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Unclassified Job Announcement

SENIOR ENGINEERING (WATER) ANALYST

Engineering Division

The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Senior Engineering (Water) Analyst for the Regulatory Operations, Engineering Division. This is an unclassified full-time exempt position within Nevada State Government.

About the PUCN: The PUCN is a regulatory agency that ensures investor-owned utilities comply with laws enacted by the Nevada Legislature. For more information about the agency, please visit the PUCN website at <http://puc.nv.gov>.

The Positions Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Performs detailed engineering reviews and studies.
- Leads technical investigations.
- Investigates regulatory compliance of jurisdictional utilities.
- Develops liaison with other governmental agencies on utility matters.
- Provides technical interpretations of statutes and regulations.
- Provides analysis concerning prudent resource planning and facility planning, design, construction and operation to support the Commission in regulating jurisdictional water and wastewater utilities.
- Conducts comprehensive audits, investigations and inspections of water and sewer facilities.
- Reviews plant procedures and records.
- Inspects equipment or systems.
- Interviews personnel on plant practices and direct observation of plant safety, maintenance and operations.
- Prepares technical reports on water and sewer plant audits, investigations and inspections.
- Performs data and trend analysis to monitor plant performance and reliability.
- Provides written testimony and orally defends testimony for proceedings brought before the Commission; and serves as an expert witness.
- Prepares and presents testimony to legislative committees.
- Makes presentations to various state, local and federal agencies.
- Analyzes issues and evaluates other parties' written and oral testimony for accuracy, logic and consistency with existing Commission policy, state statutes and regulations, and writes rebuttal testimony based upon analysis.
- Provides instruction and leadership to water analysts.
- May be expected to perform additional job-related duties and to have or develop additional specific job-related knowledge and skills.

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Skills Required:

Must be highly professional, well-organized, self-motivated, and possess leadership skills. Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision as well as in a team environment in collaboration with other engineers, auditors, economists, and legal staff; compile and summarize information and prepare correspondence, periodic or special reports related to assignments; and contribute effectively to the accomplishment of the team or agency goals, objectives, and activities. Must possess skill in effective written and verbal communication; must be able to collaboratively or as a team complete writing assignments; required skills also include planning, prioritizing and executing timelines without the need for supervision. Must be available for travel (typically up to 25% of the time).

Minimum Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in civil or mechanical engineering or closely related field and three years of progressively responsible experience with a water or wastewater utility company or an agency responsible for regulating water or wastewater utilities; OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. License: Registration as a Professional Engineer in the State of Nevada preferred.

Approx. Annual Salary Up To \$73,194 (Salary reflects retirement (PERS) contributions by both the employee and the employer. An employer paid contribution plan is also available with a reduced gross salary.) Please note: Furlough leave is mandatory for Nevada State employees and will result in a reduction of income of approximately 2.3% (or 6 furlough days per fiscal year) through June 30, 2015. The Salary listed above does not reflect the reduction from the required furlough.

Salary offers are based on a wide array of factors such as a candidate's experience, skills, and education. Once hired, salary growth within the job classification will be based on performance development and budget availability.

Benefits: The State benefits package includes enrollment into the Public Retirement System (www.nvpers.org), a choice of health insurance plans (www.pebp.state.nv.us), eleven paid holidays, and paid annual leave and sick leave, after appropriate waiting periods. Other optional benefits are also available, including a deferred compensation program.

Position Location: The position will be located in Las Vegas or Carson City, Nevada.

Resumes Will Be Accepted Until: Recruitment Needs Are Satisfied.

Submit Cover Letter and Resume / Direct Inquiries To:

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In subject line please reference: **Senior Engineering (Water) Analyst**

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