

DELTA MOSQUITO & VECTOR CONTROL DISTRICT

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: BIOLOGIST

FILING PERIOD: Open until filled.
SALARY RANGE: \$75,257.24 TO \$94,071.55 (5-Step scale), negotiable.
BENEFITS: Package includes CalPERS retirement & medical, Delta Dental, VSP Vision, disability (long & short term), administrative leave, vacation, sick leave, etc.
STATUS: Full-time, probationary, FLSA Exempt position.

POSITION

Under the general direction of the Scientific Program Manager, the Biologist assists with a variety of routine and standard biological, microbiological, chemical and other laboratory procedures to support the District's vector surveillance and control program, vector-borne disease surveillance and prevention program, relevant entomological research projects; and performs related laboratory and field work as required.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Educational Background:

- Master of Science degree, preferred degree in entomology, ecology, public health, biology, microbiology, environmental science, parasitology, epidemiology or other closely related fields; or
- Bachelor of Science 4-year college degree in entomology, ecology, biology, microbiology, environmental sciences, public health, epidemiology or other closely related scientific fields and two years' experience in vector control.

Skills/Knowledge/Experience in:

- Conducts surveillance and control of vectors such as: mosquitoes, ticks, kissing bugs, fleas, etc.
- Data collection in laboratory and field setting, record keeping, data analysis, laboratory safety, and laboratory maintenance/inventory.
- Medical entomology, ecology, parasitology, epidemiology, and mathematics/statistics.
- Ability to use molecular, biochemical or other biotechnology techniques for arbovirus testing.
- Conducts research projects in relation to the field of vector control; able to publish in scientific research peer-reviewed publications.
- Communicates effectively both written and orally with staff, professional organizations, government agencies and local communities.

Other Qualifications:

- Must have or be able to achieve California State Department of Public Health Vector Control Certification in Categories A-D, within 12 months of hire.
- Valid California Driver's License.

APPLY

To obtain an application go to www.deltamvcd.org, click on Employment. Submit Transcripts and Resume, CV, or application to clgrippin@deltamvcd.org.

SELECTION

Applicants will be selected for interviews based on information submitted in comparison to the job description and required qualifications.