



Position Title: Restoration Biologist

Office Location: San Diego, Turlock, Sacramento or Chico, CA

Reports to: Restoration Ecologist

Position Description: River Partners is a private, nonprofit California corporation with offices in Chico, Sacramento, Turlock and San Diego. River Partners' mission is to create wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment. We are a project-focused company that believes in the power of demonstrating environmental improvement through large-scale river restoration and empowering others through partnership and collaboration.

The Restoration Biologist works with other Biologists and Ecologists to identify, evaluate, implement and complete restoration activities, helping River Partners advance its mission. Location is flexible in Northern California with ability to travel periodically to Modesto, Sacramento, Chico, the SF Bay Area, and occasionally to San Diego.

Essential functions and responsibilities include:

- Collecting, managing, and reporting monitoring data.
- Assisting in completing site specific restoration plans, permits, and project progress reports.
- Assisting in all aspects of project implementation.

Other Functions and Responsibilities:

- Developing and maintaining good relations with agency personnel, contractors, partners and neighbors.
- Working on educational activities for the public, as well as attending public events to promote the organization and its mission.
- Developing and delivering presentations to the scientific community and the public.
- Working long hours and/or weekends in a variety of field conditions.
- Traveling to multiple restoration projects for planning and monitoring, which may include River Partners' other regions.
- Performs other assignments as needed to achieve department and company goals.

Knowledge Skills and Abilities:

- Demonstrate cooperative behavior with colleagues, supervisors, and managers at all times.
- Strong analytical ability to assess complex situations and apply problem solving strategies.
- Ability to apply logical thinking and sound judgment to a wide range of practical problems.
- Excellent communication; written, oral and group facilitation in sharing biological findings.



- General knowledge of California plants, riparian ecology, hydrology, soils and /or wildlife.
- Work well under pressure in order to meet multiple, and sometimes competing deadlines.
- General skills in collecting, organizing, and analyzing field data.
- Demonstrate an understanding of statistics, and data collection.
- Ability to read, understand, and follow oral and written instructions.
- Integrity and ethics beyond reproach.
- Commitment and enthusiasm to carry out River Partners mission.
- Proficiency in MS Office applications.
- General understanding and experience with GPS/GIS applications preferred.

Qualifications:

- BS in biology, ecology, environmental science, or a related science.
- Experience in plant ecology or related experience preferred.
- Valid California driver's license with no restrictions.
- Bilingual in Spanish preferred but not required.

To apply email your resume, cover letter and hourly compensation requirements to:
jobs@riverpartners.org, Subject: Biologist

Or send to:
River Partners
Attn: Biologist
580 Vallombrosa Avenue
Chico, CA 95926