

5298 Planner III - Environmental Review

About the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)

Our mission is to provide customers with high quality, efficient and reliable water, power, and sewer services in a manner that is inclusive of environmental and community interests and sustains the resources entrusted in our care. We are comprised of three essential 24/7 service utilities: Water, Wastewater and Power. We provide retail drinking water and wastewater services to San Francisco, wholesale water to three Bay Area counties and green hydroelectric and solar power to San Francisco's municipal departments. Headquartered in San Francisco, we have about 2,300 employees working in seven counties with a combined annual operating budget of over \$ 900 million.

Position Description

Under direction of the Manager of the Bureau of Environmental Management, the Planner III performs difficult and responsible environmental review work, participating in all phases of environmental review including analysis of environmental impacts and mitigation measures; coordinates difficult environmental review cases; performs complex initial environmental studies; provides information to the public on environmental review procedures; and performs related duties as required.

Essential duties include but are not limited to:

- Preparing and directing the work of staff and consultants in the preparation of various environmental impact documents;
- Analyzing, evaluating and preparing reports and environmental impact documents on complex water and sewer infrastructure projects;
- Reviewing environmental impact documents and ensuring project compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations;
- Interpreting and explaining legal, technical and procedural aspects of environmental review to the public, boards and commissions (potentially in controversial situations or under a high-level of public interest);
- Preparing technical reports and correspondence;
- Coordinating environmental impact documents for major public and private projects;
- Coordinating with SFPUC bureaus/divisions and other City departments in completing project environmental reviews;
- Exercising understanding of planning code requirements and other regulatory processes;
- Working with other planners and project managers to integrate the environmental review process with other planning tasks;
- Managing environmental documents for a project sponsor with large watershed lands, who is not also the lead agency;
- Representing SFPUC at public hearings, and
- Performing related duties as required.