



## Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District Laboratory Assistant - Seasonal

<b>SALARY</b>	\$20.55 - \$28.21 Hourly	<b>LOCATION</b>	1966 Compton Avenue Corona, CA 92881
<b>JOB TYPE</b>	Seasonal	<b>OPENING DATE</b>	03/27/2025
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Laboratory	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	Open and continuous, please apply immediately as recruitment may close at any time.

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### Description

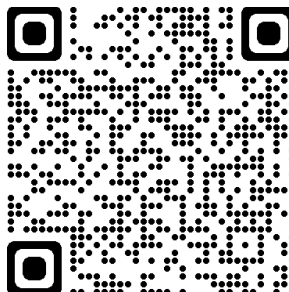
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**This is a temporary seasonal position working 40 hours per week for approximately six months, potential for occasional comp. time, and paid holidays.**

**Apply today!**

**Closing Date:**

**Please apply immediately as this recruitment may close at any time upon receiving enough qualified applicants.**

**BASIC FUNCTIONS:**

Under direct supervision, assists in conducting and performing a variety of collection; identification, and laboratory tasks; assists in the conduct of field tests; performs related duties as required.

**RELATIONSHIP:**

The Laboratory Assistant reports to the Vector Ecologist.

**CLASS CHARACTERISTICS:**

The Laboratory Assistant performs assignments within a framework of established procedures, requiring only occasional instruction and assistance. The Laboratory Assistant is a seasonal classification assigned to directly support the Vector Ecologist. Incumbents will be required to work overtime as scheduled.

**Examples of Duties**

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:**

1. Assists in surveillance, collection and identification of immature and adult vectors; assists in the collection of bird blood sera and vectors for arbovirus detection; maintains and assists in collection of traps and other laboratory equipment.
2. Participates in or performs laboratory and field studies on ecology and biology of vectors; assists in the evaluation of pesticides, resistance and other related studies; assists in field tests to determine efficiency of insecticides used under field conditions.
3. Maintains records relating to surveillance, collection, identification, testing, and other laboratory activities.
4. Maintains laboratory in a clean and organized manner.
5. Regular attendance is an essential function.

**Typical Qualifications**

**DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Knowledge of:**

- Biology, chemistry, and other related biological, physical and mathematical sciences.
- Identification of vectors.
- Record keeping.
- Laboratory activities.

**Ability to:**

- Work independently.
- Communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- Work overtime.
- Learn vector biology.
- Maintain field notes, records and prepare reports.
- Practice safety techniques.

**Education and Experience:**

Any combination of education and/or experience that has provided the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary for satisfactory job performance. Example combinations include graduation from high school or equivalent; and completion of one or more years of college in the biological or related sciences, preferably entomological.

**FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Individual must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception.
- Minimum of single ear aided hearing.
- Ability to speak and write effectively in English.
- Ability to frequently traverse uneven ground such as fields, dirt banks, streambeds, and shallow ponds.
- Ability to frequently operate a motor vehicle.
- Ability to frequently bend at the knees and waist to inspect sources.
- Ability to periodically assist in the lifting of objects weighing in excess of 60 pounds.
- Ability to periodically perform repetitive motion activities.
- Ability to periodically sit for extended periods of time.
- Ability to periodically climb ladders.
- Ability to use respirator and gloves.
- Ability to use a Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).

**SPECIAL NOTES, LICENSES, OR REQUIREMENTS:**

**License:**

Possession of a valid California driver's license is required at the time of appointment and must be maintained in good standing throughout the employment in this class. Must be insurable with District's insurance carrier at all times throughout the employment.

**Working Conditions:**

Incumbent may be exposed to pesticides, communicable diseases, and other health hazards, inclement weather conditions and verbal abusive behavior from hostile individuals.

The District reserves the right to modify, delete, augment, or supplement the duties, qualifications, and requirements stated at its sole and absolute discretion.

**POST-OFFER PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:**

A qualified physician must certify that a candidate is physically able to perform the duties of the position and is free of illegal substance as determined by a drug screen. The pre-employment drug screening will be conducted through methods that do not screen for non-psychoactive cannabis metabolites. The post-offer physical examination and drug screen shall be performed by a qualified medical doctor and/or laboratory as designated by the District and all costs be paid by the District.

## Supplemental Information

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities and encourages both prospective and current employees to discuss potential accommodations with the employer. Candidates with a disability who may need accommodation during the selection process must notify the Human Resources Department at least 72 hours in advance of the test date.

Note: The provisions of this job bulletin do not constitute an expressed or implied contract. Any provisions contained within may be modified or revoked without notice.

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### Agency

Northwest Mosquito and Vector Control District

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