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Job Description for Lead Great Gray Owl Surveyor

General Description

A Lead Great Gray Owl Surveyor is needed for work near Bridgeport, California. Work will consist of a total of 25 days of surveying for great gray owl and owl sign through rugged terrain. Work days to last between 8 and 10 hours and consist mainly of nocturnal survey work.

Primary Objectives

- Follow survey protocol and locate Great Gray Owls
- Record and supply survey data to Vernadero for future reporting efforts
- Lead logistical and data collection effort for team of four surveyors (Lead Surveyor included)

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct three 5-day survey events to take place separated by at least 7 days, occurring from 1 April to 15 May 2018.
- Conduct three 5-day survey events to take place separated by at least 7 days, occurring from 16 May to 15 July 2018.
- Record data via methodology provided by Vernadero. Meticulously track survey locations and visits to calling stations.
- Successfully navigate the Installation and to calling stations utilizing own four-wheel drive vehicle.
- Coordinate with other surveyors and ensure access to the Installation and survey locations are obtained.
- Provide in situ QA/QC of data collected.

Qualifications

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent in Wildlife Biology or similar subject.
- Preferred candidates will have two plus field seasons conducting Great Gray or Spotted Owl surveys.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Demonstrated experience leading a crew in the field.
- Broad avian and avian survey knowledge.
- Ability to hear and distinguish auditory calls of nocturnal avian species.

- Demonstrated ability to hike in rugged terrain, at night, between 6-7 miles per day.
- Demonstrated ability to drive across varying terrain utilizing four-wheel drive vehicle.
- Experience using GPS device for data collection.
- Excellent field survey data management.