

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

On-call Temporary Biologists needed for fieldwork

Office location: Los Angeles, CA

Field locations: Greater Los Angeles Basin

Stillwater Sciences is seeking highly motivated and talented junior- to mid-level biologists to join our interdisciplinary staff for on-call positions. We are looking for biologists interested in applying their knowledge of California fish, wildlife and/or flora to a variety of projects in the greater Los Angeles region.

Responsibilities may include pre-construction surveys, construction compliance monitoring, fish and wildlife monitoring, plant identification and surveys, and/or habitat assessments. This is an on-call temporary position. Field efforts may be scheduled on short notice and field personnel will need to confirm their availability or unavailability for a given field effort on short notice. Applicants need not be available for every field effort.

The ideal applicant should have:

- A minimum of a BS or BA in biology or natural resource field with 1–2+ years' experience in the environmental field
- Excellent fish, wildlife and/or plant identification skills, preferable with a technical specialty (e.g., birds, herpetofauna, small mammals, aquatic ecology, plants, etc.)
- Experience conducting special-status fish, wildlife and/or plant species surveys or habitat assessments in southern California
- Southern California botanical knowledge, including familiarity with California vegetation community types
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Endurance to work long days (10- to 14-hours)
- Good attitude and ability to hike to remote and steep field locations in all types of weather
- Competency to follow directions and field safety protocols
- Solid navigational skills using maps and GPS
- Excellent writing and communication skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Word and Excel software programs
- Attention to detail and commitment to sound science

Application Details:

- On-call position
- Please send a cover letter with a resume in MS Word or PDF format to:
resume@stillwatersci.com
- Please write "LA On-call Biologist" in the subject line of the email.
- Resumes without cover letters will not be considered.
- Hourly rate \$22-\$28, commensurate with qualifications

Depending on the project, the field technician may be responsible for:

- Pre-construction surveys and/or construction monitoring as part of project permit compliance
- Fish, wildlife and/or botanical surveys including habitat assessments
- Data processing including recording and entering data with quality control checks

- Maintaining good communication with field lead or project manager
- Supporting report production through writing and construction of tables, figures, and appendices.

About Stillwater Sciences:

Stillwater Sciences (www.stillwatersci.com) is an employee-owned environmental consulting firm specializing in scientifically-based solutions to aquatic, terrestrial, and watershed resource management. We assist government agencies, NGOs, and private clients with environmental problem solving, planning, and permitting using a multi-disciplinary approach that integrates physical and biological processes. We have approximately 65 dedicated and enthusiastic employees located along the West Coast in seven main offices. We maintain a collaborative work environment that promotes productive and rigorous applied scientific research. We pride ourselves on defining and shaping our individual careers in a way that provides a healthy rhythm of work and life responsibilities. Success at Stillwater requires a healthy blend of passion, initiative, commitment, flexibility, and teamwork. Stillwater Sciences is proud to be an equal opportunity employer.