

Position – Field Technician (Herpetology), University of California, Davis, Center for Watershed Sciences

The Center for Watershed Sciences at the University of California, Davis is seeking a temporary full-time field technician with previous amphibian survey experience in streams, lakes, and/or meadows. The position will be hired at the Junior Specialist I level (\$3036/mo with mid-level benefits) starting in **June 2015 through October 2015**, with possible extension depending on available funding.

The position will assist in a study on Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog ecology and habitat use in the northern **Sierra Nevada, CA**. This position will conduct Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog surveys frequently over the summer in a few locations. Duties will include conducting visual encounter surveys, marking adults with pit tags, collecting habitat data, planning and organizing field logistics, and compiling and entering all field data into databases and ArcGIS spatial layers that the selected person will maintain. This person will work with other researchers on the project, and will be in charge of 1 field assistant who will assist in data collection.

We are looking for applicants with a background and/or high level of interest in herpetology. Knowledge of amphibian ecology and experience with amphibian surveys in aquatic habitats, team leadership, and ability to plan field logistics and work independently is required. Experience with marking frogs and knowledge and experience in stream, meadow, and/or lake Hydrology and ecology is desired. Experience in rugged outdoor settings, particularly in aquatic habitats is a necessity due to some remote locations. Ability to get along with crew members for prolonged periods in the field is a must. Applicants with general ecology, fisheries, hydrologic and/or biology backgrounds are encouraged to apply. An undergraduate degree (B.S., B.A.) in one of the above listed fields is required.

Interested applicants should email resumes with three references to Cathy Brown by **May 4, 2015**:

Please put 'Frog Job Applicant' in the email subject line.

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