

SUMMER 2026 INTERNSHIP

# RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

LOCATION: ANDERSON, CA



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#### **BASE LOCATION**

Compensation includes competitive hourly wage ranging \$19.50-21.50/hr and housing allowance for qualifying individuals.

ANDERSON, CA

#### **EMPLOYMENT PERIOD**

May/June - August/September (Flexible start & end dates)

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications close: February 16, 2026

Interviews will be ongoing as applications are received. Positions may be filled prior to deadline.

#### **APPLY ONLINE**

Applicants must provide a cover letter and resume when submitting application.

### SPI-IND.COM/INTERNSHIPS

QUESTIONS? INTERNSHIPS@SPI-IND.COM

## RESEARCH TECHNICIAN

#### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Qualified Research Technicians help to maintain SPI's long-term water quality, microclimate, road inventory, sediment, and erosion programs. Research and Monitoring Program staff are required to be familiar with, and adhere to, the Research and Monitoring Program Quality Assurance Project Plan, all standard operating procedures, and any additional departmental procedural documents. Staff must follow all Research and Monitoring Program guidelines, requirements, standards, documentation practices, and quality assurance/quality control procedures throughout the life of all projects. This position provides an excellent opportunity to support various ongoing peer-reviewed research projects throughout SPI's California timberlands.

The Research Technician will use ATVs, 4x4 vehicles, and foot access to perform a variety of tasks with the Research and Monitoring Crew in SPI forests. Applicants must be willing to work in remote areas both as part of a group and independently.

#### **OUALIFICATIONS**

- College-level coursework in hydrology, geology, geography, geomorphology, or Forestry, Natural Resources, or related program of study is preferred.
- Possess valid driver's license and have ability to drive on hazardous mountain roads.
- Safely use ATVs in remote areas. Will be required to load ATVs into trucks or tow an ATV on a trailer to the field with a four-wheel drive vehicle provided by SPI.
- Ability to safely work in streams, riparian areas, remote forest road networks, and hike and navigate alone in remote steep mountainous regions using map, compass and GPS.

