



Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Habitat Policy Analyst II
Salary: \$69,107 - \$97,109 DOQ
Location: Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission
Olympia, Washington
Closing date: Jan. 17, 2017

Duties and Responsibilities: Provide policy analysis, support and coordination on emerging habitat issues for Commission and member tribes to advance habitat protection and restoration objectives necessary to the protection of tribal treaty rights and resources. Analyze, advise and support development of habitat protection approaches to address treaty-resource issues. Assist in the implementation and advancement of the tribal habitat strategy designed to address tribal issues and priorities. Evaluate and provide written analysis on specific issues, processes and state and federal rulemaking. Coordinate tribal input, analysis and response to marine management processes. Organize and facilitate tribal meetings as necessary to enhance and maintain inter-tribal communication, strategy discussions, data sharing and generalized program processes. Provide issue status reports to the NWIFC Environmental Policy Committee on a routine basis.

Qualifications: Master degree in environmental science, public administration, legal or related field and seven years of pertinent work experience, at least two of which must be doing policy analyst work OR Bachelor degree in environmental science, public administration, legal or related field and eight years of pertinent work experience, at least two of which must be doing policy analyst work. Knowledge of federal, state and local environmental protection statutes and authorities is required. Experience in tribal government relations is highly desirable. Exceptional written and oral communication skills, as well as interpersonal skills. A legal background in natural resources and treaty rights is strongly desired. An understanding of anadromous fish biology and habitat needs is desirable.

Application: Send resume and cover letter by Jan. 17, 2017 to: Wendy Bowman, HR, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, 6730 Martin Way East Olympia, WA 98516-5540 or email to: wbowman@nwifc.org. For more information about this vacancy, please contact Fran Wilshusen at (360) 438-1180.

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