

Wildlife Biologist position - Albuquerque NM

***Job Description ***

The Albuquerque office of TRC has an immediate opening for a qualified individual to work within the growing Natural Resources Program. Qualified candidates must be highly motivated, mid-level Wetland Scientists or Biologists with 5-7 years of experience. The successful applicant will be involved in a wide variety of projects including electric generation and transmission, natural gas pipeline, hydroelectric, wind generation, solar power, transportation, seismic, and municipality projects. Applicants should have the ability to conduct wetland delineations and functional assessments as well as diverse biological field work with minimal supervision and have familiarity with topographic maps, aerial photography, Trimble GPS units, and ArcGIS software. Applicants must also have experience permitting projects at the federal, state, and local levels and be able to effectively coordinate field work, interact in the field with clients and other contractors, and manage budgets and schedules. Candidates must demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Preference will be given to those with demonstrated experience with Section 404 determinations, NEPA, Threatened and Endangered species surveys, and/or Phase 1 site assessments. Candidates must have a working knowledge of standard office productivity software.

While the position is based in Albuquerque, NM, the position requires routine travel and the ability to conduct fieldwork. Projects are primarily in New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona, Texas, and California.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work under the direction of project managers and other task leaders in the performance of required field biological surveys and studies, and in-office reporting.
- Conduct biological monitoring and environmental inspection of construction projects and provide environmental training to construction crews.
- Coordinate activities and work products with other staff resources and offices, as needed.

Required:

- A Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, botany, wildlife management, forestry, environmental science, or related field is required. A Master's degree in one of the above or related fields is highly desirable.
- Excellent technical writing and communication skills are mandatory along with the ability to maintain a positive attitude during year-round field work.
- Familiarity with the flora and fauna is necessary.
- The successful candidate should be experienced in biological surveys and methodologies, including those conducted in accordance with Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (i.e., "wetlands") and threatened and endangered species assessments.
- The successful candidate will also be expected to effectively document field data, provide interpretations, and present conclusions in written reports, memos, and emails; therefore, strong technical/scientific report writing is required and writing samples will be requested.
- Able to work outdoors conducting biological fieldwork in remote areas and extreme weather conditions. Must be comfortable using and operating a variety of field equipment. All candidates will be required to complete a background check, drug screen and may be asked to submit to random drug testing.

EOE/Minorities/Females/Protected Veterans/Disabled

***Job Location ***

Albuquerque, New Mexico, United States

***Position Type ***

Full-Time/Regular

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