

California Energy Commission



JOB OPPORTUNITY BULLETIN

CLASSIFICATION:	Planner II – Energy Facility Siting (EFS) <i>Will consider Planner I - EFS</i>
TECHNICAL EMPHASES:	Biological Resources
TENURE/TIMEBASE:	Permanent/Full-Time
SALARY:	\$5,053 - \$6,325 Planner II (EFS) \$4,600 - \$5,758 Planner I (EFS)
LOCATION:	Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division Environmental Office Sacramento, CA
FINAL FILING DATE:	Until Filled

The California Energy Commission is looking for a qualified candidate for the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection (STEP) division to help shape California's critical energy future. The Commission ensures that energy facilities are authorized in an expeditious, safe and environmentally acceptable manner. The STEP division prepares environmental documentation for the Commission as required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). To attain the Commission's objectives, the division maintains a committed and creative staff of experts in more than 20 environmental and engineering disciplines. The division's range of technical expertise allows it to perform balanced independent evaluations of complex and controversial projects. If energy is your passion, or if you feel compelled to help mold our energy infrastructure for a renewable future, then we encourage you to apply.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the general direction of the Biological Resources Unit Senior, the Planner II-EFS is responsible for performing the more difficult and complex technical analyses assessing biological resources implications of energy resource utilization and electric power generation projects. The Planner II may also act as a working team leader over a group of technical specialists or, on the most complex projects, may work independently as a subject-matter expert to formulate and develop solutions to difficult problems, and provide sworn expert testimony before the Commission during the review of new and modified energy generation projects.

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: The successful applicant should have experience in biological resources fieldwork, and objective review of technical studies related to the survey, discovery, analysis and mitigation for the potential impacts of energy facility development on biological resources. The Planner II should have knowledge of the California Public Resources Code pertaining to energy conservation and development, CEQA, the California Fish and Game Code, the federal Endangered Species Act and the California Endangered Species Act. Applicants should have knowledge of the federal, state, local government and private stakeholders involved in the review and approval of energy projects. The successful applicant must have the ability to analyze complex data and to prepare and present complex and comprehensive reports and recommendations orally and in writing, as well as the ability to analyze situations accurately and take effective action. The Planner II should possess knowledge of environmental issues associated with energy production and use in California and energy facility siting, legal requirements protecting natural resources, and mitigation techniques to prevent

significant impacts. The Planner II must have the ability and the flexibility to travel and participate in site visits, public workshops and hearings.

WHO MAY APPLY: Eligible candidates who are current state employees with status in the above classification, lateral transfers from an equivalent class who meet the minimum qualifications of this classification, former state employees who can reinstate into this class or persons who are reachable on a current employment list for this classification. Appointment is subject to the provisions of the SROA process: SROA/SURPLUS/ REEMPLOYMENT candidates are encouraged to apply and must attach a copy of their status letter in order to be considered. Applications will be screened and the most qualified may be contacted for an interview.

Interested applicants must submit a completed Standard State Application (Form STD. 678) with an original signature, to the contact/address listed below. Electronic applications will not be accepted. **Clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility (i.e., list, transfer, SROA/Surplus, reinstatement, etc.), RPA #760-373 and Position #760-4756-0xx in the “Explanation Section” of the STD. 678.**

***Please Note:** Possession of the minimum qualifications will be verified prior to the interview and/or appointment. If it is determined an applicant does not meet the minimum qualifications, the application may be forwarded to the State Personnel Board for review and the applicant’s name may be removed from the eligibility list.*

SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:

California Energy Commission
Attn: RPA #760-373
1516 9th Street, MS-3
Sacramento, CA 95814

View full Duty Statements:
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For additional questions regarding this recruitment, you may contact (916) 654-4305 or email personnel@energy.ca.gov.

California Relay (Telephone) Service – TDD Phones: 1-800-735-2929 and Voice Phones: 1-800-735-2922