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**Environmental Scientist II (Reference # 05-0518)**

This Position is Being Posted Internally and Externally Simultaneously

Company: APS  
Department: Forestry & Special Programs - Transmission  
Hiring Leader: Mark Evans (602) 321-5651  
Location: 2121 W Cheryl Drive Phoenix AZ

Salary Range (\$ mo) Min 4628 Mid 5917 Max 7205

Summary: Provide support to APS Forestry and Special Program's transmission vegetation management and substation weed control operations to ensure that the section's vegetation management projects comply with the department's overall goals and objectives and State and Federal laws and regulations. Conduct field surveys for threatened, endangered and sensitive species life history and apply applicable mitigations to projects to protect and preserve these species and their habitat. Write biological assessments. Conduct cultural resource surveys. Perform in-field inspections concerning the effectiveness of line-clearance and substation weed control operations. Evaluate crew performance and conformance with applicable laws, industry standards, environmental regulations, SHPO, FERC, DOT, ANSI, OSHA, Structural Pest Control Commission requirements, APS safety standards, and the APS Vegetation Management Manual.

Qualifications: MS in Archaeology, Biology, Botany, Wildlife or related environmental sciences or BS degree in same with 3 years relevant experience. Must have adequate academic credentials to satisfy requirements of U.S.D.A. Forest Service to conduct biological assessments concerning threatened and endangered species and archaeological surveys. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license. Computer experience using Arc View, MS Word, Excel and Access. Must have an aptitude for public relations and interpersonal communications and demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental stewardship.