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REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

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Job Opportunity Executive Officer Exempt Position

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

Annual Salary: \$114,480– \$123,936

Final Filing Date: Open Until Filled

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 the Los Angeles region's world-class beaches are safe for swimming and fishing. The Regional Water Board protects surface and groundwater, 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 supervises 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: general familiarity with the methods and approaches used for managing water quality problems, an ability to synthesize and explain complicated scientific and public policy issues, excellent interpersonal skills, sound judgment, good personnel management skills, the ability to motivate professional staff, strong problem-solving and negotiation skills, solid organizational skills, a demonstrated ability to form collaborative efforts with stakeholders, and a familiarity with the federal and state laws/regulations/policies protecting water quality. A familiarity with the Los Angeles Region and/or knowledge of the water quality issues facing 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; environmental law; 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 the fields cited above.

EDUCATION

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

HOW TO APPLY

All interested applicants may file a resume with the State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 18th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814, Attention: Human Resources/Yolanda Anderson, or applicants may e-mail their resume to yanderson@waterboards.ca.gov. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. 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.