



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Positions : **Noxious Weed Lead Technician – (1)**
Noxious Weed Technicians – (2-3)

Wage : **Lead Technician - \$16.00/hr. – Seasonal/Temporary**
Technicians - \$15.00/hr. – Seasonal/Temporary

Supervisor : **Water Resources Coordinator – Over Lead Technician**
Lead Technician – Over Weed Technicians

Post Date : **May 10, 2016** **Closing Date:** **May 27, 2016**

Position Summary: Under the Water Resources Department, Lead and Noxious Weed Technicians will be trained on the identification of weeds, mapping techniques and treatment of such. The Lead Technician will be under the direct supervision of the Water Resources Coordinator; the other Weed Technicians will be under the direct supervision of the Lead Technician.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- **Lead Technician:** Will be responsible for supervising technicians and lining out daily work activities.
- Will be required to attend training to learn weed identification, mapping techniques, use of GPS units and applicator training.
- Will be required to participate in webinars and obtain the proper certifications.
- Will be responsible for following rules and regulations as noted by the BIA weed and pesticide programs.
- Will be responsible for maintaining Gators, pick-up truck and all work equipment and supplies.
- Will be responsible for keeping track of time, expenditures, maintaining equipment and following rules as established for this training program.
- May be responsible for contacting land owners in order to gain access to property.
- Will be responsible for spraying weeds as well as using hand tools to clear from identified areas.
- Will be responsible for drafting educational information for the community; will distribute fliers as well as draft materials for the tribal newsletter.
- Will be responsible for providing periodic updates to supervisor.
- Will complete other duties as assigned that will benefit the Water Resources Department and the Walker River Paiute Tribe.

Qualifications & Requirements:

- Must have a sincere desire to tackle the weed problem on the reservation.
- Must be a self starter and have the ability to work cooperatively with others and with minimal supervision or direction. Must be able to organize tasks and time.
- Previous experience with GPS units will be helpful, but not required.
- Must be able and willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Must be physically able to walk and map land areas, as well as tolerate weeds and other outdoor plants.
- Must be physically able to manually cut weeds with hand tools. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.
- A High School diploma or GED is required.

Driver's License: The Lead Technician must have a Nevada State Driver's License and good driving record for the past 3 years, which is required by the Tribe's insurance. Those interested in driving a Tribal vehicle **MUST PROVIDE A DMV DRIVER'S HISTORY REPORT FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS** with their application. At least 2 of the employees must have a Nevada Driver's License.

To Apply: Obtain an employment application from the Human Resources Department located at the Tribal Administration building. Applications should be dropped off at the office or mailed to the Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 220, Schurz, NV 89427; call Karrie Quartz, Acting Human Resources Director at 775-773-2306 or e-mail her at hr@wrpt.us for an application.

If Hired: Must submit to and pass a pre-employment drug test and any random drug testing as required by the WRPT Personnel and Drug-Free Workplace Policies, with satisfactory results.

Indian Preference and Equal Opportunity Employer: Preference in filling vacancies is given to qualified Indians in accordance with the Indian Preference Act, Title 25, U.S. Code, Section 472-473 and the Walker River Paiute Tribe Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance WR-01-01, as amended.