**NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGER**

**County of San Mateo**

**$8,980 - $11,225 / Month**

San Mateo County Parks Department (Parks) is seeking a **Natural Resource Manager** to perform work related to the management, enhancement and protection of the County Parks' natural and community resources, which includes natural resource conservation planning, permitting, volunteer stewardship and GIS. We seek a highly experienced manager who can provide leadership and inspire a varied and connected team of resource specialists, technicians and an arborist. This position will directly supervise up to 7 staff members and will report to the Parks Director.

The Natural Resource Manager is responsible for managing dynamic and collaborative projects for the Parks Department. The position plans, prioritizes, assigns, supervises and reviews the work of staff and consultants. The position also manages natural resources; oversees the San Bruno Mountain Habitat Conservation Plan; establishes methods for supporting all conservation projects during planning, permitting, design and implementation; supports operations' projects, including capital, during planning, permitting, design, pre-construction and construction; participates in the development of environmental goals and objectives as well as policies and procedures; and maintains a thorough understanding of the environmental regulations and other requirements and maintains effective relationships with agencies, regulators and local jurisdictions that administer and enforce environmental programs applicable to Parks. In addition, the Natural Resource Manager works with all departments in the County of San Mateo to ensure that natural resource objectives are met county-wide, and projects do not adversely impact the natural resources of Parks' lands. Additional regional coordination and stewardship of natural resources among members of the Santa Cruz Mountains Stewardship Network is key to this position. The successful candidate should have a specialized practice area in natural resources, environmental management or other closely related field, and a demonstrated track record of successfully delivering projects, managing staff and consultants.

The **ideal candidate** will:

* Possess a Bachelor's degree in natural resources management, environmental sciences or similar field; or, an equivalent combination of education and relevant work experience. Master's degree preferred.
* Have a minimum of five years' experience in functional area with lead worker responsibilities. Two years of management experience is preferred and can be in addition to or as part of the above work experience.
* Any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the required knowledge, skills and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to qualify is graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in ecology, biology, wildlife or related field AND five years of increasingly responsible experience in evaluating, surveying or monitoring natural resource systems preferably in park or open-space setting and demonstrated experience working with people cooperatively and collaboratively.
* Have the following certifications or permits: ESA Certified Senior Ecologist; Registered Professional Forester or SAF Certified Forester; ISA Board Certified Master Arborist; holds a 10(a)(1)(A) permit for California red-legged frog and/or other relevant T&E species known to occur within San Mateo County; a CDFW Voucher Collection Permit.

A typical way to qualify is graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with major coursework in ecology, biology, wildlife or related field, three years of increasingly responsible experience in evaluating, surveying or monitoring natural resource systems preferably in park or open-space setting and demonstrated experience working with people cooperatively and collaboratively, possession of a valid California Driver License or equivalent, and certification as or eligibility to obtain certification as a Qualified Applicator of Herbicides by the State of California within one year of appointment.

**Final Filing Deadline: June 13, 2019**

To learn more about the position and to apply online, please visit our website at <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sanmateo/jobs/2448855/natural-resource-manager-open>**.** Applications are only accepted online. EOE