

THE COUNTY OF PLACER, CALIFORNIA, IS SEEKING A
HIGHLY SKILLED PROFESSIONAL FOR THE UNCLASSIFIED POSITION OF



ENGINEERING & SURVEYING DIVISION DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCE AGENCY

ANNUAL BASE SALARY

\$165,380 - \$206,544



- Plus a comprehensive benefits package
- Starting salary is dependent upon qualifications and experience
- Additional 5% Certification Pay for active certification as a Civil Engineer or Land Surveyor issued by the California State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers

TO APPLY FOR THIS EXCELLENT CAREER OPPORTUNITY,
please submit an application via the County's website at
jobsatplacercounty.com.



THE POSITION

The purpose of this position is to assist the Community Development Resource Agency Director in managing and directing the overall operations of the Engineering and Surveying Division; to oversee and coordinate internal management of the Division; to manage a major program of the Agency; to provide highly complex staff assistance to the Community Development Resource Agency Director, which may include the requirement to perform the duties of County Surveyor as specified in the statutes of the State of California or direct performance of those duties by a licensed surveyor.

Key duties include:

- Organizing, directing and implementing multiple complex land development, engineering and surveying activities and programs.
- On a continuous basis, analyzing budget and technical reports; interpreting and evaluating staff reports; knowing laws, regulations and codes; observing performance and evaluating staff; problem solving division related issues; remembering personnel rules; explaining and interpreting policy.
- Prepare and administer a budget.
- Supervising, training and evaluating personnel.
- Organizing, directing and implementing multiple complex land development, engineering and surveying activities and programs.
- Negotiating contracts and agreements.
- Analyzing problems, identifying alternative solutions, projecting consequences of proposed actions and implementing recommendations in support of goals.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Communicating clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing, including the ability to make concise and persuasive public presentations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates need to possess the following background/qualifications:

EXPERIENCE

Six years of increasingly responsible experience in surveying or land development engineering, including two years of management or supervisory responsibility.

TRAINING

Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in civil engineering or a related field. Additional training in management is highly desirable.

REQUIRED LICENSE

If performing duties of County Surveyor, possession of a current license as a land surveyor or be registered as a civil engineer recognized by the State as qualified to perform the duties of a land surveyor. If such license(s) or registration(s) is granted by a state other than California, license or registration granted by the State of California must be obtained within six months of employment.

May need to possess a valid California driver's license as required by the position.



COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS

The annual base salary range for this unclassified management position is \$165,380-\$206,544*. The starting salary is contingent on qualifications and experience. In addition, Placer County offers an attractive benefits package as described below:

ANNUAL LEAVE

The County provides 100 hours of management leave to be used as time off or cashed out, 12 paid days of sick leave, and 14 paid holidays per year (two of which are floating holidays). Vacation is accrued beginning at 10 days and increasing to a maximum of 25 days per year with 19 years of service.

CAFETERIA PLAN

The County provides \$5,000 per calendar year to be taken in cash, deposited in a medical spending account, dependent care spending account, or a sponsored 401(k) plan.

DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Voluntary 401(k) and 457(b) plans are available through payroll deductions. The County will match one dollar for every two dollars in employee contributions made to a 401(k) account up to a maximum employer contribution of \$5,000 per employee per calendar year.

SALARY PROTECTION

Qualifying employees, after a waiting period of ten (10) consecutive workdays, shall receive 80% of their regular pay up to a maximum of thirteen (13) pay periods to care for self or qualifying family members, or to bond with employee's newborn or newly adopted child or foster child.

LIFE INSURANCE

The County provides life insurance of \$50,000 and an accidental policy of \$10,000.

HEALTH, DENTAL, AND VISION INSURANCE

The County offers a choice of health insurance plans provided through CalPERS, with the County paying 80% of the selected plan's total premium. The County pays for employee dental and vision insurance (dependent coverage is available at employee's expense).

RETIREE MEDICAL

Employees receive 50% of the County medical contribution upon retirement with ten years of CalPERS service credit, including five years of Placer County service. Employees receive an additional 5% of the County medical contribution for each additional year of service up to 20 years.

RETIREMENT PLANS

Employees are covered by Social Security and the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS).

*ADDITIONAL 5% CERTIFICATION PAY

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ANNUAL SALARY & BENEFITS	STEP 1	STEP 10
ANNUAL SALARY	\$165,380*	\$206,544
MANAGEMENT LEAVE CASH OUT (100 HOURS ANNUALLY)	\$7,951	\$9,930
CAFETERIA PLAN	\$5,000	\$5,000
401(K) EMPLOYER MATCH ANNUAL MAXIMUM	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED BENEFITS	\$99,567	\$114,114
TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL SALARY & BENEFITS**	\$282,899	\$340,588
NET TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL SALARY & BENEFITS (LESS EMPLOYEE COST)	\$252,341	\$310,030

*Starting salary varies and is based on qualifications and experience.

**Total estimated compensation, including health benefits & pension contribution



VIBRANT COMMUNITIES WITH EXTRAORDINARY POTENTIAL

Placer County is an extraordinary community characterized by a healthy and diverse economy, an attractive business environment, and residents who benefit from high-quality educational, safety, and healthcare infrastructure in addition to a wide variety of outstanding recreational opportunities. The government center of Placer County is located in Auburn and is well-positioned 30 miles northeast of Sacramento, the State capital. The total population is approximately 427,661 in unincorporated and incorporated areas of the County combined (Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln, Loomis, Rocklin, and Roseville), including areas of the Sierra Nevada region, the foothills of Auburn, the historic Gold Country, and North Lake Tahoe. Encompassing 1,506 square miles, Placer County is part of the greater Sacramento region, including El Dorado, Sacramento, Sutter, Yolo, Nevada, and Yuba counties. Lake Tahoe, nature's crown jewel of the Sierras, is a short 90-minute drive from the western-most points of the County.

