

Senior Watershed Resource Specialist
Watershed and Lands
\$7,858.93 - \$9,552.40/month

Open until Filled

Contra Costa Water District (CCWD), recognized as a leading-edge water service provider committed to providing exceptional service, is seeking a qualified Senior Watershed Resource Specialist to join our team. As a member of the CCWD family, you will be engaged in challenging work in a fast-paced, expanding environment. CCWD employees enjoy competitive salaries and exceptional benefits, and share a work culture focused on innovation, hard work, and recognizing achievement. If you're interested in advancing your career with a dynamic organization, we encourage you to apply!

THE POSITION

The Senior Watershed Resource Specialist has responsibility for managing the District's Los Vaqueros Watershed and adjacent District owned lands (18,500 acres, including a 100,000 acre foot reservoir). In this position you will be responsible for managing recreation programs; planning, organizing, developing, supervising, and implementing Watershed Management programs including Range, Natural Resources Restoration, and Recreational programs conducted on District Watershed Lands including developed recreation areas and trails. In addition, this position is responsible for managing the land, infrastructure and facilities within the Watershed, developing and implementing grazing leases, the law enforcement contract with the sheriff, the biological monitoring contracts, pest control contracts, the recreation operation and maintenance contract, and supervising the public safety requirements on the Watershed. This position is also responsible to address fire and public safety issues and emergency preparedness planning.

BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Employer-paid medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, and Employee Assistance Plan
- 457 Deferred Compensation plan
- Sick Leave and Holiday pay
- 2.35% retirement benefit at age 55, increasing to 2.6% at age 60, with reciprocity with CalPERS and CalPERS reciprocal agencies
- 100% employer-paid retiree health insurance for retiree and his/her dependents

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates should possess eight years of relevant experience, such as experience in management of land and natural resources; management of staff with increasing responsibility for strategy, budget, and implementation; environmental management; and/or familiarity with outdoor recreation operations, land maintenance, and emergency response. A Bachelor's degree with major course work in land and natural resource management, biology, forestry, range management, zoology, management or a closely related field is required. A Master's degree is highly desirable. A PC 832 "A" – Power of Arrest Course and Certification is required at time of hire or within six months of date of hire. A valid California driver's license is also required. The successful candidate must pass a criminal background check and pre-employment physical.

THE SELECTION PROCEDURE

Interested candidates may submit an electronic application through www.ccwater.com/employment and/or submit a resume/cover letter by e-mail to: hrrecruiter@ccwater.com. Please contact Human Resources at (925) 688-8002 if you have any questions. All resumes and applications will be reviewed and the best-qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an oral interview. EOE.