Janelle Nolan & Associates Environmental Consulting is seeking a seasonal Biological Technician to assist with implementation of botanical surveys in the western Sierra Nevada.

Employment Term: Spring – Fall 2020

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assist in conducting various botanical surveys (both reconnaissance and protocol), data collection and recording. Botanical surveys include special-status and invasive plants
- Additional tasks may include assisting in preparing technical reports and other deliverables

Required qualifications:

- Degree in botany, ecology, environmental science, environmental studies, or relevant subject (those working towards an applicable degree will be considered based on experience)
- Extensive experience using Jepson manual to key out plants to species/subspecies
- At least 1 – 2 years of experience conducting botanical inventory surveys
- Experience with Sierra Nevada flora
- Proficiency in GIS data collection/mapping plant populations
- Must currently hold a CDFW plant voucher collection permit
- Must be physically fit and able to navigate rugged high-elevation forest conditions on foot, and be comfortable camping for up to 4 consecutive nights

Preferred qualifications (not required):

- Experience with wetland delineations
- Experience writing technical reports
- Experience conducting pre-construction nesting bird and raptor surveys
- Construction monitoring experience

Training, field transportation, and survey-specific equipment will be provided. Successful candidates will have experience with and/or willingness to learn wildlife habitat/vegetation community analyses and wildlife resource surveys in addition to focused botanical surveys.

This is a bill-time only position; however, work may be close to full-time during the field season. This is an entry-level position that has opportunity to become a full-time, permanent position. Rate will be determined commensurate with experience.

Our main office is located just outside of Placerville, California.

Interested applicants should provide a cover letter, resume, and 3 professional references to Robyn Smith at robyn@jna-consulting.com.