



Nevada Division of
WATER RESOURCES

STATE OF NEVADA
Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

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NON-CLASSIFIED POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
WATER COMMISSIONER (Hydrologist II)

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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 II). 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 the position has been filled.

Approximate annual salary (DOE):

Employer paid retirement	\$60,197.04 - \$89,679.60
Employee/employer paid retirement	\$70,282.08 - \$104,713.20

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 II is responsible for conducting hydrologic analyses on water right applications, review and evaluation of annual aquifer storage and recovery reports and accounting, review of monitoring plans, assisting with groundwater model development and evaluations, working with staff and management on analysis related to conjunctive management of surface and groundwater, and other tasks as assigned. Field work may include water level measurements, reading totalizing meters, site visits, and inspections of projects with monitoring plans, and other field work related to hydrologic studies.

Primary requirements:

Applicants must possess appropriate knowledge and skills related to conducting hydrologic analyses in support of the administration of water rights and water resource management. Good communication skills are required to collaborate with staff and management and contribute effectively to the objectives of the Division as well as occasional presentations and outreach to the public and stakeholders on water resource-related topics. Applicants must be organized and self-motivated and possess good computer skills. Educational requirements include graduation from a four-year accredited university or college in geology, hydrogeology, hydrology, environmental science, or a related field and two years of experience in the field of hydrogeology or possess a graduate degree in hydrology or related field.

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Preferred skills:

Preferred skills for this position include basic understanding of groundwater modeling (MODFLOW) and principles of model calibration and the ability to perform critical reviews of monitoring plans and monitoring plan results. Also understanding of the design, analysis, and interpretation of aquifer tests, and awareness of the tools and techniques used to measure and estimate groundwater flow and watershed-scale water budgets is desirable. Other desirable skills include proficiency with Microsoft office products (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, and Sharepoint), ArcGIS Pro and a coding language (Python, R, Fortran, etc.). Lastly, the successful applicant will have some experience with writing and oral communication. 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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