

Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Manager

Regional Water Authority, Citrus Heights, CA

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) is seeking a knowledgeable and highly motivated individual to become a key member of our team, serving the interests of municipal water suppliers in the Sacramento Region. RWA is seeking a program manager with exceptional organizational and interpersonal skills to manage budgets, contracts, and consultants; provide policy support to the executive director and Board; coordinate activities with member agencies; and develop and maintain strong relationships with local, state, and federal agencies and elected officials and their staff.

The principal responsibility of the Program Manager will be leadership of RWA's Legislative and Regulatory Advocacy Program, which includes,

- Working with RWA member agencies to annually identify legislative and regulatory priorities and an implementation strategy,
- Tracking and analyzing legislation of interest to RWA and its members and advocating on behalf of the region,
- Tracking and analyzing regulatory proceedings affecting RWA members, including, but not limited to the areas of water quality, water rights, the Delta, water conservation, and groundwater management,
- Developing and implementing legislative and regulatory advocacy strategies, including management of contract lobbyists. Building a coalition of local support for RWA's interests, and
- Working closely with allied agencies and organizations on issues of common interest.

The Regional Water Authority is a joint powers agency that includes 21 water suppliers serving two million people in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, and Sutter Counties, as well as five affiliated agency members. RWA's mission is to serve and represent regional water supply interests and assist members with protecting and enhancing the reliability, availability, affordability, and quality of water resources.

Qualifications: Five years' experience in water or natural resources management, public policy development, public administration, governmental affairs or a related field. Bachelor's or higher degree(s) in a resources or public policy related field required. Excellent writing and verbal communication skills are a must. Knowledge of California water resources, state and federal legislative and regulatory processes, and project and program management is highly desirable. An existing network of contacts in the water resources or legislative community is desired.

The position may be filled at the Senior or Principal Project Manager level depending on qualifications and experience. RWA offers PERS retirement and other comprehensive benefits. For additional information or an application packet, contact RWA at (916) 967-7692 or visit www.rwah2o.org. Submit Cover letter, resume, and application to Nancy Marrier at nancy@rwah2o.org. Open until filled. Applications received on or before April 27, 2018 will be given first consideration. For questions, please contact Nancy Marrier at (916) 967-7692.