New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
NOTICE OF VACANCY
Posting Number: COS19-028

( ) DIVISION/PROGRAM ( ) DEPARTMENT ( ) STATEWIDE (X) NATIONWIDE

TITLE: Assistant Commissioner, Compliance and Enforcement Program

SALARY: (M98)

OPENING DATE: June 24, 2019

CLOSING DATE: July 12, 2019

EXISTING VACANCIES: One (1)

WORKWEEK: NL (35-Hour) Workweek

PROGRAM/LOCATION: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Compliance and Enforcement Program
401 East State Street, 4th floor
Trenton, NJ 08625

SCOPE OF ELIGIBILITY: Open to candidates who meet the requirements below.

DESCRIPTION: Under the direction of the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner leads the DEP Compliance and Enforcement Program whose mission is to ensure that New Jersey’s environment is clean, safe, enjoyable, and maintained for future generations. The Compliance and Enforcement Program strives to be a national leader that empowers its dedicated professionals to ensure compliance with regulations and pursue enforcement actions, fostering environmental stewardship throughout the state.

SPECIFIC TO THE POSITION: As a direct report to the Commissioner, and as a key member of DEP’s Senior Management Team, the Assistant Commissioner provides guidance on environmental compliance and enforcement policy and manages a staff of 300 +/- within the DEP’s Compliance and Enforcement Program, which includes the Division of Water and Land Use Enforcement, the Division of Air Enforcement, the Division of Waste Enforcement, Pesticides and Release Prevention, and the Division of Compliance Operations and Coordination. The Assistant Commissioner will provide vision, develop initiatives, and execute long-, medium- and short-term strategies to drive and increase regulatory compliance across environmental media and departmental programs. In addition, the Assistant Commissioner will work collaboratively with the DEP Senior Management Team to accomplish the DEP’s affirmative policy priorities, manage and serve on boards and commissions, participate in educational outreach and speaking engagements, and perform other related work as required.

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: Graduation from an accredited college with a Bachelor’s degree, preferably in a science or engineering discipline. Applicants who do not possess the required education may substitute experience as indicated on a year for year basis.

EXPERIENCE: Seven to ten years of management experience within a large government or private organization with responsibilities relating to environmental regulatory compliance.

LICENSE: Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

RESIDENCY: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the “New Jersey First Act”.

AUTHORIZATION TO WORK: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services Regulations. NOTE: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

NOTE: Interviews will be granted based on the cover letter, resume, and credentials submitted in response to this notice. Applicants may be required to provide a copy of their transcripts at time of interview. Please include the posting number in the subject of the e-mail when submitting your credentials.

If you have established Veteran’s Preference with the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, please submit proof of this along with your resume.

SUBMIT LETTER OF INTEREST, RESUME AND E-MAIL ADDRESS BY 4:00 PM ON THE CLOSING DATE TO:

Denise Mudie
Division of Human Resources
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