



Environmental Planner/Regulatory Specialist

\$109,345.56-\$139,963.20

Health Insurance: 85% of medical premiums covered

Dental: 100% of premium covered

Vision: 100% of premium covered

Pension: CalPERS

NOTE Regarding Salary: A 4% COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) will apply as of 6-28-21

VALLEY WATER

Valley Water manages an integrated water resources system that includes the supply of clean, safe water, flood protection and stewardship of streams on behalf of Santa Clara County's 2 million residents.

THE POSITION(S)

Valley Water is recruiting for **two (2)** Associate Environmental Planners that will provide key environmental planning and regulatory permitting support for large water infrastructure and stewardship projects. This is a journey-level position that will lead project teams through environmental considerations and requirements during planning, design, and construction phases. Typical duties will include tasks and activities to comply with California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements, as well as natural resource agency regulatory compliance.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The Ideal candidate will have at least five (5) years of professional-level environmental planning experience involving the evaluation of the impact of proposed public works, capital, and facility projects on the community and the environment. The ideal candidate must be able to prepare CEQA and NEPA documents on complex projects, ideally for water infrastructure and/or stewardship projects. The candidate must also possess experience in regulatory permit negotiation and acquisition on complex projects, ideally in the water infrastructure realm. In addition to the technical aspects of the position, the ideal candidate will have strong written and verbal communication skills and must be able to set priorities and exercise sound judgement as this position will serve as a lead in projects.

EXPERIENCE & QUALIFICATIONS

The following combination represents the minimum training and experience requirements:

Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in environmental studies, environmental planning, city and regional planning, environmental science, natural resources management, geography, or a related field.

AND

Five (5) years of experience performing professional-level responsibilities as an environmental planner.

Substitution: A Master's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in environmental studies, environmental planning, city and regional planning, environmental science, natural resources management, geography or related field may substitute for two (2) years of experience. Two (2) years performing professional-level planning, not involving full time work on environmental regulations, may substitute for each year of the required environmental planning experience.

Special Requirement:

Possession of, or ability to obtain, an appropriate, valid California driver's license. Individuals who do not meet the driver's license requirement due to a disability will be considered for a reasonable accommodation on a case-by-case basis. Selected candidate will be required to successfully pass a medical examination.

To review the Classification Specification, please click [here](#).



COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Yearly Salary Range: \$109,345.56-\$139,963.20. Appointment will be made within this range depending upon qualifications.

Valley Water not only offers competitive salaries and work life balance, but also a rich benefit plan which includes: 85% of your healthcare premium paid, total premiums paid for both vision and dental care, vacation, holidays, and sick leave, EAP, life and disability insurance. Valley Water participates in the California Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). To view a summary of benefits, click [here](#).

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

To be considered for this exceptional career opportunity, complete an application through Valley Water Jobs Page at: governmentjobs.com/careers/scvwd

The deadline to apply for this position is **Monday July 12th**

