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Ministry of Forests

Victoria

Senior Water Resource Specialist

\$75,552.53 - \$86,175.83 annually

The Water Management Branch is accountable for the operational delivery of provincial water programs including managing and regulating the sustainable allocation of water resources, ensuring safe and reliable community water supplies; and protecting public health and safety through River Forecast Centre operations, flood hazard management, regulation of dikes and dams, and supporting emergency response.

The Senior Water Resource Specialist regulates (e.g. licenses, monitors) the construction and operation of major hydropower projects, conducts scientific analysis to support statutory decisions, provides expert advice to staff and clients on water management issues, and develops policy and guidance to enhance provincial stewardship of natural resources. This position also leads provincial water negotiations in the BC Treaty process and manages issues and processes related to interprovincial and international water related agreements.

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Qualifications for this role include:

- Master's Degree or higher in natural resource management, engineering, geosciences or environmental sciences, plus three (3) years directly related experience; OR
- Bachelor's Degree in natural resource management, engineering, geosciences or environmental sciences, plus five (5) years directly related experience.

Related Experience:

- Experience analyzing and evaluating complex water resource management issues.
- Experience regulating or working with feasibility assessment, design, construction, operation or maintenance of major water projects.
- Experience assessing environmental impacts of water resource projects or implementing environmental monitoring or mitigation measures.

For more information and to apply online by February 6, 2023, please go to:

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