Title: Field Forester 1  
Status: Full-time  
Locations: Northern and Central California  
Compensation Range: $16.25 – $18.50 / hr

Environmental Restoration Technology Inc. (ERT) is seeking field forestry technicians, arborists, graduates and students who enjoy working outdoors. ERT’s entry-level forester/arborist positions are ideal for field-oriented, professional minded individuals who enjoy working independently in a high-performance environment. ERT currently has multiple openings for forestry and arborist positions. The initial opportunity is performing vegetation inventories along utility gas transmission right-of-ways. There are other ongoing opportunities depending on experience. In addition to the skills and responsibilities listed below, these positions require competence in vegetation species identification and differentiation; using GPS and Tablet data collection devices; and the ability to travel and work independently and effectively with minimal supervision.

ERT’s ENTRY-LEVEL FORESTER’S SCOPE OF WORK POTENTIALLY INCLUDES:

• ERT foresters participate in project layout, mapping/marking timber sale boundary marking, tree marking and timber cruising, fuel load/fire behavior analysis and slash disposal for timber harvest activities.

• ERT foresters inspect and survey gas distribution and/or electrical transmission right-of-way; identify work to be performed by tree removal contractors; and coordinate with agencies and private property owners regarding tree/brush removal work. ERT foresters are be familiar with tree species and utility vegetation management standards.

• ERT foresters participate in the development and implementation of surveys and mitigation/monitoring plans for vegetation management, construction, and maintenance activities related to gas and electric transmission right-of-ways.

ERT FORESTER POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

• Possessing a Degree, or in the process of obtaining a degree in; Forestry, Horticulture, Natural Resources, or a related field

• Proficient computer skills, tablet/iPad skills, ability to work computer programs and knowledge of Microsoft Office Suite; iPad GISPro applications used in field work

• Must be willing to travel throughout Northern and Central California; be able to navigate in rural/metro areas as well as difficult forested landscapes in remote locations.

• Must have basic understanding of map reading and forestry-related equipment, such as laser rangefinders, clinometers, DBH tape, etc.

• Ability to identify local tree species (including ornamental) with appropriate training

• Above average client service and interpersonal skills; ability to resolve client concerns

• Strong oral and written communication skills

• Ability to schedule/prioritize work assignments; strong time management and organizational skills

• Excellent attention to data requirements and technical detail

• Valid Driver License and recent, clean driving record.

• Must pass pre-employment drug screen and background check

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