



Nevada Division of  
**WATER RESOURCES**

STATE OF NEVADA  
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NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT  
WATER COMMISSIONER  
JULY 12, 2023

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

Recruitment: Open to all qualified persons.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, July 28, 2023

**Approximate annual salary (DOE):**

Employer paid retirement	\$49,193.28 - \$73,330.56
Employee/employer paid retirement	\$56,522.16 - \$84,229.92

\*Please note that The State of Nevada will be updating the compensation schedules to reflect a 12% salary increase for this position effective July 1, 2023.

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 located within the Water Rights Section of the Division of Water Resources. The incumbent will manage water rights pertaining assigned hydrographic basins, including: statutory analysis of submitted water right applications for review and signature by the State Engineer; draft certificates for permits for review by the Certificate Review Committee; answer inquiries from government agencies, private citizens, consultants, and others regarding water related statues and Division policies and procedures; and perform field investigations to collect groundwater usage data, verify information submitted on Proof Applications of Water to Beneficial Use, measure water level depths, and other purposes as assigned by the State Engineer.

**Primary requirements:**

Prerequisites include graduation from a four-year accredited university or college in an engineering or closely related field and two years of engineering experience or an equivalent combination of education and experience to demonstrate the skills and abilities necessary for the position. Applicants must be detail oriented, have strong spreadsheet and/or database entry skills, and have experience in interpreting maps such as assessor plats, records of survey, parcel maps, and water rights maps. Professional communication skills and computer literacy are required for this position. Candidates are required to possess and maintain as a condition of employment a valid Nevada driver's license.

**To apply:**

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

Malcolm J. Wilson, P.E.  
Nevada Division of Water Resources

901 South Stewart Street, Suite 2002  
Carson City, NV 89701  
[mjwilson@water.nv.gov](mailto:mjwilson@water.nv.gov)

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