for interviews.



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Water Resources Assistant - \$14.75 per hour (seasonal)

The Water Resources Assistant will assist in such duties as:

- performance of seasonal fish rescues
- operation of a Fyke trap
- collection of ecological and physical data regarding the Carmel River
- operation and maintenance of the steelhead rearing facility
- maintenance of field equipment used in the fisheries program
- assist staff in groundwater and surface water quality monitoring, and vegetation monitoring around the Carmel River Lagoon

Education and Experience:

Two or more years of undergraduate biology coursework background AND 1000+ hours of prior field experience.

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Field Biology Assistant - \$16.50 per hour (seasonal)

The Field Biology Assistant (FBA) assists in implementing various aspects of the fishery restoration and conservation program on the Carmel River, Monterey County. The FBA will collect and analyze ecological and physical information of the Carmel River, will prepare written reports, and will be responsible for assisting staff in the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of fisheries projects.

Education and Experience:

Bachelor of Science degree in biology or closely related field, 1000+ hours of prior field experience, with prior specialized experience sufficient to qualify to:

- a) surgically tag fish and/or
- b) be deemed a 'qualified biologist' by the NMFS to serve as a backpack electrofishing lead operator, and/or
- c) to be a USFWS 'qualified biologist' approved to identify **and** avoid Red Legged Frogs

Hours and Availability:

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Fisheries Technician - \$26 per hour (seasonal)

The Fisheries Technician (FT) participates in implementing various aspects of the fishery restoration and conservation program on the Carmel River, Monterey County. The FT will collect and analyze ecological and physical information of the Carmel River, will prepare written reports, and will be responsible for assisting staff in the planning, construction, operation, and maintenance of fisheries projects.

Education and Experience:

Bachelor of Science degree in biology or closely related field, 2000+ hours of prior field experience, with prior specialized experience and certifications sufficient to qualify to:

a) surgically tag fish

AND

b) be deemed a 'qualified biologist' by the NMFS to serve as a backpack electrofishing crew leader, **and/or**

c) to be a USFWS 'qualified biologist' approved to identify **and** avoid Red Legged Frogs

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Fish Rescue Crew Leader - \$44.00 per hour (seasonal)

The Fish Rescue Crew Leader will supervise staff in the capture of steelhead from the Carmel River for restoration and conservation projects.

Education and Experience:

Bachelor of Science degree in biology or closely related field, 2000+ hours of prior field experience, with prior specialized experience and certifications sufficient to qualify them to:

- a) surgically tag fish

AND

- b) be deemed a 'qualified biologist' by the NMFS to serve as an electrofishing crew lead,

AND

- c) to be a USFWS 'qualified biologist' approved to identify and avoid, or preferably relocate Red Legged Frogs.

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