



Biologist/ Biological Monitor

Job Description:

The Biologist/Biological Monitor provides biological support for EI's projects. Job responsibilities include biological surveys, report preparation, construction monitoring, and other services related to compliance with the biological and regulatory requirements associated with EI's projects. Biological monitoring duties require in-field decision-making as well as oral and written communication skills. Duties may include general and focused biological resource surveys, nest monitoring, web-based reporting, and use of ArcGIS GPS equipment for mapping identified biological resources. Southern California biological field experience is preferred; however training will be provided as needed. This position can be physically demanding and will require work in various working environments/conditions which requires that an individual be physically capable of canvassing large project areas by foot on various terrain and potentially in inclement weather.

Education and Training:

- BS or MS in biology, ecology, wetland science, plant ecology, or similar field

Technical Requirements:

- Proven familiarity with biological resources in Southern California with a strength in botany, wildlife biology, and/or wetland ecology
- Basic understanding of FESA, CESA, CEQA, and NEPA
- Experience and training with ArcGIS and GPS technologies for large scale biological resource inventories and conservation planning efforts
- Professional experience with desert tortoise, coastal California gnatcatcher, least Bell's vireo, nest monitoring, or habitat restoration is preferred
- Current/previous USFWS 10(a)(1)(A) Permit and current/previous CDFW Scientific Collecting Permits is preferred

Experience:

- At least 1 year of professional experience in biological surveys, biological/construction monitoring, or similar field/biological experience