



Calaveras County Environmental Health

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Dear REHS and EH Trainee:

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We are pleased to announce that Calaveras County Environmental Health has an open position that we would like to fill at the beginning of next year. We plan to offer the position to either an Environmental Health Specialist (EHS) Trainee or a Registered Environmental Health Specialist (REHS).

Whether you are at the beginning of your career, in the middle of your professional growth, or nearing retirement, I would like to share with you several reasons why this is an exciting opportunity for you to consider:

Outstanding Quality of Life

You will discover a laid-back rural lifestyle at Calaveras County. No traffic jams, plenty of space for everyone, and a spontaneous open and friendly atmosphere that cannot be found in a rushed and crowded urban environment.

You will be surrounded by physical beauty unmatched anywhere in the state. A recent USDA study ranked all 3,111 counties in the contiguous United States for scenic beauty and climate. Calaveras County ranked 14th nationwide, 9 counties ahead of lovely Napa (which was 23rd), and just above beautiful Mariposa, home of Yosemite. (Ref. <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/wonk/wp/2015/08/17/every-county-in-america-ranked-by-natural-beauty/>)



Besides open space, fresh air, physical beauty, and a pleasing Mediterranean climate, Calaveras has outstanding schools and a protective environment for raising children. The County also is home to rolling vineyards with tasting rooms, boutique shops, and numerous cultural events to fill your lazy Sunday afternoons.



Unmatched Recreational Opportunities

Whatever your age or your favorite recreation, you will need to look no farther than just out your back door in Calaveras County. Boating, fishing, hunting, golf, water sports, hiking, photographing the surrounding beauty: **the opportunities are almost endless!**





Fulfilling Work Environment

We in Environmental Health often describe ourselves as “family.” Although small in number (10) we perform all major Environmental Health Programs in a user-friendly manner that has earned us the respect and appreciation of our community. Staff are “generalists” that handle a variety of programs and provide cross-coverage between individuals as needed to assure program continuity.

“What I appreciate most about working here is the variety of job duties that keep things interesting and provide me with valuable experience in multiple programs.”
-Michael Vasquez, EH Trainee

The position being filled is full time and will have an emphasis in Consumer Protection programs, such as retail food, public pools, body art, and cottage food. Here is a description of job classifications that are eligible to apply for the current job opening:

“It’s really enjoyable working in this community. It has character and there is always something fun going on.”
-Stephanie Hessler, REHS II

Environmental Health Trainee: This position assists with environmental inspections and investigations under direct supervision and must possess a letter of authorization from the California Department of Public Health verifying that their educational background meets State requirements.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist I: This is the entry level position in the classification series and as such is responsible for basic environmental health duties; you are required to have your California REHS and one year of responsible professional related experience in a public health agency.

Registered Environmental Health Specialist II: This is the journey level position in the classification series and you will be expected to handle professional duties with minimal supervision; you are required to have your California REHS and one year of responsible professional related experience in a public health agency.

“We have amazing staff here and I see my role as being their greatest advocate.”
-Lisa Medina, EH Manager

The primary and authoritative source for further information about how to apply for this exciting job opening and details about salaries and benefits offered by Calaveras County for each of the job classifications listed above are found on the County’s Human Resources webpage at: <http://human-resources.calaverasgov.us/>

The recruitment will run from November 1-22, 2019. I encourage you to apply for this position if you place a high value in quality of life and a fulfilling work environment.

Brad Banner, Administrator
 Environmental Management Agency

