



Nevada Division of  
**WATER RESOURCES**

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**Department of Conservation and Natural Resources**  
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NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Water Commissioner**

**January 31, 2024**

The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources, is seeking qualified applications for the position of Water Commissioner. This is a non-classified, full-time position within the Division of Water Resources in **Elko, Nevada**.

**Recruitment:** Position is open to all qualified candidates. Applications will be accepted until 5:00pm on Friday, March 8, 2024.

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply immediately as hiring may occur early in the recruiting process. Recruitment will close without notice when a sufficient number of resumes are received, or a hiring decision has been made.

**Approximate Annual Salary (DOE):**

Employer Paid Retirement	\$51,928.56 - \$77,235.12
Employee/Employer Paid Retirement	\$60,635.52 - \$90,180.72

The position is eligible for the State of Nevada Public Employees Benefit Program (PEBP).

**The Position:**

This position is located within the Elko field office with the primary responsibility of distribution of the Humboldt River and tributaries according to the Humboldt River Decree along with distribution of other various decrees. Duties also include, but are not limited to, public assistance, operation and maintenance of South Fork Dam, field investigations related to beneficial use, complaints, well driller inspections and other water right related issues. Additionally, this position will also assist other field office staff in regional groundwater level measurements, crop and pumpage inventories and other associated duties to track water usage and distribution.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in engineering, physical sciences, or related field; **OR** an associate degree from an accredited college, university, or technical school with major course work in engineering, engineering technology physical sciences or related field plus two (2) years of work experience; **OR** an equivalent combination of education and experience. Candidates are required to possess and maintain a valid Nevada driver's license.

**To Apply: \*Please indicate how you heard of this position. Submit a cover letter and resume to the email address listed below.**

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**Incomplete resumes and/or supplemental information may be cause for rejection from consideration.**