



Where ideas work

**Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development
Prince George or Fort St. John**

**Regional Hydrogeologist
\$66,675.12 - \$83,659.51 annually**

The Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations & Rural Development is part of the BC Public Service & is responsible for land & resource management in BC. We ensure the sustainable management of forests, wildlife, water & other land-based resources & work with Indigenous & rural communities to strengthen & diversify economies.

The Regional Hydrogeologist functions as the primary regional ground water protection expert. This position is responsible for providing professional advisory services as a specialist in hydrogeology to ministry staff, consultants, stakeholders, and the general public. In this role you will also provide groundwater expertise in the development of water management plans, well protection plans and drinking water protection plans, and to other agencies involved in the management of water protection and quality. The Regional Hydrogeologist designs and supervises local high priority ground water quantity and ambient quality monitoring programs through the Observation Well Network and Ambient Groundwater Quality Monitoring Network.

Working for BC Public Service offers a competitive salary, diverse work environment, a healthy work/life balance, and excellent benefits. In addition to the base salary for Professional Employee Association members, there is an allowance to cover professional fees, strong dental and medical plans and much more. Salary listed does not include the additional 7% Overtime Shift Standby (OSS) provision that can be taken as time off or salary on an annual basis which is on top of four (4) weeks annual leave.

Explore the opportunities and value working with our team can offer you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=it-9laHaKyc&feature=youtu.be>.

Qualifications for this role include:

- Degree in a related field (e.g., Engineering, Hydrogeology, Groundwater Hydrology), or equivalent as accepted by the appropriate professional association.
- Registration or eligible for immediate registration as a professional with Engineers and Geoscientists BC (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of British Columbia) as a Professional Engineer or as a Professional Geoscientist.
- Experience or specialized training in quantitative groundwater hydrology.
- Experience conducting water investigations, including aquifer and well characterization, testing assessment and monitoring, with preference for experience in British Columbia.
- Experience developing or using technical solutions, guidelines and standards for aquifer characterization.
- Experience formulating and enhancing programs to meet long-term goals and objectives in groundwater management and protection.
- Experience leading or coordinating interdisciplinary projects.
- Experience supervising staff and contractors.
- Experience writing technical reports.

For more information and to apply online by September 7, 2020, please go to:

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