JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Vector Control Technician I/II

The Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District is seeking a full-time Vector Control Technician I/II primarily assigned to the vector surveillance program. VCT I is the entry level of the Vector Control Technician Class and may promote to a VCT II upon completing requirements. VCTs conduct field and laboratory-based work to support the District’s mission to protect public health. Our District is based in Roseville, CA and serves all of Placer County.

Final Filing Date: February 10, 2020

Position Status
Regular full-time, FSLA non-exempt, subject to minimum of a six-month probationary period.

Application Process
Interested individuals must file a District application available to download at placermosquito.org and submit a resume and cover letter. Incomplete applications may be rejected. Please submit application materials via email to info@placermosquito.org with subject line of “VCT Applicant” or by mail at Placer Mosquito and Vector Control District, 2021 Opportunity Dr. Roseville, CA 95678. No Phone Calls Please.

Current District employees must submit a Letter of Intent by the deadline to be considered.

Job Description

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Coordinates with assigned manager to establish appropriate goals in assigned area including surveillance, larval control, adult mosquito control, biological control, and other elements of the District’s Integrated Vector Management Program.
- Coordinates with assigned manager to ensure appropriate resources are available to meet goals of assigned area.
- Provides effective, efficient, safe, and professional services to residents of Placer County.
- Works cooperatively with coworkers to address specific problem areas in their zones.
- Assists with vector control operations in other areas as 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 in assigned area.
- Ensure accuracy of daily records and reports.
- Manages daily workload in an efficient and organized manner with assistance.
- Seeks and offers help to co-workers as appropriate as part of a team.
- Communicates professionally with co-workers, supervisors, and the public in an appropriate and timely manner that reflects the core values of the District.

Physical Requirements

- Environmental Conditions:
  Outdoor: frequent work outdoors with exposure to uneven ground such as fields, dirt banks, stream banks, rice fields, and shallow ponds; occasional exposure to chemicals, fumes, and other environmental substances. Outdoor work may also involve operation or exposure to manned or unmanned aircraft.
**Typical office/laboratory environment:** Occasional work in an office setting using typical office equipment. Some assignments may be in a laboratory setting using common biological laboratory equipment and substances. Work may require wearing appropriate personal protective clothing and equipment.

- **Mobility:** Periodically climb ladders or other objects; occasionally sit in one place while operating lab equipment or operating a computer.
- **Labor:** Occasionally standing or driving for long period of time; periodically bending at the knees and waist, stooping, crawling, reaching over head and squatting. Repetitive motion associated with computer usage and machinery operation.
- **Lifting:** Periodically lifting up to 50 pounds, occasionally assist in lifting over 50 pounds.
- **Vision:** Constant use of overall vision, including depth perception.
- **Dexterity:** Frequent grasping, holding, and reaching.
- **Hearing/Talking:** Regular hearing and talking in person.
- **Emotional/Psychological:** Regular coworker contact; occasional working alone.

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**Minimum Qualifications**

Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities are qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

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.

A valid California Driver’s License will be required at the time of employment and must be maintained throughout employment. Individual must possess a current DMV Class C certification and must be insurable by the District’s insurance carrier.

A valid California Department of Health Services Certification in Mosquito Control, Terrestrial Invertebrate Vector Control, and Vertebrate Vector Control (A, B, C, and D) is required to be maintained throughout employment.

**Examination and Selection Process**

Applicants selected for interviews will be based on a qualifying evaluation of training, education and experience of the application information. **Interviews will be scheduled during the week of February 17, 2020 between 8 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.** 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**

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.

**Compensation and Benefits**

Starting salary for a VCT I is $23.34/hour paid on a bi-weekly basis. A comprehensive benefits package is offered including CalPERS pension, medical, vision, dental, Life and AD&D insurance, optional 457 deferred compensation plan, 13 paid holidays, vacation, and sick time.

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*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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