



Coldwater Indian Band

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3 Indigenous Monitor Employment Opportunities (1 Senior Lead and 2 IM's)

Employer: Coldwater

Project: Trans Mountain Expansion Project

Background

Coldwater Indian Band (CIB) is seeking candidates to work on the Trans Mountain Expansion Project (TMEP, spread 5a and 5b for the BC Interior region – Kamloops to Hope region) as Indigenous Monitors. The selected candidates would participate in on-going construction monitoring as part of daily environmental inspection activities on the Project to identify environmental and/or cultural concerns. The position will be field based and require extensive time outdoors.

The Position

Working for CIB, the Indigenous Monitor position is part of the Trans Mountain construction Environmental Inspection team. Coldwater are seeking 3 full time Indigenous monitors (or up to 6 part time Indigenous monitors) on contract to Coldwater for a period of one year. Duties include:

- Working with the TMEP Environmental Inspectors to monitor the implementation and compliance of approved environmental protection measures by construction contractors.
- Focusing monitoring efforts particularly on Coldwater traditional land use (TLU) and cultural/heritage protection measures.
- Reporting any TLU or cultural/heritage concerns to the Environmental Inspector as they arise.
- Assisting TMEP Environmental Inspectors when dealing with TLU and cultural/heritage sites.
- Assisting and participating in environmental sampling and/or other environmental inspection duties alongside Qualified Environmental Professionals.
- Reviewing Project environmental reference documents (support to be provided by TM) and required environmental protection measures.
- Providing feedback about whether protection measures are working effectively.
- Attending daily morning meetings and taking notes.
- Preparing and submitting daily reports on monitoring activities through the prescribed online format at the end of each shift.
- Participating in reporting back to CIB on the Indigenous Monitor work.

Experience and Knowledge Required*

- Knowledge of traditional land and resource use and/or cultural/heritage interests (e.g., hunter, harvester, knowledge keeper, environmental monitor)
- Experience in or applied knowledge of environmental field work (e.g., wildlife, water, plants, soils, archaeology)
- Ability to take notes and prepare a daily report
- Ability to enter data and complete online reports/forms using a smart phone or iPad
- High school completion or equivalent is an asset but not required
- Knowledge of basic pipeline right-of-way or utilities construction is an asset but not required

Trans Mountain will provide and support all required Project-specific training and orientations as part of the job to learn project requirements (this time is paid).

*Trans Mountain may offer additional training/mentoring support if you are interested in applying.

Additional Requirements

- Completion of a pre-access drug and alcohol test and the ability to comply with additional ad hoc testing following an incident or concern if requested
- Willing to follow all Project policies and health and safety requirements including Trans Mountain's Covid-19 guidelines and policies
- Hold a valid driver's license and be experienced and comfortable operating a 4 x 4 (pick-up) truck on unpaved roads
- Be willing to work up to 12 hours per day for 6 days in a row, or a 2-weeks on/1-week off rotation depending on scheduling agreed upon by CIB and the General Construction Contractor (to be determined)
- Be a member of CIB

Why you should apply

- ✓ Flexible shifts available
- ✓ Training and experience opportunities
- ✓ Gain work experience related to environmental inspection on construction of large-scale pipeline project
- ✓ Represent and support CIB interests on the Project
- ✓ Work truck, PPE and iPad will be provided
- ✓ Travel, accommodation, and meal expenses will be covered (if working away from home).

This project is a contract, and the length of the project contract is as long as the funding allows for.

Please submit your resume's and Letter of Intent c/o: Coldwater Indian Band Human Resource Committee – Attention: Laura Antoine – Band Administrator or Drop off at either Band Office in a sealed envelope where it will be date stamped as received.

EMAIL: lantoine@coldwaterband.org.

Deadline – January 4, 2023 at 4:30 pm.

MISSION STATEMENT

To enhance and sustain our quality of life through wellness and culture, and to utilize and preserve all our resources for now and future generations.