

JOB OPPORTUNITY

DELTA WATERMASTER (EXEMPT POSITION)

Up to \$118,284 Annually

Final Filing Date: Open Until Filled

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, Governor-appointed State Water Resources Control Board, the newly established 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 hub 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, 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 have approximately 1,600 staff, including a multi-disciplinary team of engineers, scientists, lawyers and support staff. The Board's budget in the current fiscal year is \$599 million.

Selection Information: 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:**

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 of the following areas; engineering; water quality or water rights management or control; environmental management; public administration or related fields; a thorough and complete knowledge and understanding of California water quality control and water rights regulations. Experience in working with diverse stakeholder groups and resolving complex public policy disputes is beneficial.

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.

Interested applicants must submit a resume to the State Water Resources Control Board, 1001 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; Attention: Estela Gonzales, Personnel Branch, 18th Floor. Interested applicants must also submit a statement detailing reasons why they feel qualified for the position.

Resumes should be submitted as soon as possible. The resume should include three references of persons that can be contacted (confidentially) concerning your qualifications. Questions about this selection process should be directed to Estela Gonzales at (916) 341-5114.