

TITLE: INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL TECHNICIAN

COMPANY: TRIANGLE PROPERTIES

JOB LOCATION: SACRAMENTO, CA

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Invasive Species Control Technician is part of Triangle Properties Inc.'s habitat restoration team. The technician provides nuanced control of non-native invasive weeds. The technician will also perform site maintenance activities (e.g., planting, seeding, fencing, erosion control) when invasive species are dormant. The Invasive Species Control Technician works under Triangle's Restoration Ecologist and Habitat and Land Supervisor. The Invasive Species Control Technician reports daily to main office located in Sacramento, zip code 95829. Occasionally reports directly to job site. Job sites are throughout northern California including, but not limited to the counties of: Alameda, Butte, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Nevada, Placer, Sacramento, San Joaquin, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sutter, Yolo, and Yuba. This position is primarily a field position (approximately 90% field, 10% office). Overnight travel may be required (lodging provided). Starting rate: \$18.00 - 25.00 per hour with full benefits. Pay is commensurate with experience.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1) Control populations of non-native invasive weeds in a variety of sites including, but not limited to, habitat restoration projects and active and reclaimed aggregate mines.
 - a. Correctly and consistently identify desirable native vegetation and undesirable vegetation.
 - b. Safely handle, mix, and apply herbicides using a variety of equipment including: backpack sprayers, vehicle-mounted sprayers, boom sprayers, and other equipment.
 - c. Physically remove non-native invasive weeds using manual tools (e.g. shovels, hoes) and power tools (e.g. mowers, string trimmers)
 - d. Helps other technicians identify and control desirable and undesirable vegetation.
- 2) Monitor populations of non-native invasive weeds.
 - a. Map populations of non-native invasive weeds.
 - b. Assess recent control efforts and propose improvements when needed.
- 3) Provide administrative and logistical support to maintain Triangle's Pesticide Business License and day-to-day operations
 - a. Accurately record and report daily herbicide-use on a site-by-site basis. Use daily records to prepare monthly Pesticide Use Reports using CalAgPermits.
 - b. Obtain and renew Pest Control Business Registrations with relevant county governments.
 - c. Manage (e.g. order, track) herbicide inventory and storage areas.
 - d. Ensures compliance with herbicide-container recycling program.
- 4) Assist Habitat Restoration team when invasive species control activities are limited. This could include tasks like planting, seeding, installing irrigation, installing fencing, installing, and general site maintenance.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Valid CA driver's license and good driving record.
- 2) Ability to pass background check and drug tests.
- 3) Commitment to safety and professionalism.
- 4) Willingness and ability to work alone or as part of a crew.

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- 1) Valid Qualified Applicator's License or Certificate.
- 2) Experience managing vegetation, preferably in the context of wildlands management.
- 3) Familiarity with common weeds and CA native plants.

TO APPLY

Send resume to James Mizoguchi, Restoration Ecologist: Jmizoguchi@teichert.com