



California Coastal Commission

May 17, 2018

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST OR SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST (SPECIALIST) ENERGY, OCEAN RESOURCES & FEDERAL CONSISTENCY DIVISION SAN FRANCISCO FULL-TIME, PERMANENT POSITION

The California Coastal Commission (Commission) is seeking an experienced Environmental Scientist or Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) to join its Energy, Ocean Resources & Federal Consistency Division in its Headquarters Office in downtown San Francisco. The Commission is a small State agency that is charged with protecting coastal resources and managing coastal development in California. The mission of the Commission is to implement the Coastal Act and to provide for the balanced use of the coastal zone and to protect, restore, and enhance coastal and marine resources for the continuing benefit of current and future generations.

The Commission regulates and plans for development within offshore waters and on land along the California coast. The Commission reviews offshore and onshore energy activities (oil and gas leasing, exploration, and development, wave, wind, coastal power plants) and other offshore development (desalination plants, artificial reefs, aquaculture facilities, fiber optic cables) for consistency with the California Coastal Act. It also has authority under the federal Coastal Zone Management Act to review federal and federally-permitted activities such as dredging, military training exercises and highway projects that affect resources of the coastal zone.

Staff members of the Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Division develop recommendations to the Commission on the above-described project types and carry out research and studies on energy, ocean resource, and federal consistency policy issues. The Energy, Ocean Resources & Federal Consistency Division also has the responsibility to carry out the Coastal Commission's Oil Spill Prevention and Response responsibilities under the Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act of 1990 (SB2040).

We are searching for an individual to join the Energy, Ocean Resources and Federal Consistency Division to work on a variety of energy projects, including oil and gas exploration and development projects, power plants, oil and gas and power plant decommissionings, and federal consistency projects. This individual may also work on desalination, artificial reefs, aquaculture, fiber optic cables, marine managed areas and other ocean resource policy issues.

Duties will be adjusted commensurate with the level at which the position is filled.

**Desirable Qualifications:** Knowledge of ocean resources, energy, oil spill issues, the California Coastal Act, the Coastal Zone Management Act, and CEQA is desirable. Persons with the following education and/or work experience would be preferred for the position: background in environmental or ocean planning, geography, geology, environmental science, water quality, oceanography, biology, energy, oil spill contingency planning, marine biology, law, engineering, or related fields.

The successful candidate will demonstrate strong analytical, negotiation and writing skills and the ability to research and interpret complex coastal resource issues. Strong communication skills and the ability to work as a team member are critical. The preferred candidate will have a master's degree or a PhD in a relevant field.

**Eligibility:** Individuals on the Environmental Scientist or Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) eligible lists may apply. Current or former State employees with transfer or reinstatement rights at the level of Environmental Scientist or Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist) may also apply. (Please note that in order to be eligible to transfer or reinstatement, applicants **must** meet the minimum qualifications of either classification.) Appointment is subject to the State Restrictions of Appointment (SROA) provisions. 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 Form 678.

<b>Salary:</b>	Environmental Scientist	Range A \$3,493 - \$4,325 per month Range B \$4,245 - \$5,267 per month Range C \$5,372 - \$6,679 per month
	Senior Environmental Scientist (Specialist)	\$6,182 - \$7,690 per month

**Contact:**

For information about the position: Alison Dettmer, Deputy Director Energy, Ocean Resources & Federal Consistency Division, at (415) 904-5205 or [Alison.Dettmer@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Alison.Dettmer@coastal.ca.gov).

For 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](mailto:HumanResources@coastal.ca.gov).

**Filing:**

The position will be open until filled. We would like to fill this position as soon as possible. Applications will be screened and only those most qualified and eligible for consideration (see "Eligibility") will be interviewed. All interviews will take place in San Francisco. Relocation expenses will not be offered. Submit a State Application Form 678 (put job title for this position in the Examination or Job Title section), a current resume and a brief writing sample (5 pages or less) to:

**HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE  
CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION  
45 Fremont Street, Suite 1930  
San Francisco, CA 94105-2219  
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**PLEASE INDICATE "ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST, ENERGY, OCEAN RESOURCES & FEDERAL CONSISTENCY" OR "SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST (SPECIALIST), ENERGY, OCEAN RESOURCES & FEDERAL CONSISTENCY" IN THE EXAMINATION OR JOB TITLE SECTION ON THE STATE APPLICATION FORM 678.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMISSION, WHAT WE DO AND TO OBTAIN A STATE APPLICATION FORM 678, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT: [WWW.COASTAL.CA.GOV](http://WWW.COASTAL.CA.GOV). IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, YOU MAY E-MAIL US AT [HUMANRESOURCES@COASTAL.CA.GOV](mailto:HUMANRESOURCES@COASTAL.CA.GOV) OR CALL THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

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