JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Merced County Mosquito Abatement District will have an opening January 14, 2020 for:

**Position**: Seasonal Mosquito Control Technician

**Work Location**: Reporting Office: 3478 Beachwood Drive, Merced CA 95348

**Definition**: This position, under the general direction of the General Manager and direct supervision of the Operation Services Supervisor, is an entry-level position that performs inspections and control operations in an assigned zone or specialized function of a mosquito control agency and does related work as required. Examples of work includes surveying of areas for mosquito breeding and development sites, treating areas with a variety of physical, biological, and chemical control measures, interacts with the public on various matters involving aspects of mosquito control, and other related work.

**Minimum qualifications**: Must have a good presentation and poise; must have a valid California State Driver’s License with a good record and insurability with the District’s insurance carrier, using the accepted guidelines of the insurance provider. College education preferred. Graduation from High School or equivalent a must. Possession of mosquito control licensee from the California Department of Public Health or obtain certification with probationary period.

**Working Conditions**: Applicants must be physically able to perform manual labor, lift and carry weights in excess of twenty-five pounds, stamina to walk in and through pastures, rice fields, and wetlands; and to traverse rough terrain while carrying handcans, backpack sprayers and other mosquito control equipment.

**Salary/Benefits**: $22.70 per hour. Forty-hour work week. Employment will be seasonal (ending in November). Health Insurance, Paid Holidays, Sick Leave, Vacation, Retirement, Worker’s Compensation Insurance, and uniforms in season. Opportunity to earn over-time as needed.

**Application**: Interested individuals should obtain and file an application submitted to:

Merced County Mosquito Abatement District
3478 Beachwood Drive
Merced, CA 95340
Phone: 209.722.1527

Applications will be accepted until March 6, 2020. Qualified individuals will be contacted for interviews. Anticipated start date will be Monday April 6, 2020.