Salary commensurate with other non-profit organizations and with experience, and includes excellent benefits.

Application Process:
To apply send cover letter, resume, and names, addresses along with phone numbers of three references to:
Sonya Diehn, Center for Biological Diversity, PO Box 710, Tucson AZ, 85702. Position starts early February 200

(1) Southwestern Representative
for the National Public Lands Grazing Campaign
(A Project of American Lands Alliance)

(2) Public Lands Organizer
for the Center for Biological Diversity

Who We Are: The National Public Lands Grazing Campaign is a coalition of conservation organizations working to end abusive public lands livestock grazing. The campaign has three components: (1) enforcement and accountability; (2) education and research; and (3) administrative and legislative reform. A steering committee, comprised of representatives from American Lands, Center for Biological Diversity, Forest Guardians, Great Old Broads for Wilderness, Oregon Natural Desert Association and Western Watersheds Project — oversees the campaign. A primary goal is to enact voluntary federal grazing permit/lease buyout legislation that would allow grazing permittees/lessees to relinquish their permit or lease for generous compensation, while ending commercial livestock grazing on the associated federal grazing allotments. The campaign presently includes a staff of five.

The Center for Biological Diversity is devoted to protecting imperiled species, restoring degraded ecosystems, and promoting progressive public policy. Based in Tucson, the Center works throughout western North America and the Pacific. Protecting public lands from destructive practices, especially livestock grazing, is one of the Center’s primary goals.

Job Titles: National Public Lands Grazing Campaign’s Southwestern Representative and Center for Biological Diversity’s Public Lands Organizer.

Job Location: Tucson, AZ

Job Description: Organize public land grazing permittees/lessees, conservationists and other interested parties primarily in Arizona, to show support for enactment voluntary federal grazing permit/lease legislation in Congress. Work closely with all other NPLGC staff and CBD staff on livestock grazing issues, as well as with the NPLGC steering committee member organizations and others that have endorsed the legislation. The position focuses on legislative advocacy, as well as organizing support among various organizations and interests. Extensive travel, primarily in Arizona, but some to other parts of the West and Washington, DC, is required.

Job Qualifications: Lobbying experience, environmental activism, and/or relevant degrees are strongly desired, but none are a necessity. A strong antipathy toward public lands livestock grazing (if not innate or previously experienced, it can be learned in a day), coupled with a willingness to work in coalition with public lands livestock operators who favor our legislative agenda, is required. A professional style and appearance, desire to do good, ability to work well with others, and a capability to have fun are also required.

Compensation: $25,000-40,000 annually, depending on experience, with generous vacation package and health insurance.

For More Information: To learn more about the environmental, economic, fiscal, and social impacts of public lands livestock grazing, please visit www.publiclandsranching.org. For more information about the NPLGC voluntary federal grazing permit/lease buyout proposal, see www.permitbuyout.net. The Center for Biological Diversity’s website is www.biologicaldiversity.org.

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