



JOB and EXAM OPPORTUNITIES

STAFF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

Permanent, Full-time Position
Salary range: \$5,445-\$6,575

Do you want to help change California for the better? Make meaningful contributions to help guide California's water policies in the years to come? Do you relish learning about new scientific discoveries and trends? If so, we have an outstanding career opportunity for you!

The Natural Resources Agency/CALFED Bay-Delta Science Program has openings for Staff Environmental Scientists (SES) and you can apply now. If you are not a state employee or on a state list, we are currently offering an examination to create a list of eligible applicants for our vacant Staff Environmental Scientist jobs. You **must** be on this list (or a comparable one at a different state agency) to be able to interview for these positions. As an SES in the Science Program, you would help our team synthesize cutting-edge science from exceptional minds and top researchers throughout the nation to inform policy-makers on high priority technical topics. The information we provide is used in setting state policies on climate change, water supply, ecosystem restoration, water quality, and more.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Using your water-resource expertise to analyze, synthesize, and communicate information gathered from multiple scientific disciplines integral to Bay-Delta programs.
- Working with agencies, stakeholders, and the public to promote peer-reviewed science information/practices through projects, meetings, technical workshops, and symposia.

QUALIFICATIONS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- Knowledge of scientific disciplines related to water resource management, such as fisheries, hydrology, climate change science, terrestrial ecology, or landscape ecology.
- Ability to compile, analyze and integrate scientific information across disciplines.
- Writing skills to produce clear, accurate and concise science-related articles for a variety of audiences.
- Ability to coordinate across agencies to promote science-based adaptive management.
- B.S. or advanced degree in biological, chemical, physical, or environmental science, or closely-related scientific discipline.

WHO MAY APPLY:

If you are currently an SES, reachable on a state list, or a state employee with transfer eligibility – **apply now!** See job duties and application details at http://www.calwater.ca.gov/calfed/HR/job_opportunities.html

The SES exam is open to anyone that meets the minimum requirements. Submit a State application (Form STD. 678) to the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Exam Unit. See exam announcement details at: http://www.calwater.ca.gov/calfed/HR/state_exam_information.html

Applications must be postmarked no later than **November 12, 2009**.

QUESTIONS? Contact Lynn Darby at (916) 445-5565 or lynn.darby@calwater.ca.gov

CALFED Science Program

The mission of the CALFED Science Program is to develop the best possible, unbiased scientific information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system. The CALFED Bay-Delta Program office is small, fast paced, and friendly. Visit our Science Program's website at: <http://www.science.calwater.ca.gov>
