



DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL

Job Announcement

Senior Environmental Scientist* (Specialist) Delta Science Program

Permanent Full-Time and
Limited Term Full-Time
Salary: \$5450.00 - 6775.00
Open Until Filled

The Delta Stewardship Council was created in legislation to achieve the state mandated coequal goals for the Delta. "Coequal goals" means the two goals of providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. The coequal goals shall be achieved in a manner that protects and enhances the unique cultural, recreational, natural resource, and agricultural values of the Delta as an evolving place." (CA Water Code §85054)

The Delta Science Program is a key unit within the Delta Stewardship Council (www.deltacouncil.ca.gov), an independent State agency, and a key part of the Bay-Delta science community. The Science Program's mission is to provide the best possible scientific information for water and environmental decision-making in the Bay-Delta system. The Science Program works at the heart of California water issues with a small, dynamic, and dedicated staff.

Working at the Science-Policy Interface, the Science Program:

- Facilitates, coordinates, and supports the work of hundreds of scientists working for agencies, academic institutions, and stakeholder organizations (the science community) to promote the application of world-class science to Bay-Delta decisions.
- Is coordinating development of adaptive management frameworks and strategies to support decisions about ecosystem restoration and water management.
- Promotes and supports the infrastructure for science including monitoring, research, data management, modeling, analysis, synthesis, peer review, and science communication.
- Informs Delta Stewardship Council decisions through direct input on matters before the Council.
- Supports the Delta Independent Science Board.

The Position

Under the direction of the Program Manager II, the Senior Environmental Scientist will lead and perform key activities to achieve one or more of the program elements described in the [Delta Science Plan](#). The Senior Environmental Scientist will work with a team of Delta Science Program scientists and engineers supporting one or more of the following:

- **Delta Stewardship Council Decisions**
- **Coordination and Organization of Science**
- **Adaptive Management**
- **The Delta Independent Science Board**
- **Independent Peer Review and Advice**
- **Synthesis of Scientific Information**
- **Monitoring, Assessment, and Associated Research**
- **Data Management, Integration, and Accessibility**
- **Shared Modeling**
- **Science Communication**
- **Research Funding Programs**

Who May Apply

Applicants currently at the Senior Environmental Scientist level, Environmental Scientist level, or who have eligibility for appointment or transfer to these classifications. Click [here](#) for more information about the Delta Science Program.

* These positions may also be filled at the Environmental Scientist level.

TO APPLY, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION TO:

Delta Stewardship Council - Human Resources

ATTN: Program Manager II Vacancy

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