



State of California
DUTY STATEMENT

CalRecycle 109A (Rev. 10/2024)

Department Of Resources Recycling And Recovery
AFITS/Human Resources Section

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☐ **CURRENT**

☒ **PROPOSED**

RPA Number: 25-254/260	Classification Title: Attorney III	Position Number: 835-211-5795-706/705
Incumbent Name:	Working Title: Attorney III	Effective Date: 1/30/26
Tenure: Permanent	Time Base: Full Time	Intermittent Hours Per Month:
Division/Office: Legal Affairs Office	Section/Unit: Beverage Container Recycling	Reporting Location: Sacramento, Ca
Supervisor's Name: Kristine Beckley	Supervisor's Classification: Assistant Chief Counsel	CBID: R02
Confidential Designation: ☐ YES ☒ NO	Designated Position for Conflict of Interest: ☒ YES ☐ NO	Position Telework Eligible: ☒ YES ☐ NO
Supervision Exercised: ☒ None ☐ Lead ☐ Managerial ☐ Supervisory		

Human Resources Use Only:

HR Analyst Approval:

Date:

General Statement:

This position requires the incumbent to maintain consistent and regular attendance; communicate effectively (orally and in writing if both appropriate) in dealing with the public and/or other employees; develop and maintain knowledge and skill related to specific tasks, methodologies, materials, tools and equipment; complete assignments in a timely and efficient manner; and adhere to department policies and procedures regarding attendance, leave, and conduct.



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Position Description:

Under general direction of the Assistant Chief Counsel within the Beverage Container Recycling Section, and the general direction of the Chief Counsel within the Legal Affairs Office, the Attorney III is responsible for independently handling their own workload. The Attorney III will be required to maintain consistent and regular attendance; communicate effectively (orally and in writing if both appropriate) in dealing with the public and/or other employees; develop and maintain knowledge and skill related to specific tasks, methodologies, materials, tools and equipment; complete assignments in a timely and efficient manner; and, adhere to department policies and procedures regarding attendance, leave, and conduct. Some of these duties will require in-person presence. Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

Essential Functions (including percentage of time):

- 30% Independently prepare cases, advise and represent the Department in complex administrative actions including administrative hearings and settlement negotiations. Provide litigation support to the Attorney General's Office for civil and criminal proceedings.
- 20% Independently analyze legal issues, prepare memoranda, briefs, and letters to program participants, stakeholders, and other attorneys. Analysis of legal issues includes research and analysis of state and federal case law, bills, statutes, regulations and procedures associated with the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act and Chapter 5 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations. Issues raised may be in the areas of civil law, administrative law, regulatory laws, contracts, constitutional law, property law (including intellectual property), criminal law, and tort law.
- 20% Independently review and respond to California Public Records Act requests.
- 20% Advise Department personnel regarding all aspects of the Beverage Container Recycling Program. Work with the Executive Office, Divisions, and program staff to develop policies, procedures, and regulations in order to implement the Beverage Container Recycling & Litter Reduction Act. Travel may be required locally and within the state.

Marginal Functions (Including a percentage of the time):

- 5% Other duties as assigned.
- 5% Perform general administrative functions incidental to the essential functions of the position and the Legal Office.



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Typical Working Conditions:

The incumbent works in a high-rise office building in an enclosed, non-windowed office in a smoke-free environment. The work schedule is Monday through Friday. Mandatory overtime, including evening and weekend work, may be necessary during the year end closing process or when the department is mission tasked.

Special Requirements of Position (Check all that apply):

- ☐ Duties performed may require pre-employment and/ or routine screenings (background/criminal/fingerprint clearance, drug testing, fingerprinting, physical, etc.).
- ☒ Duties require participation in the DMV Pull Notice Program.
- ☐ Performs other duties requiring high physical demand. (Explain below)
- ☐ Requires repetitive movement of heavy objects and/or operation of heavy machinery or motorized vehicles.
- ☐ Other (Explain below)

Explanation:



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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 with a copy of this duty statement.

Supervisor Name	Supervisor Signature	Date

Employee Statement

I have discussed these duties with my supervisor and have been provided a copy of this duty statement. I certify I have read, understand, and can perform the duties of this position either with or without reasonable accommodation*.

**A Reasonable accommodation is any modification or adjustment made to a job, work environment, or employment practice or process that enables an individual with a disability or medical condition to perform the essential functions of his or her job or to enjoy an equal employment opportunity. (If you believe reasonable accommodation is necessary, check yes. If unsure of a need for reasonable accommodation, inform the hiring supervisor, who will discuss your concerns with the Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator.)*

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Essential Functions (including percentage of time):

- 25% Review and prepare timely response to requests for information submitted pursuant to the Public Records Act, subpoena or other legal process. Consult with various branches within the Division of Recycling to retrieve, organize and then review records potentially responsive to a public information request. Advises Assistant Chief Counsel and Executive Staff concerning the confidentiality of records and prepares privilege logs in appropriate circumstances. Preserves the status of non-public records. Performs all necessary legal research. Prepares written responses to the public.
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- 20% Research and analyze issues with regard to state and federal case law, bills, statutes, regulations and procedures associated with the Department's programs, especially the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act (Act) and Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, §§ 2000-2997. Analyze legal issues, prepare memoranda and briefs, and advise Department personnel.
- 20% Review, analyze and draft regulations and legislative proposals relating to the Act and Regulations. Advise Department personnel and executives regarding legal issues that arise in rulemaking and legislative proposals. Participate in all aspects of the rulemaking process, including public hearings, and drafting, reviewing and revising rulemaking documents, including, but not limited to proposed rules, the Initial and Final Statements of Reasons, Economic Impact Statements, and public comments. Travel may be required locally and within the state.

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