

WETLAND & WATERS SURVEYOR AND MONITOR

Amigo Environmental, LLC is looking to expand our natural resources team, and we are seeking a Wetland & Waters Surveyor and Monitor to support a variety of environmental projects involving a range of field and office duties. In this position, you will conduct field surveys, monitor construction and other ground disturbing activities, and prepare field survey and monitoring reports for work locations with potential jurisdictional wetland and waters resource sensitivities. 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

- \$28.00-\$50.00/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 jurisdictional delineations (JDs), informal non-JD surveys and studies, and related biological evaluations and assessments.
- Collect field data, record and identify aquatic fauna and flora. Use topographic maps, aerial photographs, sub-meter/foot 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.
- 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 aquatic resources.
- Complete desktop analyses, web-based database queries, prepare technical reports describing the methods, results, recommendations, and regulatory background for projects.
- 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 and wetland/waters fieldwork, habitat assessments, wetland delineations, and/or construction monitoring; experience with southern California species and habitats.
- Wetland Training Institute (WTI) or similar training course for aquatic resources and jurisdictional delineations.
- 10(a) 1(a) permits for various wildlife surveys.

SUBMISSION

Please submit your resume and a cover letter to 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.

