



Job Opening: Restoration Project Manager

River Partners seeks a **Restoration Project Manager** to work with our biology, field implementation, and development teams to manage and complete riparian habitat restoration projects. This **senior-level** position is based out of River Partners' satellite office in San Diego with work focused in Southern CA. This is a full time, permanent, at-will position.

River Partners is a private, nonprofit organization based in California, whose mission is to create wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment. River Partners is a leader in the design and implementation of large-scale riparian restoration projects. Since 1998, River Partners has planted ~1,500,000 trees and restored over 8,000 acres of floodplain ecosystems.

Key Job Responsibilities

- Managing large-scale, complex habitat restoration projects including budgets;
- Managing staff and resources to meet contractual obligations and deadlines;
- Completing restoration plans, reports, contracts, and other technical documents;
- Collaborating with field staff to implement site-specific designs in various field settings;
- Securing environmental permitting from local, state and federal agencies;
- Supporting scientific research in the context of restoration projects;
- Engaging potential funders and writing new project proposals;
- Attending public events, fairs and meetings to promote River Partners and its mission;
- Developing and delivering presentations to the scientific community, government agencies, other stakeholders, and the public;
- Managing and building relationships with local conservation communities and a wide variety of external partners;
- Training entry-level biologists and interns;
- Travelling to restoration projects for planning, monitoring, and project development;
- Involves long hours/weekends in a variety of field conditions, other duties as required.

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Minimum Skills and Qualifications

- Min. 5 years of related work experience (Southern CA experience preferred);
- B.A./B.S. or M.S. in env. science, ecology, biology, ag science, or a related field;
- Project Management experience, including managing complex budgets, staff and resources to satisfy contractual obligations;
- Experience completing plans, reports, contracts and other technical documents;
- Familiarity with standard ecological restoration and revegetation techniques, and general understanding of contracting;
- Experience applying for and securing environmental permits for restoration projects;
- Great organizational skills, ability to work under multiple deadlines, and flexibility to handle changing priorities;
- Ability to effectively communicate with both technical and non-technical audiences;
- Knowledge of and experience with California plants, riparian ecology, hydrology, soils and wildlife (experience with T & E wildlife species preferred);
- Experience collecting and organizing ecological field data, including a basic understanding of statistics and experimental design;
- Computer skills including GIS, Microsoft Office, and GPS equipment
- Desire to work with diverse people and organizations, creatively solve problems, learn new skills, and to assist River Partners in fulfilling its mission;
- Ability to communicate in basic Spanish (preferred);
- Must possess a valid driver's license with no restrictions, be comfortable driving a 4WD vehicle, and be able to lift 40 pounds.

Our organization's culture separates us from the rest. We focus on our employees' well-being and a strong work/life balance.

- Competitive salary dependent on experience
- Health, Dental, Life insurance and 401k
- Working both independently and as part of a diverse and highly motivated team in a fast-paced, dynamic environment

To Apply

Email (1) **cover letter** describing qualifications for this position and interest in River Partners, (2) **complete CV/resume**, and (3) **contact information for three references** to Mona Dagy at info@riverpartners.org with "San Diego Restoration Project Manager" in the subject line. Application deadline is 9/3/16, but the position will remain open until a successful candidate has been identified. Please submit questions via email to info@riverpartners.org.

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