

CLASSIFICATION: Air Pollution Specialist	Time Base: Full Time	SALARY: \$4,204.00 - \$7,899.00	FFD: 12/21/10
LOCATION: Sacramento		DIVISION: PTSD	
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Due to the Governor's Hiring Freeze Order, only internal Air Resources Board lateral candidates will be considered.			
<p>DUTIES: The Northern California State Implementation Plan Section (Section) of the Air Quality and Transportation Planning Branch ensures the development and adoption of accurate and effective attainment plans for criteria air pollutants. The Branch also reviews and analyzes transportation or greenhouse gas reduction plans developed by local or regional transportation planning agencies, develops recommended greenhouse gas reduction goals, and evaluates local strategies relative to those goals. In the near term, the Branch will also develop the next suite of State emission control measures in support of attainment of federal ambient air quality standards.</p> <p>Section members will provide technical support for the development of local plans for meeting ozone air quality standards, review and analyze local plans, and develop technical and policy options for resolving issues related to those plans, pursuant to the California and federal Clean Air Acts. This will include analyzing air quality and emissions data, identifying possible anomalies and working with others to resolve them, evaluating policy options, and understanding and applying regulatory requirements. Section members will work on a Branch team that develops a State and federal control strategy. Staff will coordinate with Branch and ARB control division staff to develop control measure concepts. Section members will also collect and analyze land use and transportation data developed by California Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs), and collaborate with the MPOs and others to evaluate local transportation system greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets developed pursuant to Senate Bill 375 (2008).</p> <p>Section members must be able to understand and communicate the policy implications of their analytical work. Section members must be able to present and defend their analyses, both in meetings and in written reports, using well-crafted text and graphics, and other tools as needed. The successful candidate will join an enthusiastic and highly skilled multi-disciplinary team. To this end, we are seeking an individual who has practical experience working in highly collaborative environments, and has demonstrated leadership skills in both technical analyses and policy development.</p>			
<p>DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS: We are looking for a self-motivated individual with a creative, agile, and analytical mind. Strategic thinking skills are essential. A planning or engineering background with knowledge of local and regional governmental organization, and successful experience engaging non-technical audiences on complex or technical subject matter is preferred. Strong candidates will also have demonstrated experience providing multiple policy options that are supported by sound technical recommendations and effective presentation.</p> <p>The most competitive applicants will have the demonstrated ability to: critically evaluate technical data and perform accurate analyses with limited information; understand complex policy and technical issues; use analytical software including Microsoft Excel; generate high-quality products in short timeframes; anticipate program needs and initiate solutions; write concisely and effectively in everyday language; communicate persuasively with agency executives and community members; work productively in project teams, both as a team member and team leader; elicit cooperation and collaboration from a wide variety of stakeholders; maintain a sense of humor under pressure; and travel within the State.</p> <p>Air Resources Engineers are encouraged to apply. Applicants will be screened and only the most competitive candidates will be interviewed. Applicants must reference position #673-773-3887-006 on the application, and include a copy of their final transcript(s) or degree(s) if needed to meet the minimum qualifications of the classification.</p>			

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