



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 (Hydrologist I)

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The Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Division of Water Resources (Division) is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Water Commissioner (Hydrologist I). This is a non-classified, full-time position within the Division located in Carson City, Nevada.

Recruitment: This is an open competitive recruitment, open to all qualified persons. Applications will be accepted for two weeks or until the position has been filled.

Approximate annual salary (DOE):

Employer paid retirement	\$55,164.96 - \$81,912.24
Employee/employer paid retirement	\$64,414.80 - \$95,630.40

This non-classified position serves at the will of the Nevada State Engineer. The position is eligible for the State of Nevada Public Employees Benefit Program.

The position:

This position is within the Hydrology Section of the Division. The Hydrologist I is responsible for conducting basic hydrologic analyses on water right applications, assisting senior hydrologists with developing datasets needed for groundwater model development and evaluations, working with staff and management on analysis related to conjunctive management of surface and groundwater, collection and review of monitoring data, and other tasks as assigned. Field work may include water level measurements, reading totalizing meters, site visits, and other field work related to hydrologic studies.

Primary requirements:

Applicants should possess appropriate computational knowledge and skills related to conducting technical analyses. Good communication skills are desired to collaborate with staff and management and contribute to the objectives of the Division as well as occasional presentations to staff and management on water resource related topics. Applicants should be organized and self-motivated and possess good computer skills. Educational requirements include a bachelor degree from a four-year accredited university or college in geology, hydrogeology, hydrology, engineering, or related field. A graduate degree in hydrology or related field, although not required, is desired.

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Preferred skills:

Preferred skills for this position include strong computational ability to perform analysis using excel and/or a coding language and clear and effective writing. Ability to understand the design, analysis, and interpretation of aquifer tests is desirable. Other desirable skills include basic proficiency with other Microsoft office products (Word, Powerpoint, and Sharepoint), and ArcGIS Pro. A basic skills test/exam may be part of the application process.

To apply:

All interested applicants must submit a letter of application and a resume to the attention of:

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