

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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**PLACER
MOSQUITO AND VECTOR
CONTROL DISTRICT**

Vector Control Technician

Final Filing Date: **February 16, 2010 by 3pm**

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| Position Status | Regular full-time, subject to six-month probationary period. |
| Application Process | Current District employees must submit a Letter of Intent by the deadline to be considered. General applicants must submit a District application, resume, and cover letter. 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 . Please direct your application materials to: Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District, 2021 Opportunity Drive, Roseville, CA 95678 or electronically to info@placermosquito.org . For questions concerning this position, please contact the District Office at (916) 380-5444. |
| Job Description | <p>The individual is responsible for performing field work, under the direction of the Field Supervisor, and in coordination with the Field Foreman, performing inspections and control operations for mosquitoes and other vectors. The Vector Control Technician is responsible for tasks associated with Integrated Pest Management related to mosquito and vector control, within the District boundaries. Responsibilities include the application of comprehensive vector control measures with major emphasis on activities designed to inspect for and/or progressively reduce the vector population within the assigned area, or to assist the public with related vector problems.</p> <p>Illustrative tasks include: conduct surveys of assigned zone for mosquito breeding sources; Maintain records of flooding patterns and practices; Inspect sources and collect samples for identification of species; Treat areas for temporary control of mosquitoes; Re-inspect treated areas to evaluate effective control; Keep detailed and accurate records; Assist with data collection; Advise the public regarding mosquito problems, control and source reduction; Respond to service requests; Place and retrieve mosquito traps; Tow trailers with ATVs or boats behind service trucks; Perform maintenance, repair or fabrication of field equipment, vehicles, traps; Perform other duties as needed.</p> <p><u>Physical Demands and Essential Duties:</u></p> <p>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 periodically assist in the lifting of objects weighing in excess of 50 pounds; Ability to periodically lift objects weighing 50 pounds; Ability to periodically climb ladders or other objects.</p> <p>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</p> |

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| Minimum Qualifications | <p>It is the applicants responsibility to identify in their application materials how they meet the MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS listed below:</p> <p>Must have good presentation and poise; Education, training, and/or experience in vector control is preferred but not required; High school diploma or equivalent; courses in biology or other related field is preferred but not required; Ability to learn and understand the duties and responsibilities of the Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District.</p> <p>Must have or be able to gain 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. Individual must possess a current DMV Class C certification. Must be insurable by the District's insurance carrier.</p> |
| Examination and Selection Process | <p>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.</p> |
| Medical testing | <p>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.</p> |
| Compensation and Benefits | <p>The starting salary for this position is \$19.89 per hour.</p> <p>Group Health and dental are provided. For information contact the PMVCD office.</p> <p>The District participates in the CalPERS Retirement Plan 2% @ 55 formula.</p> <p>The District offers a voluntary 457 Deferred Compensation plan.</p> <p>Eleven holidays a year are recognized.</p> <p>Two floating holidays are provided per calendar year.</p> <p>12 days of sick leave per year are provided with unlimited accumulation.</p> <p>Ten to 21 days of vacation per year are provided, based on years of District service.</p> <p>Workers compensation is provided. Employees are protected under the Workers Compensation Laws of California.</p> |

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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