

JOIN THE DRINKING WATER PROGRAM

Be on the Front Line for Protecting Public Health
Be a Drinking Water Engineer!



The Drinking Water Program (DWP) offers an opportunity requiring high-level engineering skills. Qualified applicants typically graduate from a civil, chemical, environmental, or sanitary engineering curriculum. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who seeks broad exposure to the water supply, environmental, regulatory, and public health communities.

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH





About Our Drinking Water Program

The Field Operations Branch (FOB) is responsible for ensuring safe drinking water from all water systems for the people of California. The FOB activities include inspecting water systems, issuing operating permits, reviewing plans and specifications for new or renovated facilities, taking enforcement actions for noncompliance with laws and regulations, reviewing water quality monitoring results, and supporting and promoting water system security. Furthermore, field office staff is involved in funding infrastructure improvements under various funding programs, conducting source water assessments, and evaluating projects utilizing recycled treated wastewater.



The Technical Programs Branch (TPB) is responsible for the administration of funding programs such as the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, Proposition 50, Proposition 84, and the Drinking Water Treatment and Research Fund. TPB is also responsible for treatment technology evaluations, water infrastructure project evaluations, technical assistance to small water systems, recycled water projects, certification of water treatment devices and operators, regulations development, environmental assessment, and source water protection.



For more information about the Drinking Water Program visit <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Pages/DWP.aspx>



Salary/Benefits/Upward Mobility/Great Job Security

Our Engineers are Among the Highest Paid in State Service!

Sanitary Engineer (Range A + B)	\$ 53,748 - \$73,812
Associate Sanitary Engineer	\$ 78,840 - \$95,004
Senior Sanitary Engineer	\$ 92,124 - \$111,180
Supervising Sanitary Engineer	\$100,764 - \$121,704
Principal Engineer, Drinking Water Program	\$122,209 - \$133,667



The salaries as of July 2007 include a parity salary increase and retention bonus. The parity salary increase is currently approved through August 2008. Benefits include retirement through CalPERS and 401K/457 plans as well as medical, dental, vision, and flexible workweek schedules.

How You Can Apply

Before you may be considered for a position, you must pass an entrance examination to qualify for the eligibility list that will be in effect up to 12 months. We offer most of the examinations on a continuous basis. Positions are available statewide. Therefore, interested students who plan to graduate any time in the coming year should apply.



You may obtain a state application (STD. 678) by downloading it from the State Personnel Board website at www.spb.ca.gov/employment/employment_forms_brochures.htm. For more information visit www.spb.ca.gov.





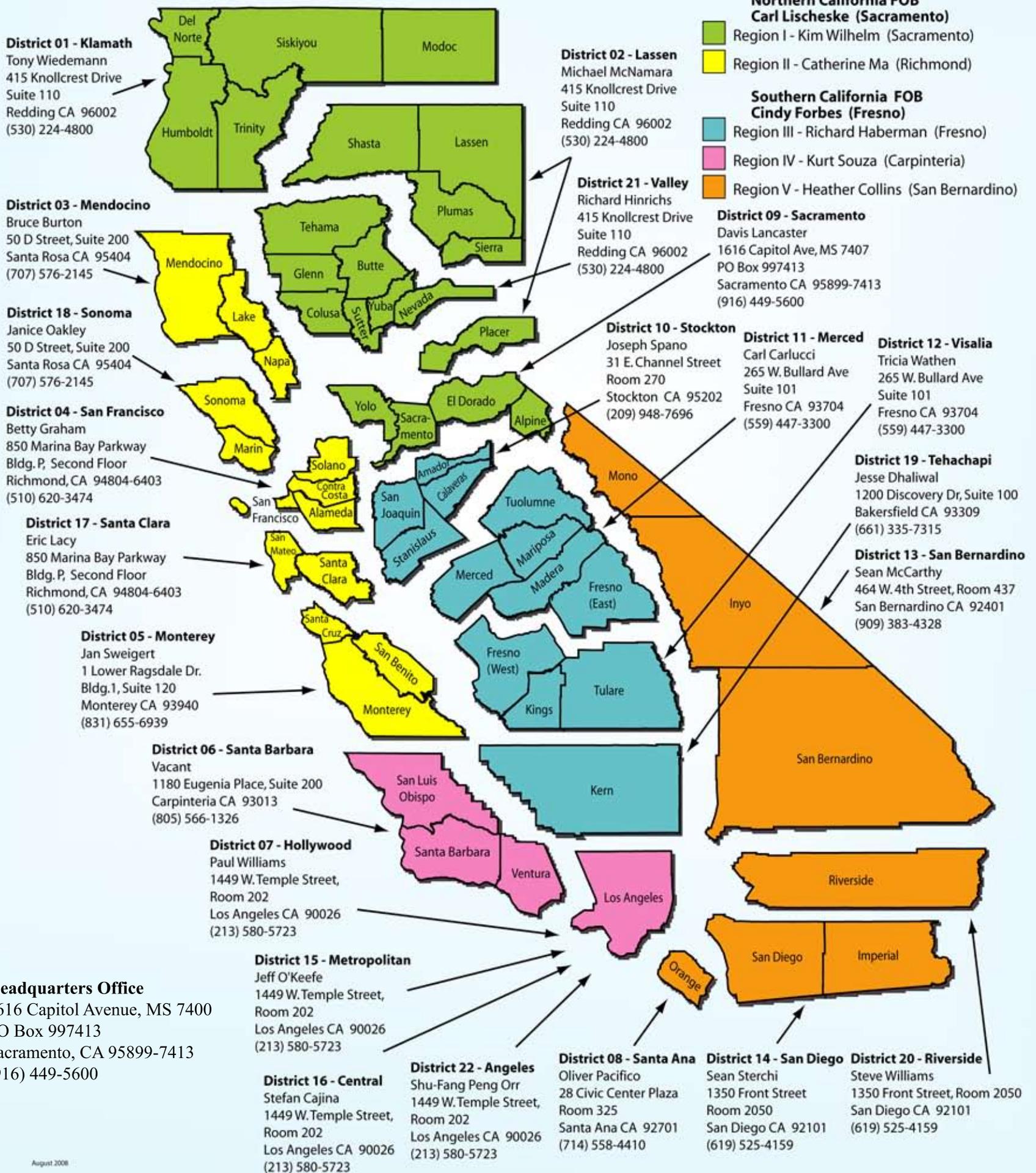
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