

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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Yakima Basin Habitat Fish Biologist I
Yakima Klickitat Fisheries Project (YKFP)
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$23.71/Regular/Furlough
Location: Naches, WA

This position is funded through an agreement with the U.S. Forest Service's Cle Elum Ranger District. The Habitat Biologist I will work strategically with other entities to promote responsible stewardship of the Yakima Watershed, with emphasis on projects that have the greatest benefit for treaty anadromous fish resources. Specific duties include; coordination with Yakama Nation Bookkeepers, U.S. Forest Service, and Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) to ensure that budgets and performance reporting are accurate and up to date. Also included in this position will be involvement with mitigation planning and implementation for impacts associated with reservoir modifications processed under the auspices of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan (IP). This position will also coordinate habitat assessments, restoration design, permitting, implementation, and monitoring. Field work in adverse weather conditions will be required at times.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of stream ecology, riverine mechanics, irrigation management, environmental regulations and salmonid habitat requirements.
- Knowledge of post-implementation effectiveness of restoration projects.
- Knowledge of federal natural resource management policies.
- Success in this capacity requires strong communication skills (written and oral).
- Ability to manage several projects simultaneously.
- Effective negotiation in contentious settings.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to implement and coordinate a diverse array of field activities.
- Demonstrated ability to develop, fund and implement projects.
- Ability to develop and deliver presentations and educational seminars to funding entities, professional organizations, public schools and agricultural producers.

General Recruiting Indicators:

- At least 2 years experience working in fisheries and/or fish habitat management preferred and a Four year degree in Natural Resources Management or related field required. Master Degree in Natural Resources Management or related field can substitute for two years of work experience.

Special Requirements:

- Must possess a valid WA State Driver License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Tribal Driving Permit.
- Required to pass a pre-employment drug and alcohol test.
- Yakama enrolled preference.