# Wildlife Biologist/Regulatory Specialist Location: Ontario, California



**Ruth Villalobos & Associates, Inc.** (RVA) brings over 200 combined years of experience in the CEQA, NEPA, Permitting Compliance and Engineering arena. RVA is highly respected and recognized in the Federal, State, Regional/Local and private industry for providing high quality, professional Water Resources Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Permitting Services.

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RVA is seeking a highly motivated Wildlife Biologist to join our team to conduct monitoring and environmental compliance throughout the southern California region. The successful candidate will be responsible for monitoring construction activities, completing reporting requirements, and ensuring compliance with regulatory permits and other environmental commitments for projects.

## This position offers room for rapid career growth!

### **Key Responsibilities**

- a) Conduct construction monitoring to ensure compliance with regulatory permits and associated laws protecting biological resources.
- b) Understanding and interpreting regulatory permit conditions in Section 401 Certifications (Regional Water Quality Control Board), Section 404 Nationwide Verifications (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), and Section 1600 Streambed Alteration Agreements (California Department of Fish and Wildlife) for projects.
- c) Understanding of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and ability to research project compliance with federal, state, and local requirements and policies.
- d) Communicate and collaborate with project managers, construction crews, and regulatory agencies.
- e) Maintain accurate and detailed field notes, data sheets, and other project-related documentation of site conditions.
- f) Proactive approach towards project commitments and quality.
- g) Participate in office meetings and, if necessary, with clients.
- h) Strong organizational management and communication skills.
- i) Strong writing skills required.
- j) Proficient in MS Office (Word, Excel and Powerpoint) and Adobe Acrobat Pro applications..

#### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- a) Bachelor of Science/Art's Degree in natural science, biology, botany, wildlife management, or an equivalent combination of education and practical experience is required.
- b) Minimum 3 years of biology experience in southern California and familiar with CEQA and/or NEPA.
- c) Prior experience in environmental consulting.
- d) Strong writing skills is required.
- e) Willingness to travel on a regular basis to project sites.
- f) Visit http://rvacorp.com to gain general knowledge in relevant service areas offered by RVA.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: \$60,000.00 - \$70,000.00 per year

#### Benefits:

- 401(k)
- Flexible schedule
- Health insurance
- Vacation
- Paid Holidays
- Professional development assistance
- Retirement plan

Hybrid Work-Schedule

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