Position Opening

POSITION: Project Manager II – Wildlife and Habitat Connectivity Modeler
STATUS: Full-time / Benefitted / Hourly / Non-Exempt
COMPENSATION: $30.03 - $36.40 per hour
DEPARTMENT: North State Planning and Development Collective
LOCATION: California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) office, Sacramento, CA. This position will be hybrid telecommuting and in-person. The candidate selected for this position will be required to work in the Sacramento office on a weekly basis.

RECRUITMENT ID: 177

RESIDENCY: Candidate must be a California resident. Chico State Enterprises is not a sponsoring agency for staff and management positions (i.e. H-1B Visas).

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Working closely with CDFW wildlife ecologists and GIS analysts, both at headquarters (Biogeographic Data Branch and Wildlife Branch) and with CDFW regional staff, the applicant will work on various projects supporting the mapping and analysis of wildlife and habitat connectivity in California. This position will focus on the development of GIS data and models, such as mapping of wildlife movement corridors and barriers to movement, and modeling species movement corridors and habitat linkages at a regional or statewide scale. Duties include compiling and digitizing geospatial data in ArcGIS for use in models, analysis, and reports; running spatial models using ArcGIS and R; preparing spatial data for publication on CDFW’s web mapping application, BIOS; coordinating expert review of barriers and models. Additional duties may include, but are not limited to:

• Data entry and quality checking
• Development or use of databases to track data, such as species data or habitat linkage data
• Distributing program data
• Performing literature searches on wildlife and habitat research, and summarizing findings
• Attending meetings as needed
• writing and editing reports
• other duties as assigned

Expected start date: September 1, 2024.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS: Bachelor of Science in Biology, Environmental Science, Ecology, Geography or related field preferred. Enrollment in or completion of a Certificate or Degree program in GIS, or substantial experience in GIS.

Required knowledge, skills and abilities include:

• Proficient with Esri ArcMap products and relational databases;
• Experience in geospatial data development, including working with biological datasets and spatial models using ArcGIS and R. Experience with connectivity models is preferred.
• Proficiency with Microsoft Office products, particularly Word and Excel.
• Advanced knowledge of ecology, zoology, and general biology concepts. Strong knowledge of California geography, habitats, and fauna is preferred.
• Strong organizational skills and attention to detail
• Ability to communicate clearly, both verbally and in writing;
• Ability to function cooperatively and productively as a member of a unit;
• Ability to prioritize tasks and to solve problems while communicating issues and asking for clarification;
• Ability to work at a computer for extended periods of time; this is primarily an office job with very little field work.
• Willingness and ability to learn new technologies quickly

BENEFITS:
Benefits for employees working 30 hours or more per week include employer paid life insurance ($50,000) and long-term disability; options for health, dental, and vision insurance; FSA; 15 paid holidays including 1 personal holiday; vacation accrual (initially 10 days/year); sick leave (up to 12 days/year); employer contributions to your 403(b) retirement plan (up to 8%).

HOW TO APPLY:
To be considered, submit the following documents by August 15th, 2024. Documents submitted after this date may not be considered.

• Cover Letter
• Resume
• Three Professional References

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