

California Environmental Protection Agency



LOS ANGELES REGION

Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Job Opportunity **EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

Exempt Position

(You do not have to be a State employee to apply)

Annual Salary: \$110,712 - \$119,856

Final File Date: June 1, 2007

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A LEADER IN PRESERVING CALIFORNIA'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE?
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GUIDING A HIGHLY MOTIVATED STAFF OF INDIVIDUALS DEDICATED
TO PROTECTING AND IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF CALIFORNIA'S WATER?**

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board is looking for a dynamic individual to serve in the demanding position of Executive Officer. Based in downtown Los Angeles, the Regional Water Board is responsible for ensuring that Los Angeles's world-class beaches are safe for swimming and fishing. The Regional Water Board protects surface and ground water, including the groundwater that provides crucial drinking water supplies for the region, from industrial, commercial, municipal, and agricultural pollution. Responding to the direction of nine Board Members appointed by the Governor, the Executive Officer oversees a dedicated staff of 150 persons, including engineers, geologists, and environmental scientists, committed to protecting and to enhancing surface and groundwater in Los Angeles and Ventura counties.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

The Regional Water Board encourages a wide-range of applicants to apply. No special area of expertise is necessary to be an effective Executive Officer. In reviewing candidates, the Regional Water Board considers the following attributes especially desirable: an ability to synthesize and explain complicated scientific and public policy issues, excellent interpersonal skills, sound judgment, good personnel management skills, strong negotiation skills, solid organizational skills, a demonstrated ability to form collaborative efforts with stakeholders, and a familiarity with the federal and state laws regulating water quality. A familiarity with the Los Angeles region is desirable, but not necessary. A successful candidate must be able to think and work creatively, demonstrate initiative, and effectively deploy limited resources.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Experience: At least five years of broad, responsible, professional experience in one or more of the following: public administration; water quality program management; environmental management; environmental, civil, or sanitary engineering, or related fields providing similar experiences. At least two years of the required experience must have included supervisory responsibility for a professional staff involving the direction, preparation, and carrying out of programs in these fields.

EDUCATION

Equivalent to graduation from college with a degree in public administration, environmental, civil, chemical or sanitary engineering, environmental law, biological or physical sciences or related fields. Multiple or advanced degrees in these or related fields are desirable.

HOW TO APPLY All interested applications may file a resume with the State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 18th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Personnel/Estela Gonzales, or applicants may e-mail their resume to exgonzales@waterboards.ca.gov prior to the **final filing date of June 1, 2007**. All applicants meeting the minimum qualifications will be referred to the Los Angeles Regional Board. Interviews may or may not be held.

Equal Opportunity Employer to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation.

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