January 6, 2017

The Merced County Mosquito Abatement District is seeking qualified candidates for the position of General Manager. The District is located in the agricultural heartland of the San Joaquin Valley. Merced County is also the site of the largest contiguous freshwater wetland in the Western United States. Home to UC-Merced, the District currently cooperates with University researchers addressing mosquito and public health concerns. The District operates two facilities; one in Merced and the other on the Westside of the County. The 46-acre Westside facility houses the District's four aircraft, laboratory, office space, and a 2,900 foot lighted runway.

The General Manager acts as executive officer of the District and advisor to the Board of Trustees. The General Manager plans, organizes and directs the operations of the District; represents the District and Board of Trustees in its relations with the community, media, and other agencies; and manages a wide variety of complex managerial and technical mosquito ecology functions and programs. The General Manager interprets and insures compliance of District services with legal requirements; formulates and recommends District budgets; evaluates the performance of management personnel; and directs and initiates mosquito surveillance and disease control programs. The General Manager projects an image to the public of competence and energy in maximizing financial and human resources.

Education and Experience

**Education:** A Bachelor's Degree in biology, entomology, other scientific field, business, public administration, or related discipline. A Master's Degree is desirable.

**Experience:** Three years of experience as an administrator within an organization reporting to an appointed body or board.

**Compensation:** The Merced County Mosquito Abatement District is offering a competitive salary and benefits package. Salary will be commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience and representative of comparable positions in Merced County (range from $103,334 to $125,673).

An application form may be obtained by contacting the District at 209-722-1527 or mcmadoffice@gmail.com. Completed application forms, resumes, and supporting documents must be submitted by mail to:

Merced County Mosquito Abatement District  
Board of Trustees  
P.O. Box 909  
Merced, CA 95341

All applications and resumes should be received by February 3, 2017. The Board intends to interview selected candidates at the AMCA Annual Conference in San Diego.

*The purpose of the District is to provide area-wide mosquito control, prevent mosquito-borne disease, and reduce economic loss and discomfort from pestiferous mosquitoes.*