SEASONAL 2027
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SIERRA PACIFIC INDUSTRIES



BOTANIST AIDE

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of a botany crew leader, the successful applicants will conduct botanical surveys on SPI forests located throughout northern & central California. Qualified applicants must be able to collect detailed field data, work in remote field locations, hike steep slopes over uneven terrain, and work full days in all types of weather. Transportation from the base location to the field is provided.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Navigating forest roads & terrain using digital and hard copy maps
- Recording habitat characteristics for project areas and rare plant locations
- Plant ID of California flora to family, genus, and species
- Survey proposed timber harvest areas and other special projects for rare plant species & collect supporting documentation and vouchers

EMPLOYMENT PERIOD

Mid March - October (flexible start & end dates)

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Applications close: **January 31, 2027**

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.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree in botany, biology, forestry, or significantly equivalent experience required.
- College coursework must include plant taxonomy or plant ID.
- One season of botanical field work preferred.
- Ability to ID plant species in the North Coast, Klamath, Cascade, Modoc, and Sierra Nevada regions.
- Map/photo interpretation ability. Prior GPS and data recorder/tablet use preferred.
- Must have a valid driver's license and ability to navigate a 4-wheel drive vehicle along off-highway roads.

BASE LOCATIONS

Anderson, CA | Camino, CA | Chico, CA

Compensation includes competitive hourly wage ranging $23-26/hr and housing allowance for qualifying individuals.

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QUESTIONS? EMAIL: CAREERS@SPI-IND.COM

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