

## **ENERGY PROJECT COORDINATOR**

**Western Watersheds Project** seeks a part-time, contract Energy Campaign Coordinator to develop and implement WWP's campaign to protect sensitive wildlife habitats from energy or other industrial developments and/or leasing on federal public lands in the Intermountain West. The position will entail fieldwork, data collection and analysis, participation in agency planning processes, media outreach and legislative advocacy. The ideal candidate will be highly organized, be able to synthesize and understand ecological and biological concepts, and have strong written and oral communication skills.

### **JOB DUTIES:**

- Develop and implement WWP's Energy Campaign and work with current staff on existing projects to protect rare native species, healthy ecosystems, and/or water quality on public lands across the West;
- Collect and track research documenting the impacts of energy development (possibly including "renewables," mining, and natural gas) on lands, vegetation, and wildlife, and utilize a variety of tools to determine energy projects of greatest conservation concern;
- Submit data, public comments, administrative appeals, and engage in discussions with state and federal agencies about how to protect lands, waters, ecosystems, and wildlife from energy development in all of its various types and forms;
- Work with WWP's Public Policy Consultant to pursue legislative options specific to energy policy and lands and wildlife conservation;
- Participate in outreach opportunities including press releases, op-eds, position statements, newsletter articles, and blog posts;
- Meet with energy development corporations to discuss options for conflict reduction;
- Visit public lands where the potential for conflict between energy development and responsible land stewardship exists, documenting habitat conditions and management.

### **DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Educational background in science, law, or policy; and/or advocacy experience
- Affinity for and knowledge of remote and rugged areas in the West
- Willingness to travel and camp alone in field sites
- Highly organized and able to use basic database software
- Strong oral and written communications skills
- Desire to make a difference in protecting native species from livestock grazing impacts on public lands
- Able to take direction and work as part of a team
- Self-directed and accountable
- Position may be filled from any geographic location in the Intermountain West.

This is a part-time, contract, non-benefitted position paying \$25,000 per year and requiring 20 hours of work per week. There is some possibility that this position will be expanded to a full-time, benefitted position in the future.

Please send a cover letter, resume, writing sample, and references in a single .pdf file to [jobs@westernwatersheds.org](mailto:jobs@westernwatersheds.org) by November 30, 2016.