Schneider Climate & Energy Fellow - California
Job Description – 2016

Now in its second century, Audubon connects people with birds, nature and the environment that supports us all. Our national network of community-based nature centers, chapters, scientific, education, and advocacy programs engages millions of people from all walks of life in conservation action to protect and restore the natural world.

Audubon California is a state program of the National Audubon Society with offices in San Francisco, Sacramento, and Los Angeles. With 150,000 members and supporters, 2 centers, and 48 local chapters we have an unprecedented reach to advocate for conservation of birds and natural areas throughout the state. www.ca.audubon.org. This fellowship will be based in the San Francisco office and will be required to conform to staff practices in attending meetings, work hours and presence in the office.

Audubon California’s Climate and Energy program is growing and this is an opportunity for early engagement as Audubon addresses climate change, the greatest threat to birds in our lifetime, in response to Audubon’s ground breaking 7 year climate science modeling on range changes of birds in N. America as presented here: http://climate.audubon.org

The Schneider Climate & Energy Fellow will contribute to our growing program through research, analysis, coordination assistance, or grass roots campaign organizing in one or both of the following areas:
1. Advocacy for proper siting of renewable energy projects on public and private lands in California and the West that minimizes impacts on birds and other wildlife through federal, state and local policies that direct and expedite large scale renewable energy and transmission projects to lands that are previously disturbed, close to transmission, and close to the biggest populations of energy users. See March 4, 2013 KZSU broadcast http://greengridradio.org/author/mallorybsmith/

2. Analysis of rapidly emerging climate and energy policies at the federal, state or local governments to support Audubon campaigns that provide wildlife conservation benefits while reducing greenhouse gases such as energy efficiency, distributed generation, utility business models, public policy rule sets and regulations that impact renewable energy and conservation in California.

This is an exciting time to be part of the Audubon climate and energy team in California as we continue to expand our national, state and local work on this important issue.

Audubon promotes a diverse workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. It is the policy of the National Audubon Society to employ the man or woman best qualified for the job regardless of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, disability (handicap) or marital status.