RANGER/ NATURALIST INTERNSHIP



East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD)

Jul. 20 – Sep. 10, 2021
~8 wks., ~28-30 hrs./wk.
(up to 252 total hrs.)

- **East Bay Watershed** (2) positions
- **Mokelumne Watershed** (2) positions



Stipend/ Pay: **Stipends** will be paid to interns through **Peralta Colleges Foundation (PCF)** equivalent to **$17/hr.** (paid monthly)

Shift: **TBD** (primarily daytime hours, including some weekends)

APPLICATIONS: Complete online application by **Wed., June 30, 2021**
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ranger-naturalist2021
Interviews will be held **July 1-2** via online video conferencing.

Contact: **EBMUD Diversity & Inclusion Office**, 510-287-0710, dioffice@ebmud.com

Internship Description: Interns will gain valuable knowledge and insights about **Ranger/ Naturalist** careers at EBMUD. As a **Ranger/Naturalist Intern** at EBMUD (i.e., "the District") assigned to the **Water & Natural Resources Department (WNRD),** you will be working, on-site at various worksite locations within the local area. Up to two interns will primarily engage with Ranger/ Naturalist staff based in and around the East Bay area (e.g., Orinda, Lafayette, & Oakland); and up to two more interns will primarily engage with Ranger/ Naturalist staff based in and around the Mokelumne/Valley Springs area (north and east of Stockton, CA). During the final month of the internship, Interns will work for one week at sites outside of their local area (i.e., East Bay interns will work for 1-week in Mokelumne, and vice-versa.)

The core program will feature **hands-on work-learning experiences** with a focus on developing skills and work experience relevant to the Ranger/Naturalist I job class. Interns are expected to work together at various EBMUD worksites. In-person, field-based work assignments and tasks will be provided to interns contingent upon workplace feasibility considerations including any EBMUD COVID/ social-distancing protocols that may be in place. Non-field-based work may be assigned in the event of shelter-in-place and/or rotational staffing restrictions among the EBMUD Ranger/Naturalist work groups. Interns participating in this program will be encouraged to pursue education and/or job training programs (e.g., Merritt College's Conservation and Resource Management Program or similar), and to apply for Ranger/Naturalist I and/or other recruitments at EBMUD.

Internship Requirements

- High school graduate or equivalent.
- Strong interest in pursuing a career as an **EBMUD Ranger/ Naturalist**.
- Reliable access transportation to travel to various work environments in your assigned area.
- Familiarity & experience safely operating hand tools and landscaping equipment.
- Availability and willingness to perform hands-on, field-based **Ranger/Naturalist**-related work in the assigned local areas.

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