

San Joaquin County Employment Opportunity

Deputy County Administrator

County Administrator's Office

ABOUT THE POSITION

The County Administrator's Office is recruiting for the position of Deputy County Administrator. This position has broad responsibility for coordinating and advising on administrative, financial, and policy activities of a wide range for County departments, monitor and communicate legislative platform on behalf of the County, and may act as the County's Public Information Officer. This position will be expected to model a strong work ethic and leadership skills, including accountability for oneself and others. Assignments are carried out with independence and are reviewed by the Assistant County Administrator, and/or the County Administrator. The Deputy County Administrator will have regular interaction with the Board of Supervisors and will interface with department heads, outside agencies and others regarding financial, budgetary, administrative, and policy matters. Future promotional opportunities may be available to the Senior Deputy County Administrator level.

THE DEPARTMENT

The County Administrator assists the Board of Supervisors to develop long-range policies to serve the County's 762,000 residents. Policies are then implemented through various County departments. The County Administrator's Office works with department heads to ensure all County operations run efficiently and effectively. County departments reporting directly to the County Administrator include: General Services (which includes Facilities Management, Office of Emergency Services, and Parks and Recreation), Human Resources, Information Systems, Purchasing and Support Services, and Registrar of Voters.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The Deputy County Administrator will play an important management role in the County organization and must be a collaborative and innovative problem solver. The ideal candidate will possess strong financial, budget, and legislative analysis experience, formal education in business, finance or accounting, coupled with a strong global management perspective. Candidates must possess excellent oral and written communication skills, which will be used to present complex financial and legislative information to the Board of Supervisors, Boards and Commissions, County Management and other organizations.

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Make San Joaquin County your new home!

A land of beauty, recreation and natural riches-from the waters of the Delta to the vines of the wine, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun. Each city, as well as the unincorporated county areas, offers a unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty and nature, or music, arts and culture. Whatever your interest, it can most likely be found in San Joaquin County.

Arts, Culture, and Recreation

The arts and culture provide a much-needed respite from everyday worries and the Haggin Museum, San Joaquin County Historical Museum, and Stockton Children's Museum are popular spots.

The Stockton Symphony, San Joaquin County Ballet, and Stockton Civic Theater provide important experiences for children and adults. The multi-cultural community offers a diversity of views and opinions in its art and culture, providing a wealth of knowledge about past and present on canvas and stage.

Over 75 languages are spoken within the region and there is richness in the blending of cultures and ways that creates an air of celebration about individual customs, foods and cultures.

San Joaquin County government provides nine community parks for boating, camping, and picnicking, swimming and organized sports. Annual family events include the Asparagus Festival, attended by thousands of fun-seekers from the County and beyond.

Individual cities and communities provide a host of other opportunities, from Lodi Lake Park and Nature Area to the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve. The County-owned and operated Micke Grove Park offers a zoo, rides and a historical museum to delight both children and adults. The San Joaquin Delta is one of the area's best kept secrets and offers some of the best boating in the state: more than 1,000 miles of waterways stretching from the Stockton Harbor to north of Sacramento and offering access to the San Francisco Bay.



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Education

From preschool to higher education, the County has it covered with an abundant array of public or private opportunities to learn and grow. The University of the Pacific, California State University, Stanislaus-Stockton Center, Humphreys College and Law School, National University, and the San Joaquin Delta Community College offer a wide variety of choices for educational opportunities. The County's 17 school districts provide families with a wide choice for children's educational development.



Agriculture

The county is one of the most agriculturally rich regions in California. Grapes are the leading commodity, with 98,000 bearing acres, much of that in wine grapes. Over 85 wineries within the Lodi Appellation offer opportunities for tasting and special events.

Almonds, walnuts, tomatoes and cherries round out the top crops, with an abundance of other produce. Weekly farmers markets throughout the county offer a cornucopia of fresh fruit and vegetables. Fruit stands and pick-your-own produce farms dot the countryside.

Housing

Housing is plentiful in San Joaquin County and is affordable when compared to other nearby areas.

Housing ranges from new developments to historic homes found mostly in central Stockton and downtown Lodi. San Joaquin County is a place where families can grow, learn, and experience the nature and beauty of the California landscape while benefiting from the unique opportunities - cultural, recreational, and educational - that the area provides.

