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POSITION: Biologist for Native Tree Restoration

LOCATION: RCD Office, 540 S. Topanga Canyon Blvd., Topanga CA 90290
(Restoration site is at Trippett Ranch, Topanga State Park)

HOURS: 2 Saturdays/month, 8am – 1pm through December 2022

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled. Start as soon as possible

The RCDSMM is looking for an experienced, enthusiastic, self-motivated biologist to assist with field research and restoration work. The Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains is under contract with CA Department of Parks and Recreation to restore 12 acres of oak woodland by establishing 200 coast live oak trees. The trees were planted in 2019-2020 and require watering twice a month. The Biologist will be responsible for coordinating both field assistants and volunteers to water, weed, mulch, and gather data about tree conditions. Additional projects are pending that might provide more work.

Work Description:

- Supervise and manage field crews and volunteers.
- Implement safety protocols
- Oversee tree care two Saturdays/month from 8am – 1pm including loading gear at the RCD office, setting up 1200' of hose and re-setting as needed at Trippett Ranch, coordinate field assistants and volunteers to complete watering, weeding, mulching and data collection on tree conditions, return and store gear properly at the RCD office.

Skills and Experience:

- Organized, efficient and able to meet deadlines
- Good oral communication skills
- Leadership skills and a team player who will enthusiastically jump in as needed
- Confidence and tact to deal with the public and co-workers
- Knowledge of the environment and environmental issues in the Santa Monica Mountains a plus
- Reliable truck that can carry field equipment (4-wheel drive a plus but not required)
- Valid driver's license

Salary and Benefits:

- Hourly rate \$27

To Apply: Email resume and cover letter to RCDSMM (info@rcdsmm.org) with the subject line "Tree Restoration Position". Interviews will be arranged as soon as possible until position is filled. Visit our website to learn more about us: www.rcdsmm.org.