



Classification: Water Resource Control Engineer
Position Number: 800-459-3846-005

DUTY STATEMENT

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RPA Number: 25-459-003	Classification Title: Water Resource Control Engineer	Position Number: 880-459-3846-005
Incumbent Name: Vacant	Working Title: Water Resource Control Engineer	Effective Date: September 2025
Tenure: Permanent	Time Base: Full Time	CBID: R09
Division/Office: Division of Drinking Water/Central California Drinking Water Field Operations Branch		Section/Unit: South Central Section – Section IV/Santa Barbara District (District 6)
Supervisor's Name: Jason Cunningham		Supervisor's Classification: Senior Water Resource Control Engineer

Human Resources Use Only:	
HR Analyst Approval: Alexandra Ruiloba-Olah	Date: September 4, 2025

General Statement
Under the close supervision of a Senior Water Resource Control Engineer of the Santa Barbara District in the Division of Drinking Water's (DDW's) Santa Barbara Office with the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and consistent with good customer service practices and the goals of the State and Regional Board's Strategic Plan, the incumbent is expected to be courteous and provide timely responses to internal/external customers, follow through on commitments, and to solicit and consider internal/external customer input when completing work assignments.
Position Description
The Water Resource Control Engineer (WRCE) is expected to work independently, communicate effectively, and manage multiple tasks. Daily proficient utilization of office equipment and the Microsoft Office Suite is required. The WRCE will maintain consistent and regular attendance, communicate effectively (orally and in writing) in dealing with the public and/or other employees; develop and maintain knowledge and skill related specific tasks, methodologies, materials, tools, and equipment; complete assignments in a timely and efficient manner; and adhere to departmental policies and procedures regarding attendance, leave, and conduct. Specific responsibilities include:

Essential Functions (Including percentage of time):

30%	Using engineering knowledge and expertise, conduct inspections of public water systems to evaluate their ability to maintain safe and reliable drinking water sources, treatment, storage, and distribution systems while meeting all regulatory requirements. On-site inspection activities include physically examining water source intakes, treatment plants, storage, pump stations, and distribution facilities. Additional surveillance activities involved in the inspection of public water systems include reviewing system operational records, procedures, and all required administrative programs; gathering data to maintain and update system inventory and inspection databases, and; preparing technical reports and letters documenting inspection findings and required corrective actions.
25%	Use engineering knowledge and technical expertise to prepare and review reports and recommendations on permit requests for construction or modification of public water system sources, treatment plants, distribution and collection systems, and other related construction activities. Make and check engineering calculations, design drawings, and other engineering documents to assure that water purveyors comply with good engineering practice and legal requirements. Conduct on-site field inspections of water system facilities as part of permit application processing.

Marginal Functions (Including percentage of time):

10%	Provide engineering assistance to public water systems on water quality issues, operational problems, and treatment facilities. Assist with departmental research projects, policy development and studies.
10%	Conduct enforcement activities to bring public water systems into compliance with applicable State laws and regulations. Draft enforcement letters, citations, and compliance orders for the Senior Water Resource Control Engineer's review and signature. Track compliance dates and takes necessary follow-up action to ensure public water systems comply with directives of the Division.
10%	Navigate various computer databases to track funding projects, water quality sampling and reporting compliance. Review plans for public water treatment plants and proposed projects for recycled water reuse to determine compliance with health and engineering standards and regulations. Review and comment on environmental impact reports to local agencies.
5%	Assist in conducting engineering investigations of water quality problems such as those resulting from a response to an emergency such as a fire, flood, earthquake, chemical or bacteriological contamination of public water supplies.



5%	Consult with and advise a variety of health and other public officials, engineers, attorneys, water consumer groups, environmental justice groups and others on public health aspects of water supply quality control programs. Assist in making presentations to interested groups on a variety of health-related water supply matters.
5%	Perform other duties as required.

Typical Physical Conditions/Demands:

The job requires extensive use of a personal computer and the ability to sit/stand at desk, utilize a phone, and type on a keyboard for extended periods of time. Ability to lift 15 pounds, bend and reach above shoulders to retrieve files and/or documents. Navigate uneven, rugged terrain for extended periods of time including hiking and climbing tanks, in extreme temperatures throughout the workday and different seasons, driving to field visits up to two and a half hour away. Must possess a valid driver's license and be able to operate a motorized vehicle to inspections sites.

Typical Working Conditions:

The incumbent works in a state owned or leased facility, in an enclosed, non-windowed office cubicle in a smoke-free environment. The work schedule is Monday through Friday. Travel may be required locally and within the state to conduct site visits up to two and a half hours away and may occasionally require overnight stays. Collaboration with field operation branch staff will require in-office participation with local staff.

Supervisor Statement

I certify this duty statement represents an accurate description of the essential functions of this position. I have discussed the duties of this position with the employee and provided the employee a copy of this duty statement.

Supervisor Name	Supervisor Signature	Date
Employee Name	Employee Signature	Date