



## California Coastal Commission

# JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

### ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST OR SENIOR ENGINEERING GEOLOGIST FULL-TIME, PERMANENT SAN FRANCISCO

The California Coastal Commission (Commission) is offering an exciting opportunity for an individual knowledgeable in engineering geology and interested in applying science to public policy decisions. 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 duties of this position will include the following:**

- Perform a broad range of complex geologic staff work concerning present and future environmental policies. Will work closely with the Commission's Senior Coastal Engineer.
- Serve as the Commission's in-house geologist providing advice to staff in all Commission offices on a wide range of terrestrial and marine geologic and earth science issues. Assist staff in permit application review and Local Coastal Program (LCP) policy review.
- Represent the Commission on important statewide committees and technical advisory groups dealing with issues such as geologic hazard identification and mitigation, slope stability and site development, regional planning, resource protection and climate change.
- Develop staff recommendations to the Commission and other agencies on a wide variety of projects, policies and issues affecting geologic resources within the coastal zone.
- Serve in a variety of forums as a spokesperson for science-based implementation of the CA Coastal Act.
- Provide training to Commission staff and local governments on a wide variety of geologic issues.
- Work closely with a multi-disciplinary team of Coastal Commission staff members on a variety of coastal issues.

**\*Duties will be commensurate with the classification at which an applicant is appointed.**

**Desired Qualifications:** Training and experience in geology, engineering geology, earth science geology and coastal processes. Engineering and/or geologist license and Master's Degree or Ph.D. are strongly preferred.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Individuals on the Engineering Geologist or Senior Engineering Geologist eligible lists may apply. Current state employees or former state employees with transfer or reinstatement rights at the Engineering Geologist or Senior Engineering Geologist level may also apply. (Please note that in order to be eligible to transfer or reinstatement, applicants must meet the minimum qualifications of the Engineering Geologist or Senior Engineering Geologist 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 Title section on the State Application Form 678.

<b>SALARY:</b>	Senior Engineering Geologist	\$8,986 - \$11,247 per month
	Engineering Geologist	Range A \$5,098 - \$6,078 per month*
		Range B \$5,837 - \$7,303 per month*
		Range C \$7,184 - \$8,996 per month*
		Range D \$7,664 - \$9,597 per month*

\*Salary will be determined using the Alternate Range Criteria.

**CONTACT:** For information about this position, contact Susan Hansch, Chief Deputy Director, at (415) 904-5244 or [Susan.Hansch@coastal.ca.gov](mailto:Susan.Hansch@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 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. Interviews will be scheduled in late March and early April. No relocation expenses will be offered. Submit a State Application Form 678 (available at [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov)), a current resume, and a brief writing sample (5 pages or less).

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Please indicate "Senior Engineering Geologist" or "Engineering Geologist" in the Examination or Job Title section on the State Application Form 678.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL 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 ANY QUESTIONS, YOU MAY E-MAIL US OR CALL THE ABOVE NUMBERS.

Equal employment opportunity to all regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, sex, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free state 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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