

## **Field Supervisor for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office**

The Pacific Southwest Region of the Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking qualified candidates to apply for one of its top leadership positions, Field Supervisor for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office (Fish & Wildlife Administrator, GS-480-14/15). Below are the links to the announcements, which close Tuesday, 9/23/15.

We are advertising the position two ways:

1) Open to candidates with Federal status

MPP <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/415213600>

2) Open to all qualified U.S. citizens

DEU <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/415245000>

Please distribute, and note that the closing date is fast approaching!

### **More about the position**

The Bay-Delta FWO Field Supervisor supervises a staff of about 60 multi-disciplinary, professional, scientific, technical, and administrative positions responsible for managing and monitoring regulatory compliance for the coordinated operations of two of the nation's largest water supply projects, the federal Central Valley Project and State of California Water Project. In addition, the Bay-Delta FWO has the lead for the Service on some of California's largest infrastructure projects, including the fifteen billion dollar construction of a new 35-mile long underground water conveyance facility, efforts to increase California's water storage capacity through the construction of up to five multi-billion dollar water storage projects, and the deepening of the shipping channels for the ports of Sacramento and Stockton.

The Bay-Delta Estuary is the largest estuary on the west coasts of North and South America. It comprises the 1,153-square mile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and the 488-square mile San Francisco Bay. Its 6,250-square mile watershed covers more than 40 percent of California and includes the drainage basins for the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers, the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and the San Francisco Bay (including Suisun and San Pablo Bays). The Bay-Delta hosts important economic resources such as the hub of California's water supply infrastructure, the Ports of Oakland, Stockton, and Sacramento, several commercial and recreational fisheries, major highway and railroad corridors, and energy lines. The Bay-Delta ecosystem supports 750 species of plants, fish, and wildlife including several endangered and threatened aquatic species such as Delta Smelt, several runs of Chinook salmon, green sturgeon, clapper rail, and salt marsh harvest mouse. Two-thirds of the State's salmon pass through Bay-Delta waters, and at least half of the Pacific Flyway migratory water birds rely on the region's wetlands.

Decisions emanating from the Bay-Delta FWO have the potential to affect the water supply for more than 4.5 million acres of the nation's most productive agricultural land, 14 National Wildlife Refuges or units, 5 State or private wildlife management areas, and to nearly 25 million

people. These decisions affect the economies of 47 of the most populous of California's 58 counties, and 52 of California's 53 Congressional districts. Because of their potential economic and environmental effects, these decisions are often the focus of litigation, legislation, and the national debate on the Endangered Species Act.

If you are looking for a cutting-edge, science-driven job where your leadership skills can produce mission critical results and directly contribute the mission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, we invite you to apply for this this exciting position in the Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office.

### **A little about the location**

The Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office is located in Sacramento, California. The office overlooks the Golden One Center (the new home of the Sacramento Kings) and is just blocks from Raley Field (home of the San Francisco Giants' AAA affiliate Sacramento River Cats), the California State Capitol, the Old Sacramento Historic District, the Sacramento River and River Walk Park, and numerous shopping, dining and entertainment options.

Sacramento is in the heart of California at the confluence of the Sacramento and American rivers. With its Mediterranean climate, Sacramento is ideally suited for year-round outdoor activities. Within a two-hour drive, you can be at the ocean or your favorite ski resort, camping spot, or entertainment location. Housing remains relatively affordable and the property values are on the rise. The Sacramento region is home to 10 colleges and universities, including California State University at Sacramento and the University of California, Davis known for its prestigious natural resources graduate programs. San Francisco and Lake Tahoe are a two-hour drive. The National Park System's crown jewel, Yosemite National Park, can be reached in less than three hours, as can the spectacular seascape of the Monterey Peninsula.

The summer months in Sacramento are sunny, dry and hot with high temperatures averaging in the upper 80s and lower 90s. During winter months the average low temperatures range in the 30s and 40s with high temperatures in the 50s and 60s. During most winters, we experience moderate amounts of rainfall. The Sierra Nevada range is cooler and can have heavy snowfall. The City of Sacramento is home to the State Capitol, miles of rivers and river parkways, and North America's largest railroad museum located in the Old Sacramento historic area. Bike, horse, and hiking trails traverse the greater Sacramento area. The 32-mile-long American River Parkway is one of the nation's premier greenbelts. For water sports enthusiasts, nearby Folsom Lake State Recreation Area, the challenging rapids of the Upper American River, and the maze of waterways within the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta offer a variety of boating and whitewater rafting adventures.

If you would like more information about the Bay-Delta Fish and Wildlife Office you can visit their website at: <http://www.fws.gov/sfbaydelta/>. Additional information about the Sacramento metropolitan area can be found at: [metrochamber.org](http://metrochamber.org), [sacramento.org](http://sacramento.org), and [sacramento.areaguides.net](http://sacramento.areaguides.net). These websites offer various kinds of information from child care to real estate.

For more detailed information about this position, please contact:

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