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Description of Duties: Under general supervision, duties will include performing a variety of technical and entry level professional wildlife work in support of biologists and project administrators. There are 4 assignments available. The anticipated project end date will be no later than December 31, 2020 and will start by May 2020.

Reptile Project Technician (3 positions) - Primary tasks will include assisting with field data collection, project implementation, and data entry for reptile, and amphibian inventory projects and/or Mexican Garter Snake trapping projects and/or Flat-tailed Horned Lizard demography, among others. Tasks to be performed will include installing, maintaining and monitoring amphibian and reptile trapping arrays, surveying for and identifying amphibians, reptiles, and entering and proofing data.

Mines and Bat Project Technician (1 position) - Primary tasks will include assisting with conducting initial surveys to assess caves and abandoned mines for wildlife habitat and provide recommendations on remediation. Task will include participating in installing wildlife friendly closures on high value habitat. Applicants will assist with additional bat surveys including: captures using mist-nets, exit counts and acoustic surveys. May also assist on lesser long-nosed bat study assessing foraging patterns in south-central Arizona, and participate in the control and eradication of invasive plant species.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities: The candidate will have knowledge of wildlife and basic wildlife management techniques sufficient to perform the duties assigned; proper operation, maintenance and basic repair of field equipment and vehicles; problem solving techniques. The preferred
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The ideal candidate will have the skills to learn and apply more specific and/or advanced policies, procedures, and techniques, basic professional standard data collection, analysis, basic report preparation methods, and communicate verbally and in writing. The candidate will have the ability to: interact with the public and apply public relations; work alone and as part of a team; able to work outdoors in primitive field conditions; hike, backpack and/or camp overnight for extended periods of time in hot environments. The preferred candidate will have a bachelor’s degree in a wildlife science or a closely related field from an accredited college or university; OR two years of field experience equivalent to a Wildlife Assistant II.

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