



LEGISLATIVE AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS MANAGER

Regional Water Authority (RWA)
Citrus Heights and Sacramento, CA

The Regional Water Authority (RWA) is seeking a knowledgeable and highly motivated individual to become a key member of our small but effective 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 provide policy support to the executive director and Board, manage program budget and contract lobbyists, coordinate activities with member agencies, and develop and maintain strong relationships with local, state, and federal staff and elected officials.



The Authority

The Regional Water Authority is a joint powers agency that includes 21 municipal water suppliers serving two million people in Sacramento, Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, and Sutter Counties. 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.

The Position

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, including management of contract lobbyists,
- 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,
- Building a coalition of local support for RWA's interests, and
- Working closely with allied agencies and organizations on issues of common interest.

RWA's office is in Citrus Heights, about 15 miles from downtown Sacramento. The incumbent will also spend considerable time working in and around the Capitol. Salary is dependent on qualifications and experience. RWA offers PERS retirement and other comprehensive benefits.

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, and state and federal legislative and regulatory processes is a must. An existing network of contacts in the water resources and legislative community is desired.

To Apply

Submit cover letter and resume to Nancy Marrier at nancy@rwah2o.org. Open until filled. Applications received on or before September 17, 2018 will be given first consideration. For questions, please contact Nancy Marrier at (916) 967-7692, or go to rwah2o.org.