



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

COASTAL PROGRAM ANALYST III TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST FULL-TIME, 12-MONTH LIMITED-TERM POSITION (WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF EXTENSION OR BECOMING PERMANENT) VENTURA, LONG BEACH OR SAN DIEGO

The California Coastal Commission (Commission) is offering an exciting opportunity to participate in the planning and regulation of transportation projects and activities throughout the coastal zone through interagency efforts with the Department of Transportation (Caltrans), local transportation agencies and our Local Coastal Program (LCP) partners. The primary responsibility of this position is to facilitate early and continuous coordination between the Commission and Caltrans on issues related to multi-modal transportation project planning, design and construction that involve the Commission's original jurisdiction and federal consistency authorities as well as certified LCPs throughout the State. The CPA III Specialist will participate in Commission staff work teams to support timely reviews of Caltrans proposals in coordination with other resource agency staff; perform some of the more complex project analysis; execute coastal development permit (CDP) review and report writing activities associated with the Commission's planning and regulatory responsibilities; explore opportunities for better integrating transportation and land use decisions in the coastal zone; and assist in meeting commitments under interagency agreements with Caltrans.

The work will include: participating in interagency work groups and Caltrans' project development team meetings; evaluating corridor and regional transportation plans and proposals; reviewing coastal resource impact analyses and environmental review (NEPA/CEQA) documents; conducting research into current efforts in California related to smart growth and mobility, GHG emission reductions, sustainable communities and multi-modal transportation systems; attending stakeholder and other related public meetings; and assessing specific and advance mitigation proposals related to transportation projects. It will also involve supporting Commission District offices in the tracking and processing of Caltrans' transportation and public access proposals requiring coastal program reviews, including Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendments, public works plans, federal consistency submittals and coastal development permit applications.

The Commission values diversity at all levels of the organization and is committed to fostering an environment in which employees from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, and personal experiences are welcomed and can thrive. We believe the diversity of our employees and their unique ideas inspire innovative solutions to further our mission of protecting and enhancing California's coast and ocean for present and future generations.

DUTIES may include, but are not limited to:

- Analyze environmental documents, transportation plans, technical reports, coastal permit applications, appeals, federal consistency submittals, and Local Coastal Program (LCP) amendments, etc. involving transportation issues and prepare analyses, memos, comment letters, workshop materials, issue summaries, staff reports on coastal development permits or related materials for action by the Coastal Commission;

- Plan, organize and prepare advance materials, in coordination with Caltrans, for monthly coordination meetings statewide (semi-annually for all six of the Commission's District Offices) and ensure follow up on identified action items;
- Participate in Caltrans project scoping/development meetings and field reviews to identify coastal issues related to such plans and projects;
- Review and/or assist in the development of project alternatives and project-related mitigation and monitoring measures;
- Assist in the development of programmatic approaches that will promote public access to the coast and ensure sound transportation planning and resource protection in the coastal zone;
- Coordinate the preparation and review of any technical information needed to resolve Coastal Act issues that may be raised by transportation plans or projects under consideration.
- Review and provide input to various plans, including transportation corridor management and regional plans, climate change adaptation proposals, bicycle and pedestrian uses, etc., particularly relative to their consistency with the Coastal Act, applicable certified LCPs, CCC sea level rise policy guidance and provisions for the California Coastal Trail.
- Assist in the development of training programs for Caltrans and Commission staff.
- Prepare work products and reports to meet obligations under existing interagency agreements with Caltrans

DESIRED SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Knowledge of land use planning and regulatory techniques and/or specialized technical capabilities in the areas of: biology; coastal wetlands; geology; coastal engineering; transportation planning; as well as mass transit, smart growth and/or public access design principals;
- Familiarity with the Coastal Act, as well as the functions and relationships of federal, state, regional, county, and city governments and special districts;
- General familiarity with transportation planning and resource management concepts and procedures;
- Ability to analyze information, creatively explore alternative approaches, and develop defensible policy positions;
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to work well with others and to write accurate, complete, and concise staff reports and correspondence;
- Ability to work independently or in a team setting;
- Ability to read and interpret project plans, grading plans, and maps.
- Advanced degree and/or experience in environmental, regional or transportation planning or related field.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals on the Coastal Program Analyst III are eligible to apply. Current or former State employees with transfer or reinstatement rights at the Coastal Program Analyst III level are also eligible to apply. (Please note that in order to be eligible to transfer/reinstate, applicants **must** meet the minimum qualifications of the Coastal Program Analyst III classification) All applicants must clearly indicate the basis of their eligibility, including SROA, surplus, transfer, re-employment status, or list eligibility in the Examination or Job Title section on the State Application (STD 678).

SALARY: Coastal Program Analyst III \$6,124 - \$7,608 per month

CONTACTS: For more information about the position: Tami Grove, Transportation Program Manager, at (831) 427-4871 or Tami.Grove@coastal.ca.gov.

For more information about the application and/or hiring process: Human Resources Office at (415) 904-5430 or toll free 866-831-2540 or HumanResources@coastal.ca.gov.

FILING: The position will be open until filled. We would like to fill the position as soon as possible so it is important to file your application immediately. Applications will be screened and only those most qualified will be interviewed. No relocation expenses will be reimbursed. Submit a current resume, a State Application (STD 678) (available at www.jobs.ca.gov), references, and a brief writing sample (5 pages or less) to:

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For more information about the California Coastal Commission and what we do and to obtain a State Application Form 678, visit our website at: www.coastal.ca.gov. If you have questions you may e-mail us at HumanResources@coastal.ca.gov or call the above numbers.

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It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place. Any applicant for state employment will be expected to behave in accordance with this objective because the use of illegal drugs is inconsistent with the law of the State, the rules governing Civil Service, and the special trust placed in public servants.

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