EAST SIDE MOSQUITO ABATEMENT DISTRICT

INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR

SEASONAL MOSQUITO CONTROL ASSISTANT/TECHNICIAN

Monthly Salary Range: $3,756-$4,565/month (Salary commensurate with experience)

About the Position
This is a seasonal position that is budgeted usually from April 1 to October 31 each year during the mosquito season. Seasonal employees are eligible for certain benefits including health insurance and leave.

Major Duties
Within assigned geographical district, patrols to locate mosquito breeding sources such as ditches, drains, ponds, sloughs and fields; inspects and tests water to determine presence and type of larvae or adult mosquitoes; mixes insecticides using proper safety precautions; treats infested areas by hand or with power equipment; makes maps of areas to be sprayed by airplane; inspects to determine effectiveness of control measures; contacts property owners and others to answer complaints, stocks year-around water sources with mosquito eating fish; does weed control, drainage, road and other construction and source reduction work.

Job Requirements
Education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school. One year of experience or equivalent training in mosquito control, agricultural work is desirable.

Knowledge of basic mathematics and report writing; speak English sufficiently to communicate clearly to the public, ability to follow oral and written instructions; ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with property owners, other public agencies, and the general public; maintain mosquito control records; some knowledge of basic mechanical operations associated with small gas engines, mechanical sprayers, and related equipment; knowledge of the methods, equipment and materials used in mosquito abatement; the principles and practices of water drainage including basic methods of dairy pond operations and agricultural irrigation; ability to lift fifty pounds (50 lbs.) and navigate difficult terrain in various weather situations; operate District vehicles.

Special Requirements: Prior to completion of the probationary period, possess a certified California Department of Health Services Vector Control Technician license in at least categories A & B. Failure to possess such certification may result in probationary termination.

Applicants must possess a valid California Driver’s License at time of appointment, and have a good driving record.

HOW TO APPLY
For an application visit the District Office at 2000 Santa Fe Ave. Modesto, CA 95357. Applications must be received in the District Office no later than May 8, 2017 at the close of business.
SELECTION PROCEDURES

After the closing date of May 8, 2017, the District will review applications with a Human Resource Consultant, and the best-qualified candidates will be referred to a Selection Review Panel for an interview. The panel will recommend the top candidates to the District Manager for final selection.

Each applicant will be notified by mail to their last known address of their final status in the recruitment process. An applicant who has been disqualified may appeal the decision within five (5) business days of the mailing of the notice. The appeal must be submitted to the District Manager in writing and must include additional evidence in support of the request. The District Manager will review the request and make a decision, which shall be final.

All offers of employment are contingent upon successful completion of reference checks; successful completion of a pre-placement medical review/examination; satisfactory driving record and proof of automobile insurance if applicable, and other appropriate requirements of the position.

The above information is general in nature and does not constitute an expressed or implied contract.

THE DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, mental or physical disability (including AIDS or HIV), medical condition, marital status, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, military or veteran status, pregnancy, or childbirth and related medical conditions.

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