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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT BIOLOGIST

FILING PERIOD: Open until filled.
SALARY RANGE: \$72,016.52 TO \$90,020.64 (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 Manager or his/her designee, the Biologist assists with a variety of routine and standard field, biological, microbiological, and other laboratory procedures to support the District's invasive *Aedes* surveillance and control program, vector-borne disease surveillance and prevention program, and related research projects.

IDEAL CANDIDATE

Educational Background:

- Master of Science degree preferred, degree in entomology, ecology, public health, epidemiology, environmental science, parasitology, biology or other closely related fields or;
- Bachelor of Science 4-year college degree in entomology, ecology, biology, environmental science, public health, epidemiology or other closely related scientific field and 2 years' experience in vector control.

Skills/Knowledge/Experience in:

- The principles and practices of vector and vector-borne disease surveillance and control, particularly as it relates to mosquito surveillance methods.
- Basic mosquito biology and ecology; preferred experience in rearing mosquitoes.
- Data collection in lab and field setting, record keeping, data analysis, laboratory safety, and laboratory maintenance/inventory.
- Medical entomology, ecology, parasitology, epidemiology, and mathematics/statistics.
- The use of molecular, biochemical or other biotechnology methods for arbovirus testing.
- Supervision, delegation, and coordination of individuals and tasks.
- Conducting research projects in relation to the field of vector control, collaboration with universities, other vector control districts, etc.
- Communicates with coworkers, professional organizations, government agencies and local community, both in writing and orally.

Other Qualifications:

- Must have or be able to gain the California State Department of Public Health Vector Control Certification in Categories A & B, within 12 months of hire, and C & D within 24 months of hire.
- Valid California Driver's License.

APPLY

To obtain additional details go to Deltavcd.com and click on Employment Opportunities under About. Submit cover letter, and CV or Resume to clgrippin@deltavcd.com. Transcripts may be requested.

SELECTION

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