



## PRUNUSKE CHATHAM, INC.

### Senior Landscape Architect

Prunuske Chatham, Inc. (PCI) is seeking a senior landscape architect and project leader to join our team in Sebastopol, California. PCI is a small, multi-disciplinary firm that specializes in ecological restoration and resolving environmental challenges in Northern California. Our team of scientists, planners, landscape architects, engineers, and constructors work collaboratively to produce high quality restoration outcomes for our clients. PCI is committed to maintaining a workplace that fosters creativity and produces tangible benefits for our clients and the environment. To learn more about PCI, visit [www.pcz.com](http://www.pcz.com).

The ideal candidate will have experience providing senior project management and leadership through all phases of projects, from inception to implementation, with a particular focus on habitat restoration. Projects include designing natural ponds and streams, public access to parks and open space preserves, erosion control and ranch improvements, natural winery landscapes, rainwater catchment, and native planting design. The candidate should be able to take an initial design concept, apply creativity and problem solving to refine that concept, communicate the designs to clients and stakeholders, and provide leadership to support staff to achieve successful project results. Though this position is anticipated to contribute to a wide range of projects, its core area of focus will be on the interface between the built and natural environment.

#### **Role and Key Responsibilities**

- Work alongside PCI's principal staff to lead and manage projects
- Help grow PCI's practice by cultivating relationships with new and existing clients.
- Act as a leader, in addition to a project manager, with an ability to operate in the absence of defined outcomes and to leverage expertise, creativity, and problem-solving to translate initial ideas into actionable projects.
- Effectively manage projects by delegating tasks to technical and design team staff.

#### **Minimum Qualifications**

- Bachelors or Master's degree in landscape architecture,
- Professional license
- Minimum 10 year's professional experience
- Ability to effectively delegate tasks and manage projects to meet stated objectives, timelines, and budgets.
- Knowledge of environmental restoration
- Background or knowledge of CA native plants
- Proficiency in AutoCAD (Civil 3D a plus); Adobe Creative Suite and Microsoft Office.
- Proven writing skills and demonstrated experience producing high-quality reports.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with the ability to provide leadership and work collaboratively in a team environment and with clients.
- Collaborate with professionals from other disciplines, including scientists, engineers, ecologists and planners
- Commitment to PCI's core principles of environmental stewardship, honesty, and integrity.

## Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Communicate effectively with clients
- Write proposals: develop scopes of work and budgets for design
- Conduct site visits to assess existing conditions and analyze opportunities and constraints
- Develop designs including hand rendered concepts and construction documents
- Develop plans including: demolition plans, site plans, circulation plans, grading plans, planting plans, irrigation plans, erosion control plans, and others.
- Develop profiles, sections and details in AutoCAD
- Write technical specifications
- Write design reports including technical memos and feasibility analysis
- Project Management

Compensation: This position is full time with benefits, including health insurance, 401K, and paid leave. PCI offers competitive salaries commensurate with experience.

To Apply: Please submit a résumé and cover letter that describes your interest in the position and PCI to: [hr@pcz.com](mailto:hr@pcz.com). Please put "Senior Landscape Architect" in the subject line. We look forward to hearing from you. The review and interview process will continue until the position is filled.