



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**TITLE:** Central Valley Regional Director, Exempt

**SALARY:** To be determined by qualifications.

**FINAL FILE DATE:** Until Filled

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Under the direction of the Chief Deputy Director, the Central Valley Regional Director, serves as a member of the Authority's executive management team and advises and assists the Chief Executive Officer of the CHSRA in the implementation of the high-speed train project.

The Regional Director is responsible for ensuring the high-speed train project in the Central Valley continues forward on the planned schedule and budget. This is critical as the Central Valley is not only the backbone of the planned statewide system, but it is also where construction on the system will begin in 2012.

The Regional Director, Central Valley, will develop and maintain relationships with local residents, policy makers and Authority consultants, and build strategies for communicating with local advocates to foster their continued involvement and support. The Regional Director will generate innovative ideas, originate action without instruction, and establish goals and priorities.

Serving as a member of the Authority's executive management team, the ideal candidate is a seasoned transportation professional with a strong background in project management, engineering, and who is technologically savvy.

Candidates with a proven track record of strong management, leadership, communication, and political acumen will be favorably considered. The Regional Director, Central Valley will possess a strong team orientation and will be a relationship-builder to engage the appropriate stakeholders as the high-speed rail project moves from planning to construction. A Bachelor's degree in a relevant field is required (Engineering or Program Management).

### **DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Proven general management abilities; able to direct a region geographically separated from the core corporate office.
- High level of drive and self-motivation with a focus on succeeding under challenging conditions.
- A person of unquestionable integrity.
- An experienced administrator who has the proven ability to successfully manage contracts/consultants to meet project deadlines and milestones.
- Outstanding communication skills, written, and verbal; comfortable in presenting before a variety of audiences.

- Ability to productively work with a variety of stakeholders, both internal and external, including the executive management team, Authority staff, local residents, policy makers, and Authority consultants.

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:**

The salary for the Regional Director, Central Valley will be dependent on the qualifications/experience of the successful candidate.

As an employee of the State of California, the Regional Director, Central Valley also receives a comprehensive benefit plan including, but not limited to:

Retirement PlanInsurance

- ✓ Health, dental, vision, and life insurance programs provided. Employee contributions may be required depending on plans selected.

Leave Allowance

- ✓ Vacation and sick leave benefits provided
- ✓ 11 holidays observed

Additional information about benefits available can be viewed at:

- ✓ <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/benefits/index.htm>
- ✓ <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/publications/compensation-plus/2010/handbook.pdf>
- ✓ <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/publications/coben/2011/handbook.pdf>

**APPLICATION PROCESS:**

To be considered for this position, please mail a resume and cover letter, including current salary and the names of four work-related references by August 01, 2011 directly to:

**SEND APPLICATIONS TO:**                      **California High Speed Rail Authority**  
                                                                 **Attention: Marlene Apicella**  
                                                                 **770 L Street, Suite 800**  
                                                                 **Sacramento, CA 95814**

IN ADDITION, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE ON-LINE GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT APPLICATION LOCATED AT [http://gov.ca.gov/m\\_appointments.php](http://gov.ca.gov/m_appointments.php) DIRECTLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

A complete duty statement can be requested by contacting the above email address below.

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