

POSITION DESCRIPTION

FISHERIES BIOLOGIST

REPORTS TO: Natural Resources Director

LOCATION: Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 282 Orleans, CA

WAGE: \$12.50-14.50/hr.

OVERVIEW: *The mission of the Karuk Tribe of California is to promote the general welfare of all Karuk People, to establish equity and justice for our Tribe, to restore and preserve Tribal traditions, custom language and ancestral rights and to secure to ourselves and our descendants the power to exercise the power to inherit right of self-governance. The Tribe serves its membership through the implementation of a comprehensive mix of health, education, housing, elders and social service programs, as well as natural resources preservation projects, located in the communities of Orleans (Humboldt County) and Happy Camp and Yreka (Siskiyou County).*

The Biologist shall receive direct supervision from the Natural Resources Director in all technical, political, and environmental forums. The Biologist shall coordinate, and conduct technical work and monitoring projects to protect and restore the resources of the Klamath River and its tributaries. In addition, the Biologist shall work cooperatively with Federal, State, and local agencies to archive watershed and fisheries management goals of the Karuk Tribe.

TASKS

1. Assist with field study design and implementation, habitat assessment and monitoring projects in the Klamath River and its tributaries.

2. Assist with work proposals for submission to possible funding sources.
3. Prepare summary report of data collected for specific projects.
4. Be responsible for implementation project design and final reports of specific projects.
5. Organize and analyze field data for quality assurance and quality control.
6. Shall directly supervise natural resources field technicians.
7. Shall provide technical support for all the Karuk Tribe's instream flow, fisheries monitoring and assessment projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelors of Science degree in Biology or related field and a minimum of 1-year experience in Fisheries, including implementation of field studies.
2. Must have professional knowledge of the life history, biology, morphology (juvenile and adult) and freshwater habitat requirements of Pacific salmonoids.
3. Must have experience with computers, data entry, and water quality analysis.
4. Must have professional experience with GPS units and digital photography.
5. Must be skilled in sampling techniques such as direct observation, seining, electro fishing, gill netting, fish tagging and weir trapping operations.
6. Must have grant and report writing capabilities.
7. Have knowledge of multiple environmental study methodologies, regulations, policies, procedures and precedents.
8. Communication and personnel management skills.

9. Valid California drivers license, good driving record, reliable transportation and proof of insurance.
10. Must successfully pass a drug screening test.

INDIAN PREFERENCE Indian Preference Policy: Indian preference shall apply in accordance with the Indian preference Act of 1934, (title 25, USC, section 47), and the Karuk TERO Ordinance (93-0-01)

Council Approved:

Signed: