



AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
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ANNOUNCES AN OPEN RECRUITMENT FOR:

**FIELD ASSISTANT I (Seasonal Position)**

Application Deadline: March 5, 2021

**DEPARTMENT:** Agricultural Commissioner, Mosquito Abatement Division  
**LOCATION:** Countywide  
**SALARY:** Range PT050 - \$15.97/hour  
40 hours per week (No County benefits)  
**TERM OF SEASON:** April through September, 2021

**DEFINITION:** This position will entail daily fieldwork during the summer months. Essential duties include performing specialized work in the field of mosquito control; inspecting mosquito sources and applying control measures in conformance with State laws, regulations, pesticide labels, and program policies; exercising considerable judgment in inspection and control assignments; and performing related duties as required.

**ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES:** Under direct supervision, inspects areas for mosquito breeding sources; determines stages of growth, types of mosquitoes, and factors important in applying control measures; applies control products in designated locations; keeps accurate logs and records; operates motor vehicles and other control equipment; performs routine maintenance on vehicles and equipment; digs drainage channels, cuts brush, and performs other source reduction and control related labor; maintains facilities in clean and orderly conditions.

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:** Ability to carry packs and sprayers weighing up to 40 pounds; field exposure to temperature exceeding 100 degrees Fahrenheit for prolonged periods of time; working in densely vegetated, flooded environments that are difficult to traverse; assisting in the preparation and field application of pesticides and biological control agents.

## **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

**Education/Experience:** A high school graduate or equivalent with a minimum of one year of experience working in a similar position or at least 15 units of college coursework in a related field.

**Knowledge of:** General biology; safe handling of pesticides; routine maintenance of equipment used in mosquito control operations and safety precautions is desirable.

**Ability to:** Read and write capably and perform basic math skills; keep accurate logs and records; work dependably and cooperatively with fellow employees and the public; exercise safety precautions; learn to operate specialized equipment; perform heavy labor out-of-doors under adverse weather conditions, including extreme temperatures, sun, wind, water, and insects; walk up to five miles a day over difficult and remote terrain while carrying up to 30 pounds; exercise independent judgment.

**Special requirements:** You may be required to drive a motor vehicle in the course of employment and must possess a valid operator's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Must successfully complete a pre-employment background investigation. Your position may be required to serve as a Disaster Service Worker during a County emergency.

**SELECTION:** Selection procedures will be determined by the number and qualifications of applicants and may include a qualification screening, skills examination, and oral interview.

**APPLICATION:** Applications **must be received** in the Personnel Office, P.O. Box 249, Independence, CA 93526, no later than 5:00 p.m. on **March 5, 2021** (postmarks not accepted). Must apply on Inyo County application form. A cover letter and/or resume will be accepted in addition to the application form but will not serve as a substitute for a completed application. **It is not acceptable to complete the application with statements like "See/Refer to Resume" or "See Attached".** Incomplete applications will not be processed. Applications may be faxed to meet the deadline—original application with original signature must be mailed.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH QUALIFYING DISABILITIES:** Inyo County will make reasonable efforts in the examination process on a case-by-case basis to accommodate persons with disabilities. If you have special needs, please contact (760) 878-0377 prior to the examination process.

The County of Inyo has work sites located throughout the Owens Valley (Independence, Bishop, Lone Pine, Big Pine, and Olancho) and the Death Valley area (Death Valley, Tecopa, and Shoshone). All positions are considered Countywide. Positions are assigned to a work site based upon the needs of the County. Positions may be temporarily or permanently reassigned to another work site as deemed necessary by the Department Head and/or County Administration.

**CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION STATUS:** Inyo County employs only U.S. citizens and lawfully authorized non-citizens in accordance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.