

## **Department of Environmental Protection Notice of Vacancy**

Filling of this position is contingent upon further approval process

Title: Regulatory Officer 1

Posting Number: WRM-2023-34

Open to: General Public

Workweek: NL (35-hour) Workweek

**Salary:** (P26) \$72,836.90 — \$103,620.41

Opening Date: March 20, 2023

Closing Date: April 10, 2023

Existing Vacancies: One (1)

Program/Location: Department of Environmental Protection

Water Resource Management

Trenton, NJ 08625

Scope of Eligibility: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

**Description:** Under the close supervision of a supervisory official or other designated official in a state department, institution, or agency, assists with respect to regulatory matters, formal and informal, both legislative and quasi-judicial in nature, including matters related directly to administrative procedure and policy matters considered by the agency; does related work as required.

**Specific to the Position:** Specific to the Position: Assist in drafting, coordinating, and revising rules and regulations for the Division of Water Supply and Geoscience (DWS&G), including revisions to the License Operator Rules, development of operating permits, implementation of the NJ Lead & Cooper Rule and rules/polices related to emerging contaminants in drinking water. Coordinate with Division of Water Compliance and Enforcement related to referrals and enforcement actions. Support DWS&G in developing and disseminating guidance to regulated entities and others regarding on-going efforts to enhance resilience of the State's drinking water infrastructure.

**Preferred Skill Set:** Experience in the area of environmental law, particularly administrative rulemaking and/ or administrative hearings, including final decisions.

## Requirements

Education: Graduation from an accredited law school with a Juris Doctor (J.D.) Degree.

NOTE: All U.S. degrees and transcripts must be from an accredited college or university. All foreign degrees and transcripts must be evaluated for accreditation by a recognized evaluation service by the closing date of this posting. Failure to provide documentation may result in ineligibility.

**Experience:** One (1) year of experience in conducting legal research, analyzing and evaluating legal documents, rules, regulations, and/or legislation, or the review and analysis of regulatory matters in a government agency; or one (1) year of experience as an attorney.

License: Appointee must be eligible to practice as an Attorney-At-Law in the State of New Jersey.

Appointee must possess a current Certificate of Good Standing issued by the New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners, or other license to practice law issued by any state in the United States. Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**Residency:** All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

**Authorization to Work:** Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

**Note:** All State employees who are vaccinated for COVID-19 are required to submit proof of vaccination. Instructions will be provided if a firm offer of employment results from this NOV.

**Veteran's Preference:** To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference/

Submit Letter of Interest, Resume, Unofficial Transcripts (if college degree is required) and the Personal Relationship Disclosure Statement by 4:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

Talent Acquisition Team

Division of Human Resources

E-mail Address: DEP-HR-WRM.resumes@dep.nj.gov

Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail.

Please tell us how you heard about this position.

**SAME applicants:** If you are applying under the NJ SAME program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter) must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program, please visit <a href="https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml">https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml</a>, email <a href="mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov">SAME@csc.nj.gov</a>, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404

## **Posting Authorized By:**

Phiroza Stoneback, Manager Division of Human Resources

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.