



California Department of Fish and Wildlife

# Job Opportunity Bulletin

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This bulletin is a weekly publication by the Human Resources Office (HR) at The Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW).

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**HOW TO APPLY (OPEN POSITIONS):** Complete application packages (including your Examination/Employment Application (STD 678) and applicable or required documents) must be submitted to apply for a Job Posting. Application Packages may be submitted electronically through your CalCareers Account at [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov). If you choose not to apply electronically, a hard copy application package may be submitted by mail to: **Department of Fish and Wildlife HR, Attn: Classification and Recruitment Unit**. Please indicate the classification and position number in the 'EXAMINATION(S) OR JOB TITLE(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING' section of your application, failure to provide this information may result in elimination from the hiring process.

**PLEASE NOTE:** APPLICATIONS FOR ALL POSITIONS IN THIS BULLETIN MUST BE POSTMARKED OR RECEIVED BY THE FINAL FILING DATE (FFD) INDICATED. Applications may be filed in person but must be received by the close of business of the FFD. Applications received after the FFD will not be considered. A notation or reference on the application to other materials, such as "see attached resume", will not be considered. For more information, please contact [careers@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:careers@wildlife.ca.gov). All appointments are subject to State Restrictions of Appointment (SROA) procedures.

## CAREER CENTER

For more information regarding all open positions, exams, career counseling please contact the Recruitment Services Unit (RSU) at [careers@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:careers@wildlife.ca.gov).

## CURRENT CDFW OPEN EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For the latest information on all open CDFW [employment](#) opportunities, please visit the CalCareers website at <https://calcareers.ca.gov/CalHRPublic/Search/JobSearchResults.aspx#depid=145> or call (916) 902-9017.

## EXAMINATION INFORMATION

For a complete list of the latest CDFW [examinations](#), please visit the CDFW website at <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=34060&inline> or email [exams@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:exams@wildlife.ca.gov) if you have any questions.

## TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION (CDFW EMPLOYEES ONLY)

For the latest information on training classes offered by the Office of Training and Development (OTD), please visit the CDFW Intranet at <https://intranet.wildlife.ca.gov/portal/Training/TrainingLinks/tabid/150/Default.aspx> or call OTD at (916-928-8330)

## **SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT**

For the latest information on seasonal openings with the Department, visit the CDFW website at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Employment/seasonal>

## **LAW ENFORCEMENT TRANSFER OPPORTUNITIES**

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The following vacant positions are subject to the BU7 contract agreement regarding voluntary geographic transfers within The California Department of Fish and Wildlife. Applications must be submitted by mail to: **Department of Fish and Wildlife-HR, Attn: Say Lee, P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244** Please list title, position, and RPA number (i.e. Fish and Game Warden – 566-040-8405-200, RPA E- LED 21-010) on your application under Job Title(s) for that which you are applying. **Submit one application per position you are applying.** We recommend that applications are sent certified mail as we are unable to verify receipt. Applicants will be selected consistent with these provisions. Positions excluded from collective bargaining are not subject to the BU7 transfer policy.

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***There are no Unit 7 post and bid transfer vacancies at this time. Please continue to check JOB for future openings.***

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The following positions are vacant and subject to the Post and Bid provisions of the BU11 MOU. The Post and Bid form is available at <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=88532&inline>. Forms must be submitted by mail to: **Department of Fish & Wildlife HR, Attn: Classification and Recruitment Unit, P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244.** **Submit one form per position.** We recommend that forms are sent certified mail as we are unable to verify receipt. If additional information is needed, contact [careers@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:careers@wildlife.ca.gov).

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**RPA E-R4 WM 24-036 (JC- 483183)**

**Fish and Wildlife Technician**

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**Location: Merced County**

**Comments:** Under close supervision of the Nutria Eradication Operations Supervisor, the incumbent will fill a critical role in the Department's Nutria Eradication Program. Nutria are highly invasive and extremely detrimental to the environment, but primarily nocturnal and relatively elusive in low densities. As part of a crew, the incumbent will conduct surveys to detect, locate, and trap nutria, with the ultimate goal of eradicating nutria from the State of California. The incumbent will conduct habitat suitability assessments, visual observation and camera surveys, trapping, nutria dispatch and necropsies, and electronic data collection (i.e., ESRI FieldMaps smartphone application), as well as use baits and lures and communicate with local landowners. The incumbent is responsible for following spatial assignments and completing tasks according to project protocols. The incumbent will work with the Operations Supervisor and field crew leads to design, build, evaluate, and/or help refine detection and trapping methods and tools for the most effective and efficient detection and removal of nutria. Work includes answering routine questions from the public relative to Departmental nutria efforts. This position is physically demanding, but highly rewarding given the ultimate accomplishment of protecting California's wetlands, waterways, infrastructure, and agriculture from the devastation nutria have caused in other regions of North America.

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The following positions are vacant and subject to the Post and Bid provisions of the BU12 MOU. The Post and Bid form is available at <https://nrm.dfg.ca.gov/FileHandler.ashx?DocumentID=88533&inline> . Forms must be submitted by mail to: **Department of Fish & Wildlife HR, Attn: Classification and Recruitment Unit, P.O. Box 944209 Sacramento, CA 94244.** **Submit one form per position. We recommend that forms are sent certified mail as we are unable to verify receipt.** If additional information is needed, contact [careers@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:careers@wildlife.ca.gov).

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***There are no Unit 12 post and bid transfer vacancies at this time. Please continue to check JOB for future openings.***

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