

THE NAVAJO NATION
Department of Personnel Management
JOB VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

REQUISITION NO: **EPA0158122**

Date Posted: **08/26/13**

POSITION NO: **927336**

Closing Date: **09/09/13**

CLASS CODE: **3032**

POSITION TITLE: **Senior Environmental Specialist**

DEPARTMENT NAME: **Navajo EPA - Water Quality/NPDES Program**

DEPARTMENT NO: **15** WORKSITE LOCATION: **Window Rock, AZ**

WORKS DAYS/HOURS: _____ POSITION TYPE: _____ GRADE: **R66A**

Days: **Mon - Fri**

Permanent:

SALARY: _____

Hours: **8 am - 5 pm**

Temporary:

Duration: _____ \$ **45,011.20** Per Annum

Part-Time:

No. of Hrs/Wk: _____ \$ **24.90** Per Hour

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Develop proposals for federal/state Non-Point Source (NPS) grants for watershed rehab/stream restoration projects. Oversee the implementation of NPS grant projects involving watershed rehab/stream restoration activities. Assist with requests for both Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 401 Certification of federal permits and CWA Section 404 Dredge & Fill permits for activities impacting waters of the Navajo Nation. Assist with the collection of water quality samples that will be analyzed to determine if waterbodies are meeting the Navajo Nation Surface Water Quality Standards for their designated uses. Also, assist with the collection of benthic macroinvertebrate (bug) samples. Assist with field investigations to determine compliance with applicable tribal and federal environmental laws which may lead to enforcement action(s). Participate in staff development training. General administrative functions: attend meetings, submit weekly reports, submit trip reports, submit travel reimbursement claims. Conduct program outreach.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Education and Training:

A Bachelor's degree in Hydrology, Geology, Watershed Science, Civil Engineering or related field; and

Experience:

Four (4) years of experience in water quality or watershed management, or an equivalent combination of training and experience which provides the capabilities to perform the described tasks.

(To receive full credit for education, certification, or licensure, transcript copies of degrees, certificates, and other appropriate documents must be submitted along with employment application.)

Special Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Knowledge of the principles and practices of hydrology, hydrologic regimes, and rehabilitation/maintenance of natural hydrologic regimes/watersheds. Knowledge of tribal and federal environmental laws. Ability to operate a tractor would be beneficial.

License/Certification Requirements:

Valid state driver's license and Navajo Nation Vehicle Operator's Permit, *preferred*.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE APPLIES

THE NAVAJO NATION GIVES PREFERENCE TO ELIGIBLE AND QUALIFIED APPLICANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NAVAJO PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT ACT.

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