



Forestry Biological Monitor

The Forestry Biological Monitor will provide biological support for EI's projects located across multiple national forests in central and southern California (e.g., Inyo, Los Padres, Sequoia, and Sierra). Job responsibilities include biological surveys for sensitive plants and wildlife, daily 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 clear communication with project management, senior staff, and construction crews. 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 required and a working knowledge of montane habitats is preferred. Ideal candidates would be located within close proximity to at least one of the project location(s) listed above. This position can be physically demanding and will require work in various working environments/conditions which requires that an individual be physically capable of covering large project areas by foot on various terrain and potentially in inclement weather.

Education and Training:

- BS and/or MS in biology, ecology, forestry, wetland science, plant ecology, or related field

Technical Requirements:

- Knowledge of California's biological resources with a strength in botany, wildlife, 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
- Broad experience in varied habitats across southern California
- Experience with the USDA Forest Service is preferred.
- Current or previous USFWS 10(a)(1)(A) Permit and current/previous CDFW Scientific Collecting Permits
- Ability to maintain professional relationships with diverse groups including field staff, contractors, and clients

Experience:

- At least 3 years of professional experience in biological surveys, biological/construction monitoring, or similar field/biological experience