



County of Santa Cruz

Invites you to apply for:

CONSUMER PROTECTION ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM MANAGER I

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Supplemental Questionnaire Required

Open and Promotional

Salary: \$9,226 – 12,326 / Month

Closing Date: Friday, November 14, 2025

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THE POSITION:

The County of Santa Cruz has an exciting opportunity for a Consumer Protection Environmental Health Program Manager I to join the Environmental Health Department.

This position oversees the Consumer Protection Program. The Consumer Protection Program includes retail food, recreational health, substandard housing, tobacco retail, employee housing, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention (CLPPP), organized camp, and body art programs along with other miscellaneous duties as assigned. Under the direction of the Directors of Environmental Health, plan, organize, coordinate, and oversee these programs, including the inspection and enforcement of federal, State, and local environmental health and safety laws, ordinances, and regulations; maintain liaison with federal, State, regional and local agencies and other County departments to formulate and administer environmental policies and procedures; and perform other work as required. The ideal candidate would have retail food safety and recreational health program expertise at minimum.

The eligible list established from this recruitment will be used to fill the current vacancy in the Consumer Protection Program and future vacancies during the life of the eligible list.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Any combination of training and experience which would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain this knowledge and abilities would be:

Equivalent to three years of experience as an Environmental Health Specialist; a master's degree in environmental health or a related field from an accredited college or university may be substituted for one year of experience.

Special Requirements: Possession of a valid certificate of registration as an Environmental Health Specialist issued by the California State Department of Health Services. Possession and maintenance of a valid Class C California Driver License.

Required knowledge and abilities: To view the list of required knowledge and abilities go to the County of Santa Cruz employment opportunities site at:

<https://www2.santacruzcountyca.gov/personnel/Specs/TK5spec.html>

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/CONDITIONS:

Possess and maintain a valid California Class C Driver's License or provide suitable transportation approved by the appointing authority.



THE COMMUNITY:

Stunning Santa Cruz County has approximately 270,000 residents and is situated in the northern area of Monterey Bay, 70 miles south of San Francisco and 35 miles southwest of the Silicon Valley. The County's natural beauty is apparent in its pristine beaches, lush redwood forests, and rich farmland. The County enjoys an ideal Mediterranean climate with low humidity and approximately 300 days of sunshine a year. The area's unique shops and restaurants, coupled with a multitude of cultural and recreational activities, including theatre, music, art as well as golfing, surfing, hiking, and biking, offer a wealth of leisure activities. There are numerous local higher education institutions including Cabrillo College and the University of California, Santa Cruz, with two additional State Universities less than an hour away. These elements make Santa Cruz County a great place to live, work, and play!

Women, people of color and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. If you have a disability that requires test accommodation, please call (831) 454-2600.

To comply with the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act, Santa Cruz County verifies that all new employees are either U.S. citizens or persons authorized to work in the U.S.

Some positions may require Fingerprinting and/or Background Investigation.

THE EXAMINATION:

Your application and supplemental questionnaire will be reviewed to determine if you have met the education, experience, training and/or licensing requirements as stated on the job announcement. If you meet these criteria and are one of the best qualified, you may be required to compete in any combination of written, oral and/or performance examinations or a competitive evaluation of training and experience as described on your application and supplemental questionnaire. You must pass all components of the examination to be placed on the eligible list. The examination may be eliminated if there are ten or fewer qualified applicants. If the eligible list is established without the administration of the announced examination, the life of the eligible list will be six months and your overall score will be based upon an evaluation of your application and supplemental questionnaire. If during those six months it is necessary to administer another examination for this job class, you will be invited to take the examination to remain on the eligible list.

HOW TO APPLY:

Apply online at www.santacruzcountyjobs.com or mail/bring an application and supplemental questionnaire to: Santa Cruz County Human Resources Department, 701 Ocean Street, Room 510, Santa Cruz, CA 95060. For information, please call the Personnel Department at (831) 454-2600. Hearing Impaired TDD/TTY: 711. Applications will meet the final filing date if received: 1) in the Human Resources Department by 5:00 p.m. on the final filing date, 2) submitted online before midnight of the final filing date.

SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONS:

The supplemental questions are designed specifically for this recruitment. Applications received without the required supplemental information will be screened out of the selection process. Employment experiences referred to in your response must also be included in the Employment History section of the application.

Note: Please answer the questions below as completely and thoroughly as possible, as your answers may be used to assess your qualifications for moving to the next step in the recruitment process.

1. Describe your experience with Consumer Protection regulatory programs on a local, state, or federal level.
2. Describe your senior inspector leadership and/or supervisory experience. Include details about the number of people you lead and the most complex environmental health related project you have overseen.

HIGHLIGHTED BENEFIT OFFERINGS:

Medical, Dental, and Vision

Medical coverage is available through CALPERS with the County paying a majority portion of the cost for the employee and dependents. The cost of the dental plan is entirely County-paid for employees and dependents. The County pays for the cost of an employee vision plan and the employee may purchase dependent coverage.

Retirement and Social Security

Pension formula 2% at age 60 or 2% at age 62 as determined based on provisions of the CA Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA). Pension benefit determined by final average compensation of three years. County participates in Social Security.

Life Insurance and Long-Term Disability Plan

County paid \$50,000 term life insurance policy. Employees may purchase additional life insurance. The County pays for a long-term disability plan that pays 66 2/3 % of the first \$13,500, up to \$9,000 per month maximum benefits.

Paid Leave and Administrative Leave

Sixteen days vacation time allotted per year, increasing to 31 days per year after 15 years of service. Six days per year of sick pay, and the County observes 14 paid holidays per year. In addition to competitive vacation and sick leave accruals, the County provides an initial credit of one week of administrative leave at the time of appointment, plus an additional two weeks of administrative leave accrued each year. Administrative leave balance may be cashed out or used as time off.

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