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Typical Duties

- ◆ Performs complex studies of policies, procedures, organization, operations, services, finances and other related matters.
- ◆ Participates in complex and difficult financial, administrative, and management work, including the preparation, review, and administration of departmental and total County budgets.
- ◆ Exercises good judgment and makes sound business decisions in assigned activities and functions; provides strategic leadership through communication, demonstration, and accomplishment of the County vision, mission and values; provides superior customer service.
- ◆ Gathers and analyzes data and information; recommends action to administrative authority as appropriate.
- ◆ Participates and directs the preparation of proposed orders, resolutions, rules, and regulations of general County operating policies and procedures.
- ◆ Reviews, analyzes, and prepares recommendations for changes in state and federal legislation and administrative rules and regulations involving assigned projects or programs.
- ◆ Represents and develops documents as the County Public Information Officer for Countywide information and incidents.
- ◆ Participates in the management of specific programs, as assigned, with emphasis on the financial and operational impact of such programs.
- ◆ Consults with department heads and other management personnel in achieving objectives; works with city, state, federal and non-governmental persons and groups relative to County services; may represent a department or the County to other agencies or community groups.
- ◆ May train or lead assigned personnel.

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Major Responsibilities Include

- ◆ Advising and assisting County departments with the preparation and administration of the County Budget.
- ◆ Developing service and cost analysis of federal and state legislation and their impacts on County programs.
- ◆ Serving as the lead staff on special project task forces and Board of Supervisors Committees.
- ◆ Advising on administrative, financial and policy activities.
- ◆ Monitors and communicates state and federal legislative platform on behalf of the Board of Supervisors, County Administration and County Department Heads.

Desired Qualifications

All interested candidates are encouraged to apply.

Education: Graduation from an accredited four year college or university with a bachelor's degree in public or business administration, economics, social or behavioral science, or closely related field.

Experience: Four (4) years of responsible managerial, fiscal, personnel, or governmental administrative and/or analytical work, two (2) years of which must have been at a level equivalent to Management Analyst III in San Joaquin County.

Substitution: A Master's degree in public or business administration, economics, or a closely related field from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one year of experience.

Note: Final appointment will be conditional upon successfully passing a pre-employment background, DOJ Live Scan, and drug screen.

This position is exempt from the San Joaquin County Civil Service system. Appointments to exempt positions are at-will and not governed by the Civil Service Rules.

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Compensation and Benefits

Approximate Annual Base Salary:

\$94,341- \$114,671

In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefits plan which includes a county contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- Members of the Confidential Unit receive a supplement of 10% of base salary
- A 1% employer contribution to the County's 457 Deferred Compensation Plan
- Vacation cash-out up to eight (8) days annually
- 1937 Retirement Act plan with reciprocity with CALPERS.
- 125 Flex Spending Benefits Plan
- 12 days sick leave annually with unlimited accumulation.
- 10 days of vacation leave (15 days after 3 years, 20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)
- 10 days of administrative leave annual fiscal year
- 14 paid holidays per year

Annual Cashable Compensation	Step 1	Step 5
Annual Base Salary	\$94,341	\$114,671
10% Supplement	\$9,434	\$11,467
1% Employer 457 Contribution	\$943	\$1,147
Vacation Cash Out (annual)	\$2,903	\$3,528
Total Potential Compensation	\$107,621	\$130,813

Wellness

San Joaquin County is dedicated to providing its employees with a great benefit package and is interested in their overall well-being. Through our SJC Engage wellness program, San Joaquin County employees and eligible dependents are offered support in the way of various workshops, courses, and programs in areas such as Physical and Mental Wellness, Professional Wellness, and Financial Wellness. Employees also enjoy special employee pricing through Perks at Work.

For additional information regarding the wellness program, please click to visit the SJC Engage website:



Application and Selection

The competitive process includes submittal of a completed San Joaquin County Employment application and Supplemental Questionnaire. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a complete application package. If warranted by the number of candidates, applications may be reviewed by a screening panel. If utilized, the screening panel will select those most qualified to be considered for a selection interview with the County Administrator. To apply, submit a completed application and supplemental questionnaire on or before the final filing date.

To apply, visit our [webpage](#) or scan this QR code with your smartphone's camera.

Final Filing Date: **May 27, 2022**



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