

The Monterey Peninsula Water Management District (MPWMD) is responsible for regional water resource management on the Monterey Peninsula and Carmel Valley. The District's mission is to promote and provide for a long-term sustainable water supply, and to manage and protect water resources for the benefit of the community and the environment.

MPWMD is seeking energetic and enthusiastic individuals to assist in various fisheries and aquatic resources programs on Carmel River, Monterey County. Two positions are available for the Spring season. Fisheries Aides will be working with National Marine Fisheries Services staff.



# Fisheries Aide - \$13.75 per hour (seasonal)

#### The fisheries aide will assist in such duties as:

- Tagging adult steelhead at the adult trap
  - o entering the trap and netting fish
  - o holding the fish while it is tagged
  - o recording data
- Tagging juvenile steelhead and rainbow trout
  - o handling buckets of water
  - o recording data
  - o organizing gear
- Operating and maintaining a rotary screw trap
  - boating through the Los Padres reservoir
  - netting fish
  - o removing debris from the trap
- Downloading antenna data and maintaining PIT tag antennas.

#### **Education and Experience:**

A combination of some undergraduate biology coursework and/or prior field experience.

### Hours and Availability:

Candidate must be available to start February 24, 2020. The position will end May 31, 2020. Candidates must be available to work 40 hours per week and 8 to 12 hour shifts.

## **Working and Physical Conditions:**

This position will work in and around water; be exposed to electricity, inclement weather conditions, poison oak, and stinging insects. Essential functions of the job require maintaining physical condition necessary for moderate to heavy lifting and carrying; standing and walking for up to six miles in a day in streams and rocky areas.

License or Certificate: Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California drivers license.

How to apply: Please submit your resume and cover letter to hr@mpwmd.net

**Selection Process:** Applicants will be contacted for interviews.