

JOB DESCRIPTION AND POSITION CLASSIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)		DWR POSITION NUMBER 2260-0765-001	SAP POSITION NUMBER 50027308	MCR 1
APPOINTEE Vacant		SAP PERSONNEL NO.	DIVISION/SECTION O&M/Oroville Field Division	
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING IDENTIFIER Management Related BU: <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory Related BU: <input type="checkbox"/> Confidential Related BU: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rank and File BU: R10				
RESPONSIBILITIES EXERCISED <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Person		IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR (Print) Ryan Martin	SUPERVISOR'S CLASSIFICATION Environmental Program Manager I	
APPROVED BY (Personnel Analyst's Name) Jennifer Greathouse			DATE 5-18-26	
<i>Percent of Time</i>	<i>Activity</i>			
35%	<p>POSITION SUMMARY Under direction of the Environmental Program Manager I (Supervisor) for the Oroville Facilities' Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) License Coordination Branch, the incumbent will have primary responsibility for coordinating environmental compliance related to the Feather River Fish Hatchery and fishery programs in the Feather River, as well as support other environmental and recreation programs associated with the Oroville Field Division, including the FERC Project 2100 Hydropower License.</p> <p>ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS This position requires that the incumbent work cooperatively with others, maintain good attendance, be organized, and exercise sound judgment. Incumbent will work with License Coordination Branch and Oroville Field Division staff, as well as coordinating the fisheries and environmental compliance activities of other DWR Divisions, outside agencies, and consultants. Incumbent will be assigned lead responsibility for specific projects, programs, functions, or areas of expertise. Incumbent will perform a variety of responsible scientific professional office and fieldwork. Incumbent will gather data on environmental and recreational issues; perform environmental analysis, research, surveys, investigations, and studies; write reports; prepare non-routine correspondence and answer questions from the public; prepare regulatory and compliance documents; and do other related work. The specific duties are:</p> <p>Serve as the lead for fisheries issues associated with the Oroville Field Division, such as the Feather River Fish Hatchery, Feather River anadromous fisheries, fish listed under the Endangered Species Act, and recreational fisheries. This includes reviewing budgets and contracts that support these activities, coordination with other agencies and DWR divisions that perform fisheries activities at the Oroville Field Division, and making recommendations to the License Coordination Branch Chief. This may require driving a vehicle on public roadways.</p>			
SUPERVISOR'S STATEMENT: I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION WITH THE EMPLOYEE.				
SUPERVISOR'S NAME (Print) Ryan Martin		SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE ➤		DATE
EMPLOYEE'S STATEMENT: I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH MY SUPERVISOR THE DUTIES OF THE POSITION AND HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE DUTY STATEMENT.				
EMPLOYEE'S NAME (Print) Vacant		EMPLOYEE'S SIGNATURE ➤		DATE

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30%	<p>Serve as the lead for specific environmental and recreation related projects, programs, functions, or areas of expertise, such as compliance and implementation of the FERC License No. 2100, Clean Water Act, Fish and Game Code, and other environmental requirements and regulations. Projects and program development may include river and riparian restoration, vegetation and wildlife habitat management, water quality monitoring, or recreational fishery management depending on the needs of the License Coordination Branch and expertise of the incumbent. Make formal recommendations on environmental compliance measures and permit applications to the License Coordination Branch Environmental Program Manager. Prepare reports, environmental correspondence, and exhibits and make presentations at Ecological and Recreation Advisory Committee meetings. Develop and implement detailed monitoring plans.</p>		
25%	<p>Coordinate with License Coordination Branch and other Field Division staff, and outside agencies and consultants, to facilitate acquisition of permits such as Clean Water Act section 404 and 401, State and Federal Endangered Species Act, Fish and Game Code Section 1600, and Federal Power Act Section 106 (cultural resources). This requires drafting permit language, organizing and leading meetings with state and federal regulators, and then implementing the permit compliance measures.</p>		
10%	<p>Monitor program compliance with environmental permits and regulations such as Clean Water Act section 401 and 404, State and Federal Endangered Species Act, Fish and Game Code Section 1600, and Federal Power Act Section 106 (cultural resources). Monitor program compliance with DWR policies such as WREM 58b (environmental stewardship and compliance) WREM 20e (FERC hydropower license activities) DWR safety technical memoranda, and other DWR policies.</p> <p>OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES: Employee is required to successfully complete all safety training related to the functions of the job. All employees are responsible for contributing to an inclusive, safe, and secure work environment that values diverse cultures, perspectives, and experiences, and is free from discrimination. Ability to enter and exit vehicles, ascend and descend steep embankments, walk over rough terrain, bend, and stoop.</p> <p>This position is not eligible for telework.</p> <p>This position provides necessary support to the Divisions of Flood Management, Safety of Dams, Operations and Maintenance, Engineering, and/or the Public Affairs Office during Governor declared emergencies, flood, dam, SWP, and other incidents and emergencies. Additionally this position may participate in emergency operations in the capacity of area teams, field inspection, coordination, and assist agencies such as California Office of Emergency Services and FEMA in disaster work, including performing fieldwork to complete damage survey reports for droughts, flooding, earthquakes, and other emergencies. This position may also serve in one of the sections as established in the Incident Command System to assist the Department in performing its emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation functions. These functions are established in the California State Emergency Plan and the Department's Administrative Orders.</p>		