

**Burns Paiute Tribe**  
**Fisheries Technician (Natural Resources Dept. - Temporary)**  
**(2 Positions Available)**

**Job Title:** Fisheries Technician

**Department:** Natural Resources

**Reports to:** Fisheries Biologist

**FLSA Status:** Non Exempt, Full-Time/Temporary

**Opens:**

**Closes:** Open until filled

**Salary:** \$19.00/hour

**Duration:** June 15 – September 4, 2026, start and end dates flexible

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

The role of the fisheries technician is to support/assist the fisheries biologist/manager and partner agencies with a wide variety of field tasks related to non-native brook trout control and bull trout/native fish recovery. Primary work locations include the Upper Malheur River and North Fork Malheur River. Occasional overnight camping trips may be required.

### **DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES**

Tasks may include electrofishing, eDNA sampling, bull trout spawning (redd) surveys, salmon surveys, gillnetting, minnow trapping, macroinvertebrate surveys, taking habitat metrics/flows, ground truthing, and data entry/checking. The fisheries technician may be involved with outreach and activities with tribal youth such as fishing/camping trips. Daily tasks are various and numerous and change as necessary to accomplish projects. Work is outside in physically challenging conditions and the fisheries technician will be expected to prepare for rain, snow, sleet, heat, and various other weather conditions as they occur. The fisheries technician will be expected to work with limited supervision. Occasional overnight camping trips may be required.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION**

- Able to lift and carry 40+ lbs., able to hike several miles on various types of terrain, and be reasonably physically fit/flexible
- Able to work outside in varying weather conditions
- Comfortable euthanizing non-native brook trout
- Comfortable camping in the wilderness
- Detail-oriented
- Per the Tribal Policy Manual, the successful applicant will need to pass a background check and drug screening

## INDIAN PREFERENCE

Indian preference will be given to candidates showing proof of enrollment in a federally recognized tribe. In the absence of Indian applications meeting the qualifications as listed above, all applicants not entitled to or who fail to claim Indian Preference, will receive consideration without regard to race, color, sex, political preference, age, religion, or national origin.

### Successful candidate must:

- Submit to and pass a drug test.
- Submit to a criminal background check.
- Possess a valid driver's license.
- Provide three (3) years of driving record to determine eligibility for coverage under Tribal automobile insurance policy.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Return completed [BPT Application](#) to:

Charisse Soucie, Human Resources Director  
Human Resources Department  
Burns Paiute Tribe  
100 Pasigo St, Burns, OR 97720  
Phone: 541-573-8013  
Email: [HR@burnspaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:HR@burnspaiute-nsn.gov)

### And

CC: Matthew Hanneman, Wildlife & Fisheries Program Manager  
Natural Resources Department  
Burns Paiute Tribe  
71210 Foley Road, Burns, OR 97720  
Phone: 541-573-8019  
Email: [matthew.hanneman@burnspaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:matthew.hanneman@burnspaiute-nsn.gov)

### **For more information, contact:**

Matt Hanneman (above)

### **or**

Trey Wall, AWB®  
Director, Natural Resources Department  
Burns Paiute Tribe  
Email: [Trey.Wall@burnspaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:Trey.Wall@burnspaiute-nsn.gov)  
Phone: 541-573-8021

### **ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED.**

Application for employment available at 100 Pasigo Street, Burns, OR 97720 Monday - Friday 8-5 pm  
Or, request one via email: [hr@burnspaiute-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@burnspaiute-nsn.gov)

You may also download an application here: [BPT Application](#)