**Biologist, Assistant REQ 25-05**

RECON Environmental is a small company of specialists representing one of the most established environmental consulting service firms in the Southwest. We are employee-owned and hard-working, but with a casual and collaborative work environment. We offer the right candidate a team-oriented, caring environment, which is client-focused, flexible, and always striving to provide high quality service to our clients.

We are currently looking to hire an Assistant Biologist to assist with surveys and reports. Will complete daily reporting logs and contribute to monthly reporting, as necessary. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor’s degree in a related discipline - Biology, Ecology, Environmental Sciences plus 2-3 years of relevant experience.

Requirements are as follows:

* Excellent organizational, writing, and oral communication skills. Knowledge of federal survey permits highly desirable (coastal California gnatcatcher and/or quino checkerspot and other species).
* Must have knowledge of local habitats and sensitive plant and animal species.
* Must have good understanding of local, state, and federal regulations pertaining to biological resources, including Federal and California Endangered Species Act.
* Knowledge of threatened and endangered species and relevant issues as they relate to Southern California.
* Experience driving a 4-wheel-drive vehicle through rough terrain. Requires a valid California Driver’s License and clean DMV record.
* Must be comfortable working in extreme weather conditions and be comfortable doing strenuous hiking and working in remote areas.
* Should be detail-oriented with a professional demeanor.
* Must be able to manage priorities, meet deadlines, and multitask as well as be able to work in a team environment with a variety of project members.

Desired Qualifications:

* Knowledge of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and Section 1600 of the California Fish and Game Code.
* Ability to use Wildnote and Collector/ArcGIS online.

$24.00 - $28.00 DOE

Qualified candidates should submit their resume with salary requirements to ads@reconenvironmental.com. RECON offers a generous compensation and benefits package including PTO and sick leave, medical & dental insurance, life insurance, long-term disability, flexible spending accounts, a 401(k) plus employer match, and employee stock ownership plan participation. We are centrally located in Mission Valley; building amenities include an on-site gym, café, and free parking.

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