



## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN**

**Natural Resources, Nixon, NV  
\$12.00 - \$13.23 per hour, Full-Time  
Class Code 148, Grade 8, Step 1-3; DOE**

**PYRAMID LAKE PAIUTE TRIBE**

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**Date Posted: 01/22/2020 Date Closes: OUF**

**DEFINITION:** Performs a variety of labor-intensive duties within the Environmental Department to monitor and manage Tribal environmental resources for invasive weeds and pests. Assigned to work in different areas within the program, including rangelands, canyon lands, highlands, wetlands, and riparian areas within the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation.

#### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Assist in weed control activities, including but not limited to: seed head removal, tree cutting, woody plant cutting, perennial weed cutting and removal, spot and broadcasting of herbicide application, stem injection herbicide application, biological collection and distribution.

Assist in pest control activities, including but not limited to: Mormon cricket control activities, West Nile Virus control activities, pest collection, spot insecticide application and distribution.

Assist in riparian and wetland restoration activities, including but not limited to: spring development, fencing, weed cutting and removal, and replanting of native vegetation and trees.

Conduct, inventory, and implement weed and pest control project management plan activities, as directed

Assist in field and GPS surveys of project areas.

Maintain adequate records and databases, data entry as needed.

Maintain field equipment, including lubricating, fuel ratio mix, and chain sharpening. Maintain safety operation of equipment and wear protective gear, as required.

Assist Environmental staff on a multitude of projects; may work independently on individual projects.

Attend meetings and trainings that are pertinent to assigned duties.

Initiate safety and health precautions as required.

Perform other related duties as required.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Ability to: work with and apply pesticides, insecticides, and associated chemicals; work independently at times with minimal supervision; learn to identify invasive species of plants, pests, and wildlife; operate a 4-wheel drive and all-terrain vehicles; operate a hand-held GPS unit; lift up to 50 pounds, and carry up to 25 pounds on a back pack when applying pesticides; work weekends when needed; work outdoors in various conditions (walking in waders in light to heavy brush); write clear, concise, and complete reports; learn and understand basic mathematics, biological and chemical principles; work effectively with the public, Tribal offices, and representatives of outside agencies.

Must have good communication skills and able to work cooperatively with staff.

Must be reliable. Good judgment and personal initiative are important.

Must have a valid Nevada driver license with a good driving record, and insurable under the Tribe's vehicle insurance policy.

Must favorably pass a thorough background investigation according to federal standards.

**REQUIRED EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:**

High School graduate or GED equivalent. Prefer experience in the areas of pest and weed control, and application of herbicides, insecticides, and/ or pesticides. State of Nevada Pesticide Certificate is desirable, but not required.

**APPLY:**

Human Resources Office  
PO Box 256, Nixon, NV 89424  
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The Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe is a drug free work place. Applicants will be required to undergo drug testing prior to employment and will be subject to further drug and alcohol testing throughout their period of employment. . In addition, the Tribe implements a Background Investigation Program in which all employees are subject to a background investigation and favorable suitability determination as a condition of employment.