



COUNTY OF INYO

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

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DEPUTY WATER DIRECTOR - Inyo County (Eastern Sierra), CA.

Inyo County, California, storied setting for the century-old “Water Wars” between the City of Los Angeles and the Eastern Sierra’s Owens Valley, is recruiting a Deputy Director for its Water Department. This is an exceptionally unique and rare career opportunity to participate in the ongoing writing of one of the West’s best-known sagas, a modern-day David versus Goliath tale in which water conflicts are being fought and won through implementation of landmark agreements and Court orders that have influenced water management practices throughout the world. It’s the chance to join the noble pursuit of safeguarding a landscape on which so much is dependent – diverse vegetation and wildlife, a rich and enduring agricultural tradition, and a tourist economy bolstered by unparalleled scenery and recreational opportunities. A complete job description is available at <http://www.inyocounty.us/jobs/>. The Deputy Director position will be an integral part of the small-but-mighty Inyo County Water Department team, and has been created to expand and enhance the Department’s critical succession planning objectives. **The position is open until filled;** however, interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible as the County will be reviewing applications and arranging interviews with promising candidates on a rolling basis.

Salary: **\$7037-\$8547/month**
(The above monthly salary is paid over 26 pay periods annually.)

Experience and Training: Any combination of experience and training that demonstrates the required knowledge, skills and experience to excel in the position is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and skills would be:

A degree (master’s degree or doctorate is desirable) from an accredited college or university with major coursework in public administration; water resources planning; land management, environmental, earth, or biological science; or a closely related field; with a minimum of five years of increasingly responsible experience in water resources or land management, including three years of administrative and supervisory experience;

OR,

A law degree from an accredited college or university with a current license, in good standing, to practice law (if not licensed to practice law in the State of California, successful candidate must obtain license to practice law in the State of California within 12 months of appointment as a condition of continued employment), plus a minimum of five years of legal practice with at least three years of such practice involving the representation of public entities in water resources, environmental law, or a related field, or comparable legal experience in the private sector, including three years of administrative and supervisory experience.