Overview. Please provide a brief description and/or history of your organization:

Placer County’s 150-year history began with the discovery of gold in 1848. In fact, the County took its name from the Spanish word for sand or gravel deposits that contain gold. The railroad has also been a major part of Placer County’s rich history. Many towns had their beginnings in mining and evolved over the years into ranching, farming, and timber communities and many became recreational destinations.

Placer County’s strong growth and level of economic development activity in more recent times can be attributed to the relocation of high tech firms to the region in the beginning of the 1980’s, the low cost of housing relative to Bay Area prices, and the diversity of recreational opportunities in the Tahoe/Sierra area. The interest shown by new and expanding businesses in the County and region has developed a demand for an expansion of residential and commercial land uses.

Breath-taking scenery, a rich history, year-round recreation – and Lake Tahoe – need we say more? Those are just a few of the reasons more than 360,000 people call Placer County home and hundreds of thousands more come to visit us each year. Our territory stretches from the Sacramento Valley all the way to North Lake Tahoe. We are consistently ranked 1st in California counties for our quality of life, and 2nd healthiest county in California – but we’re determined to get to first there, as well! We boast the best schools, the best outdoor recreation, and the most beautiful views you’ll find anywhere, but we also are home to amazing art, award-winning wines and agriculture, and have a tremendously strong heritage as the home of California’s Gold Country. It’s a way of life we call the Placer Life.

Majors Seeking:

- Environmental Engineering
- Agricultural Sciences
- Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
- Mechanical Engineering
- Biology
- Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
- Civil Engineering
- Natural Resources
- Computer Science and Engineering
- Nutrition
- Electrical Engineering

What level(s) are you seeking?:
- Undergraduate
- Masters

What types of positions are you looking for? (check all that apply):
- Part-Time
- Full-Time
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