AQUATIC WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLANNER, HAWAII

Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit

Regular, Full-Time, Limited Term (approximately ten months in duration), RCUH Non-Civil Service position with the State of Hawaii, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources, located in Honolulu, Hawaii. Continuation of employment is dependent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Responsible for preparing Hawaii's new statewide aquatic wildlife conservation strategy (SAWCS), in close coordination with the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (DLNR-DAR). The SAWCS will serve as the state's main policy document guiding future aquatic wildlife conservation efforts funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other sources. Duties include, but are not limited to, 1) developing a list of priority aquatic wildlife species (PAWS) for conservation emphasis in the SAWCS, 2) obtaining and presenting information on the distribution and abundance of the PAWS and descriptions of locations and relative condition of key PAWS habitats and community types, 3) preparing descriptions of problems which may adversely affect the PAWS or their habitats, 4) preparing descriptions of conservation actions proposed to conserve the PAWS and their habitats, and priorities for implementing such actions, 5) developing plans for monitoring the PAWS and their habitats, for monitoring the effectiveness of the conservation actions proposed, and for adapting these conservation actions to respond appropriately to new information or changing conditions, 6) establishing and convening a SAWCS advisory committee to provide comments at various stages in the development of the SAWCS, 7) maintaining close coordination with DLNR-DAR wildlife conservation staff, 8) supervise Aquatic Wildlife Planning Assistant, and 9) other duties as assigned.

AQUATIC WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLANNING ASSISTANT, HAWAII

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Responsible for providing technical and administrative assistance in the preparation of Hawaii's new statewide aquatic wildlife conservation strategy (SAWCS), under the supervision of the Aquatic Wildlife Conservation Planner. The SAWCS will serve as the state's main policy document guiding future aquatic wildlife conservation efforts funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other sources. Duties include, but are not limited to providing technical and administrative assistance in, 1) collect, compile and
review literature on aquatic wildlife biology and conservation from a variety of sources,
2) collect and compile maps and databases related to aquatic wildlife conservation from a
variety of sources, 3) prepare and edit draft descriptions of aquatic wildlife natural
history, habitat use and conservation issues, 4) arrange, facilitate and document meetings
between government agency staff, wildlife experts and other conservation stakeholders,
5) facilitate and coordinate email and written communications between project staff and
members of the project's aquatic wildlife advisory committee, and 6) other duties as
assigned.

Applications can be by mail, fax, or electronically. Deadline for fax or electronic is
receipt by 20th of December 2004. Mailed applications must be postmarked by 20
December 2004.

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"employment", then "A. See job announcements", then hit "search" and look for
the two positions. For more information on the positions, contact Jeff Walters
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