

## BIOLOGICAL FIELD TECHNICIAN

### What We Seek:

Amigo Environmental, LLC is seeking a Biological Field Technician to join our natural resources team and provide field support on a variety of environmental projects. In this position, you will conduct biological and/or waters field surveys; monitor construction, vegetation management, and other potential ground disturbing activities; and prepare field survey and monitoring reports. Your work will help to establish and expand Amigo's natural resources team throughout California. In this role, you will have daily coordination and collaboration with a multi-disciplinary project team to accomplish shared objectives. Travel, including overnight stays, may be required for this position. Fieldwork will be mainly in the southern California region.

### Who We Are:

Amigo Environmental, LLC is a certified minority-owned and Diverse Business Enterprise (DBE) environmental consulting firm located in San Juan Capistrano, California. We provide biological consulting services; aquatic resources delineations and permitting; habitat restoration and revegetation; GIS analysis, modeling, and database management; and California Environmental Quality Act and National Environmental Policy Act compliance.

We are a small business with the work ethic, mentality and culture of a start-up organization. Our team is collaborative yet nimble with each person serving an important cross-functional role. We have a flat organizational structure to reduce hierarchy, expand opportunities, and promote cooperation.

### Why We Serve:

Our mission is to provide unmatched natural resources conservation and consulting services so our clients can successfully plan and efficiently navigate the complex regulatory landscape to achieve project approvals and maintain compliance. We seek to maximize the potential of humankind through balanced progress that integrates development with the responsible stewardship of our natural resources.

### LOCATION

- Southern California and surrounding areas

### COMPENSATION

- This is a non-exempt, hourly position with a base pay of \$25.00-\$45.00/hour, commensurate with experience.

### HOURS

- Part time, as-needed (hours to vary, with overtime occurring regularly, but anticipated to average less than 30 hours/week over a 12-month period)

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Conduct wildlife, waters and vegetation baseline studies, nesting bird surveys, and biological evaluations and assessments.
- Collect field data, record and identify fauna and flora. Use topographic maps, aerial photographs, GPS units, and other maps and tools to determine exact locations of project areas, habitat types, and associated landforms.

- Photograph and take detailed notes of habitats, species, and landforms. Operate vehicles safely, including operation of 4-wheel-drive vehicles on rugged, back-country roads.
- Follow industry-leading safety check-in and reporting procedures.
- Understand project environmental requirements and the applicable laws and regulations protecting biological resources.
- Communicate effectively with project managers, construction crews, and other environmental specialists to complete the field work and reporting requirements.
- Maintain positive relationships with clients and public agencies.

## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree in Biology, Ecology, Environmental Science, Natural Resource Management, or a related life sciences field **OR** equivalent professional experience required.
- Knowledge of common and special status California fauna is required and experience working throughout southern California ecosystems.
- Prior experience with GIS software (FieldMaps and Survey123) and various GPS units and ability to use technology for data collection.
- Ability to travel to a location (sometimes remote), walk and conduct fieldwork for long hours, sometimes in inclement weather, rugged terrain, often at high altitudes, and ability to carry equipment and supplies weighing up to 40 pounds is required.
- Excellent communication and organizational skills.
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office Word and Excel.
- Report or other writing experience for a variety of project types, preferably in an environmental consulting context.
- Must reside in Central or Southern California.

## **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum of three years **OR** field seasons of experience completing biological surveys, fieldwork, habitat assessments, and/or construction monitoring; experience with southern California species and habitats.
- 40-hr delineation workshop or similar training course for aquatic resources and jurisdictional delineations.
- 10(a) 1(a) permits for various wildlife surveys are a plus, and/or botanical experience.

## **SUBMISSION**

Please submit your resume, a cover letter and contact information for three references (include email addresses and phone numbers to [Info@AmigoEnvironmental.com](mailto:Info@AmigoEnvironmental.com). Include an additional list of specific species you have worked with, and for how many years. The cover letter should provide insight into your professional mindset, personal story, and what brought you to apply to Amigo, as well as display your general writing style.

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status, disability, or any other factors prohibited by law.

