Job Announcement

PLANNER Time-Limited (1285)
$77,619.99 - $99,337.82 ANNUALLY

Summary
The Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District (Ag + Open Space) permanently protects the diverse agricultural, natural resource, and scenic open space lands of Sonoma County for future generations. We are currently recruiting for a five year Time-Limited, full-time Planner (Stewardship Specialist) through September 1, 2025 - a critical team member who will support the land stewardship activities of Ag + Open Space. This is an excellent opportunity to join a mission-driven organization with a passion for protecting lands that contribute to Sonoma County's scenic beauty, local agriculture, native habitats and recreational lands.

Duties
Duties of the Stewardship Specialist will include: coordinating with landowners, partner organizations, and agencies to steward both easement and fee lands; completing conservation easement baseline documents; easement monitoring site visits and completing related documentation; reviewing and processing easement permitted use and amendment requests; and coordinating natural resource management, infrastructure maintenance, and capital improvement projects on District-held fee lands, including service contract initiation and management. Duties will also include preparation and presentation of staff reports to a variety of audiences.

Requirements
Any combination of education, training and experience which would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities. Normally, this would include graduation from a college or university with coursework in planning, geography, environmental studies, resource management, landscape architecture, architecture, economics or other related fields, and three years of experience in open space, parks, environmental protection, land use or other related field. Coursework or experience with Geographic Information Systems is desirable.

Application process
The job posting period is May 22-June 22, 2020. All applications must be received by midnight, June 22nd. Interviews for selected candidates will be held on July 16th and 17th via teleconference.
Application instructions are provided on: www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sonoma

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