JOBS ANNOUNCEMENT

This announcement is being distributed pursuant to Section 3.01 of the District Personnel Manual.

PLACER MOSQUITO AND VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

Seasonal Vector Control Assistants (VCA)

We are seeking seasonal staff to assist in Mosquito and Vector surveillance, control, and other support roles as part of the Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District. Our District is based in Roseville, CA and serves all of Placer County.

**Final Filing Date:** March, 31, 2010
**Beginning:** March 8, 2010

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<td><strong>Application Process</strong></td>
<td>Interested individuals must submit a District application. 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: <a href="http://www.placermosquito.org">www.placermosquito.org</a>. Please direct your application materials to: Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District, 2021 Opportunity Drive, Roseville, CA 95678 or electronically to <a href="mailto:info@placermosquito.org">info@placermosquito.org</a>.</td>
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**Job Description**

Seasonal VCA – Tahoe Basin (2) *this position will report to work each day in Truckee. Work area will generally be in the Tahoe Serene Lakes area. Previous experience in mosquito control desirable.*

Seasonal Vector Control Assistants (VCA) generally performs field-based work inspecting and treating mosquito sources under the supervision of a licensed vector control technician. Specific job duties will be assigned to fit the needs of the District. Duties include but are not limited to the following:

- Application of mosquito control products under the supervision of a certified vector control technician
- Use a District vehicle to perform work-related activities
- Use radio/cell phone/computer to communicate with headquarters and supervisor
- Communicate with the general public
- Use personal protective equipment
- Interpret maps
- Use handheld computer devices to collect field information
- Collect surveillance data on immature mosquitoes and beneficial organisms that occur in rice fields or other similar habitats
- Handle, observe, and inspect immature and adult mosquitoes
- Use a variety of traps and methods to collect adult mosquitoes
- Perform general maintenance activities
- Perform other related duties as necessary

**Physical Requirements**

- Must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception
- Possess minimum of single aided hearing
- Possess ability to speak, read, and write English effectively
- Possess ability to operate a motor vehicle *(continued on reverse side of this page)*
- Possess ability to manipulate small parts and tools
- Possess ability to bend at the knees to perform inspections
- Possess ability to traverse uneven ground, such as fields, hillsides, dirt banks, rice field levees and checks, and shallow ponds
- Possess ability to perform repetitive motion associated with computer usage
- Possess ability to assist in lifting objects weighing in excess of 60 pounds
- Possess ability to climb ladders and fences
- Possess ability to wear a respirator
### Requirements
It is the applicants responsibility to identify in their application materials how they meet the MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS listed below:
- Must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- 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 have a driving record that meets the requirements of the District’s insurance carrier. A recent DMV printout is required before employment.
- Ability to learn and understand the duties and responsibilities of the Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District.

### Examination and Selection Process
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.

### Medical testing
A pre-employment physical and drug test will be required. 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.

### Terms of Employment
- $12-$18/ hour starting, depending on experience and specific position.
- Generally April to September; however, the specific timing will be dictated by environmental condition and the needs of the District.
- Work days/ hours: Generally Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; may include weekends or be adjusted for weather, virus activity, or other District needs.
- Workers compensation is provided. Employees are protected under the Workers Compensation Laws of California.

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*The District reserves the right to change or alter this description at its sole discretion.*

*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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