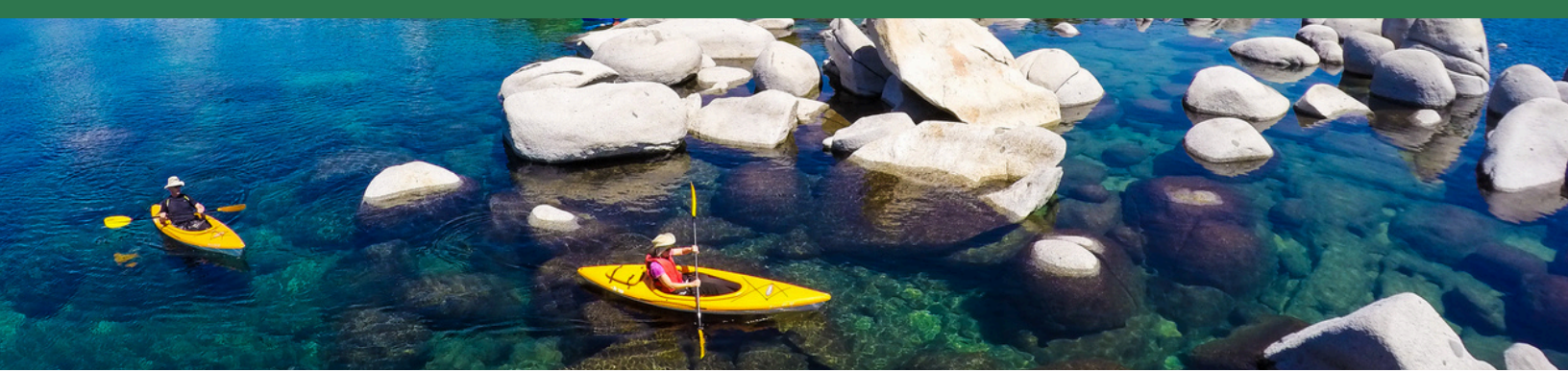
EMPLOYER OF CHOICE AND COUNTY GOVERNANCE

Placer County is consistently ranked first for its quality of life and is one of the healthiest counties in California. Home to Sierra College and Jessup University, with plans for two additional universities to be developed in the western part of the County, Placer also offers a variety of exceptional outdoor recreation opportunities and scenic open spaces. A wide range of housing options exist in the County including multi-family, small lot suburban and urban residential projects, ranchettes, larger rural residential properties, and extensive farmlands with a mix of farming and ranching opportunities. Outdoor recreation activities in Placer County are abundant all year long, from hiking and biking to horseback riding, rafting, snowshoeing, and skiing. Placer County has a strong heritage as part of California's Gold Country and is considered the Gateway to the Sierra.

The County is governed by a five-member Board of Supervisors elected to four-year terms by voters within their respective districts. Six County officials elected at-large are responsible to the Board on budgetary and operational issues. The remaining majority of department heads are appointed and work at the pleasure of the County Executive Officer. Placer County is stable financially due to fiscally prudent decision-making and effective policy setting over the past few decades. Given this stability, the County has been able to achieve its mission to provide responsive, efficient, and effective public services in keeping with its budget and financial policies. The County's budget for FY 2026/27 is \$1.52 billion with a current staff of approximately 2,800 funded positions.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PLACER
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Placer County is located north of the capital city of Sacramento and is conveniently near two major airports: Sacramento International Airport and Reno-Tahoe International Airport



ECONOMICALLY STRONG COUNTY

Median household income of \$116,833 and median home value of \$716,392



Placer County has good student-teacher ratios, high graduation rates, and exceptional test scores



TOP 10

PLACES TO RAISE A FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA

Placer County reached number 7 out of 58 in 2026



57.9%

RESIDENTS HAVE AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE OR HIGHER

THE PLACER COUNTY REGION OFFERS A WONDERLAND WITH FOUR DIVERSE SEASONS TO ENJOY THE OUTDOORS



432,026

TOTAL POPULATION



Placer County ranked highly in longevity, quality of life, social behaviors, and access to clinical care



43.1

MEDIAN AGE



SELECTION PROCESS

To apply for this excellent career opportunity, please submit an application via the County's website at jobsatplacercounty.com.

Appointment to this position will be contingent upon successful completion of a post-offer, pre-employment physical examination, and a background investigation, including a Livescan fingerprint clearance.

An application appraisal screening will be conducted to select a reasonable number of the best-qualified candidates who will be invited to an interview. The interviews will be used to appraise the education, experience, and personal qualifications of each best-qualified applicant.

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Thank you for your interest in employment with Placer County. Placer County is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to an active nondiscrimination program. It is the stated policy of Placer County that harassment, discrimination, and retaliation are prohibited and that all employees, applicants, agents, contractors, and interns/volunteers shall receive equal consideration and treatment. All terms and conditions of employment, including but not limited to recruitment, hiring, transfer, and promotion will be based on the qualifications of the individual for the positions being filled regardless of gender (including gender identity and expression), sexual orientation, race (including traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists), color, ancestry, religion (including creed and belief), national origin, citizenship, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (including cancer or genetic characteristics/information), age (40 or over), marital status, military and/or veteran status, sex (including parental status, pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding, and related medical conditions), reproductive health decision making, political orientation, or any other classification protected by federal, state, or local law. Please contact the Human Resources Department at least 5 working days before a scheduled examination if you require accommodation in the examination process. Medical disability verification may be required prior to accommodation.



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