

**POSITION:** Field Technician  
**OFFICE LOCATION:** Town of Mammoth Lakes, Mono County  
**FUNCTIONAL AREA:** Conservation  
**EMPLOYMENT STATUS:** Part-time contractor  
**SALARY:** \$40/hr



**California Trout** (*CalTrout*) is a recognized and effective 501(c)3 conservation organization. For over 50 years, CalTrout has championed initiatives focused on solving complex resource issues that balance the needs of fish, water and people. Our professional staff drives innovative, science-based solutions that work for the diverse interests of Californians, through projects implemented in our six regional offices, including two offices in the South Coast region, and one office in the Sierra Headwaters region.

**Position Summary:**

California Trout is seeking to hire a motivated Seasonal Field Technician (Fisheries) to join an exciting project in the Sierra Headwaters region. Do you have a passion for native trout, the eastern Sierra, camping and working outdoors? California Trout is looking to hire five Field Technicians for this coming season to assist with field-based fisheries work in the eastern Sierra on a Lahontan Cutthroat Trout recovery project. This is an exceptional opportunity to gain hands-on, career-building experience in fish sampling methods, data collection, and applied fisheries management and restoration. These positions will require weeklong field work trips, and remote camping to conduct field work near the Walker Basin in Mono County. Field techs will be reimbursed for mileage, but will provide their own camping equipment, water and food.

**Project Summary:**

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**Minimum Qualifications:**

Valid driver's license. Detail-oriented. Ability to work outdoors long (12-hr) days, while hiking and camping. Ability to wear waders and walk on rocky terrain. Lift and carry 25-40 lbs for several miles. Ability to work in inclement weather (extreme heat, cold, rain, wind, etc.). Willing to learn new skills, be a team player. Ability to self-direct and manage timelines.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Drive 4WD on rough roads. Collect data in the field. Experience using electro-fishing backpack. Knowledge of fish identification, and biological sampling preferred.

**Diversity**

CalTrout strongly embraces diversity and inclusion principles throughout our organization. CalTrout recruits, employs, trains, compensates and promotes regardless of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, veteran status, and other protected status.

**How to apply**

Email Cover Letter and Resume to Marrina Nation at [mnation@caltrout.org](mailto:mnation@caltrout.org) by 6/20/2023

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