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State Title: Natural Resources Spec II
Functional Title: Watermaster Specialist II
Job Posting: 16170
Monthly Salary: \$3081.33
Salary Group: B17
Posting Date: 02/11/2016
Close Date: 02/26/2016
Section/Division: Watermasters Section/ Water Availability Division
Work Location: 1804 W Jefferson Ave, Harlingen, TX 78550-5247
Openings: One(1)
Position #(s): 11384

Job Description:

Monitors diversion sites along the Rio Grande and its tributaries to ensure compliance with Agency and Watermaster rules and regulations. Conducts field visits of surface water diversion sites to include initiating action to stop illegal diversions of state surface water, verifying flow rates through use of mathematical formulas or electronic equipment, and preparing reports; informs on river and reservoir conditions. Conducts surface water complaint investigations; responds to public inquiries; researches ownership records of water right holders and/or complaints related to ownership issues; prepares reports based on findings and makes recommendations if appropriate. Conducts presentations involving the Watermaster program; distributes agency related materials; and meets with agency personnel and government officials regarding Watermaster issues. Maintains databases containing water right holders, and generates reports; provides technical assistance to Agency staff, the public, the regulated community, and other interested groups regarding rules, regulations, and policies involving the Watermaster program. Informs management of work status and issues; and assists with developing and implementing standard operating procedures.

Military Occupational Specialty (MOS) Codes: 12T, 72D, 8831, 8E000, 9S100, and 1171

Minimum Qualifications:

A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, with a major in a natural or physical science, engineering, environmental studies, or related field (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION).

One year of full-time experience in the field of environmental activities directly related to the examples of work performed may be substituted for each year (30 semester hours) (COPY OF OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT REQUIRED WITH APPLICATION) of the required education.

Preferred Requirements:

- Experience conducting environmental inspections and/or investigations.
- Experience calculating water flow and diversion rates.
- Experience preparing correspondence.
- Experience using Word, Excel, and/or computer databases.
- Experience working with irrigation, farming, and/or with industrial practices involving surface water.
- Bachelor's or Associates Degree from an accredited College or University.

Special Requirements:

Moving up to 35 pounds of equipment.

Traveling up to 20% of the time.

The agency will review the applicant's driving history in connection with the use of a vehicle in the performance of the job.

Condition of Employment:

TCEQ will verify Selective Service registration for males born on or after January 1, 1960. If exempt from Selective Service registration selected candidate must provide proof of exemption on first day of employment. Offers of employment are contingent on the candidate having legal authorization to work for the TCEQ. TCEQ will conduct a criminal history records search on candidates selected for posted vacancies. Only applicants who are interviewed will receive written non-selection notification.

Submit a standard State of Texas application for **each job posting** to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Human Resources & Staff Services (HRSS) office by 5:00 p.m. on the closing date. A signed faxed or emailed copy is acceptable. In compliance with ADA, if you need any special accommodations during the employment process, please contact HRSS for assistance.

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