

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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PLACER  
MOSQUITO AND VECTOR  
CONTROL DISTRICT

## Field Foreman

**Final Filing Date: January 29, 2010 by 3pm**

Beginning January 19, 2010

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**Position Status** Regular full-time, subject to six-month probationary period.

**Application Process** Interested individuals must file a District application and submit a resume and cover letter. Internal applicants may submit a Letter of Intent. Failure to complete your application and the instructions in this job announcement may result in your application being rejected. Application can be picked up at the District office or obtained online: [www.placermosquito.org](http://www.placermosquito.org). Please direct your application materials to: Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District, 2021 Opportunity Dr., Roseville, CA 95678 or electronically to [info@placermosquito.org](mailto:info@placermosquito.org). For questions concerning this position, please contact the District Office at (916) 380-5444.

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**Job Description** The individual coordinates with Field Supervisor to prioritize sources and ensure appropriate resources are available, coordinates with Field Supervisor to create daily work assignments, monitors control activities throughout the District, and ensures safe, effective and efficient procedures are used, works cooperatively with VCT's to address specific problem areas in their zone, assists with vector control operations as needed including assisting or filling-in as a Vector Control Technician (VCT) when needed, promotes the implementation of Mosquito Reduction Best Management Practices (BMPs) among staff and the public, evaluates sources and assists with making recommendations for source reduction projects, provides mentorship and training for new and/or seasonal field staff, supports field staff in handling public relations issues or other field operations issues, reviews daily records and reports of the seasonal field staff, monitors and evaluates work performed by seasonal field staff, prepares written or verbal reports as requested, participates in the development and implementation of District safety programs, conducts safety and training sessions as needed or assigned, and works cooperatively with other departments to achieve the District's mission.

Possession of a valid California Department of Health Services Certification in Mosquito Control, Terrestrial Invertebrate Vector Control, and Vertebrate Vector Control (A, B, C, and D) and maintained throughout employment. A valid California Drivers License will be required at the time of employment and must be maintained throughout employment. Must be insurable by the District's insurance carrier.

**Physical Demands and Essential Duties:**

The position of Vector Control Technician will require work that is varied in nature. Individual must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception; Minimum of single ear aided hearing; Ability to speak, read, and write effectively in English; Ability to regularly operate motor vehicles with both standard and automatic transmissions, ATV's, and other District equipment; Ability to regularly manipulate small parts and tools; Ability to regularly bend at the knees and waist; Ability to occasionally reach over head; Ability to occasionally traverse uneven ground such as fields, dirt banks, stream banks, rice fields, and shallow ponds; Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion associated with computer usage; Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion associated with machinery operation; Ability to regularly assist in the lifting of objects weighing in excess of 50 pounds; Ability to occasionally lift objects weighing 50 pounds; Ability to periodically climb ladders or other objects.

Periodically = Activity or condition exists less than 25% of the time

Occasionally = Activity or condition exists 25-50% of the time

Regularly = Activity or condition exists 50-75% of the time

Frequently = Activity or condition exists more than 75% of the time

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<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	It is the applicants responsibility to identify in their application materials how they meet the MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS listed below: Must have a high school diploma or equivalent, and have at least five years field experience in mosquito and vector control or closely related field. An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered. Must have or be able to gain California State Department of Public Health Vector Control Certification in categories A, B, C, and D. Must possess a valid California Drivers License. Must be insurable with the Vector Control Joint Powers Agency (the District's self insurance group). Must pass pre-employment physical and drug test.
<b>Examination and Selection Process</b>	Applicants selected for interviews will be based on a qualifying evaluation of training, education and experience of the application information. Those candidates selected for interviews will receive an oral interview to assess training, experience and ability to perform the duties of the position. Selection will be based on a combined overall assessment of the oral interview.
<b>Medical testing</b>	All persons selected for appointment must pass medical examinations administered by the District's physician. Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District is committed to maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace.
<b>Compensation and Benefits</b>	The starting salary for this position will commensurate with experience. Group Health and dental are provided. For information contact the PMVCD office. The District participates in the CalPERS Retirement Plan 2% @ 55 formula. The District offers a voluntary 457 Deferred Compensation plan. 11 Holidays a year are recognized. 2 Floating holidays are provided per calendar year. 12 days sick leave per year are provided with unlimited accumulation. Upon retirement, unused sick leave will be converted to retirement service credit. 10 to 21 days of vacation a year are provided, based on years of District service. Workers compensation is provided. Employees are protected under the Workers Compensation Laws of California.

*All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. Please contact the District at least five (5) working days before a scheduled examination or interview if you require accommodation in the examination or interview process.*

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