

## BIOLOGIST AND BIOLOGICAL MONITOR

Amigo Environmental, LLC is looking to expand our natural resources team, and we are seeking a Biologist and Biological Monitor to support a variety of environmental projects involving a range of field and office duties. In this position, you will conduct biological field surveys, monitor construction and other 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 located primarily in the southern California region.

### LOCATION

- Remote

### SALARY RANGE

- \$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 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. Communicate effectively with project managers, construction crews, and other environmental specialists to complete the field work and reporting requirements. Understand project environmental requirements and the applicable laws and regulations protecting biological resources.
- Complete desktop analyses, web-based database queries, and prepare technical reports describing the methods, results, recommendations, and regulatory background for projects.
- Manage natural resources and multi-disciplinary projects, develop and manage project budgets and schedules, and provide timely, high-quality work that achieves client goals.
- Oversee preparation of biological documents and deliverables.
- Provide report QA/QC.
- Maintain positive relationships with clients and public agencies.
- Work directly with clients and regulatory agencies to ensure regulatory compliance and facilitate project approvals.
- Support your peers in meeting client needs, staffing projects, and take initiative in team development and cohesion.

## **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 (ArcPad) and Trimble GPS units and ability to use technology for data collection.
- Ability to travel to a location, 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.

## **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum of five years or field seasons of experience completing biological surveys, fieldwork, habitat assessments, and/or construction monitoring; experience with southern California species and habitats.
- 10(a) 1(a) permits for various wildlife surveys is a plus, and/or botanical and wetland delineation experience.

## **SUBMISSION**

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to [Info@AmigoEnvironmental.com](mailto:Info@AmigoEnvironmental.com). 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.

