

State Water Resources Control Board JOB OPPORTUNITY

DELTA WATERMASTER (four year term)

Governor's Exempt Appointment

Exempt Salary up to \$132,984 annually

Final Filing Date: August 14, 2014

If you are committed to preserving, restoring, and enhancing California's water resources, the opportunity has arrived for you to make a difference.

Under broad policy guidance by the five-member Board, and general direction of Executive Director, State Water Resources Control Board, the Delta Watermaster is responsible for exercising board responsibilities with respect to diversions of water within the Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta (Delta). The Delta is a critically important natural resource for California and the nation. It serves Californians concurrently as both the core of the California water system and the most valuable estuary and wetland ecosystem on the west coast of North and South America.

The Legislature established the Delta Watermaster as part of the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Reform Act of 2009. The Delta Watermaster will act with a high degree of independence within the Delta to implement and enforce existing water rights laws and State Water Resources Control Board permits, licenses, and decisions. Within the Delta, the Delta Watermaster will have the authority to require monitoring and reporting, authority for approvals delegated to an officer or employee of the board by the terms of a water right permit or license, authority to approve temporary urgency changes pursuant to Chapter 6.6 (commencing with Section 1435) of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Water Code, and authority to issue a notice of proposed cease and desist order or administrative civil liability complaint.

The position is also responsible for submitting regular reports to the State Water Resources Control Board and the Delta Stewardship council including, but not limited to, reports on water rights administration, water quality issues, and conveyance operations.

The State Water Resources Control Board and the nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards employ approximately 1,864 staff, which includes a multi-disciplinary team of engineers, scientists, attorneys and technical support staff. The Board's budget in the current fiscal year is over a billion.

Screening and Selection Process: The Delta Water Master is an exempt position. Therefore, appointment to this position and salary is subject to executive approval. The selection process will consist of an application screening. After screening the applications, the most competitive candidates may be invited to Sacramento to an interview. The initial screening will focus on each candidate's background and potential, as well as the following desirable qualifications. At the end of the process, the State Water Board members will appoint a Delta Watermaster to a four year term.

Experience:

Extensive program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of functions such as program planning; enforcement; organization coordination and control; in one or more areas of engineering, water quality or water rights management or control, environmental management, public administration, or related fields; and a thorough and complete knowledge and

understanding of California water quality control and water rights regulations. Experience working with diverse stakeholder groups and resolving complex public policy disputes. Experience directly working with Boards, and Councils. Ability to interact and communicate effectively with high level management representatives of Federal, State, other Governmental Agencies and other entities.

Education: Equivalent to graduation from college with a major in sanitary, civil or chemical engineering, biological or physical science, law, public policy or public administration. An advanced degree is desirable.

How to Apply

Interested applicants must submit a resume, Statement of Qualifications (SOQ) (not to exceed three-pages no less than 11 font) that describes how the candidate's background and experience as it specifically relates to the experience/desirable qualifications described above, and three professional references (name, telephone number and email address). Please submit your resume, two-page SOQ, and references to the State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, 18th Floor, Sacramento, CA 95814; Attention: Terri Shaffer, Human Resources Branch, Prior to 5 p.m. on August 14, 2014, the final file date. A fax or electronic submittal will not be accepted.

For further information, please contact Nubia Santos at (916) 341-5109 or Terri Shaffer, Personnel Officer at (916) 341-5095.