



CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

Title: Central Valley Regional Director, Exempt

Salary: To be determined by qualifications.

Final Filing Date: August 1, 2011

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Regional Director, Central Valley (Exempt) 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).

Additional desirable qualifications for the Regional Director include:

- 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, both 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 Plan

Insurance

- ✓ 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 AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE

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:

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Complete duty statements can be requested by contacting the above email address.

Following the final filing date, resumes will be reviewed and candidates deemed to best meet the qualifications for this position will be granted interviews to be scheduled during August. The Authority anticipates making an appointment to the position following final interviews and the completion of thorough reference and background checks.