

## EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

For more than 90 years, the National Water Resources Association (NWRA) has promoted the development, control, conservation, preservation, and use of the water resources of the western United States. The NWRA is a Washington, DC-based nonprofit federation of state water resources associations that advocates on behalf of agricultural and municipal water providers across the American West.

NWRA is operated and managed under a professional services agreement with Water Strategies LLC, an independent lobbying and association management firm. Water Strategies is seeking a distinguished and high-profile individual to serve as the next NWRA Executive Vice President (EVP) on a full-time basis in Washington, DC. The primary point of contact with NWRA for the EVP is the President of NWRA. The individual must have a working knowledge of western water supply and development issues and an established federal or congressional resume.

### Responsibilities

Serving as part of an existing association management team and at the behest of the NWRA Board of Directors, the EVP's responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Representing NWRA's interests in Congress and the federal agencies
- Representing NWRA before the press, other associations, and state water resources associations
- Carrying out NWRA policies and positions
- Serving on various committees and task forces as provided for in the NWRA bylaws
- Coordinating the efforts of Water Strategies, who is responsible for the operations of NWRA, including planning and managing NWRA conferences and preparing budgets, reports, board minutes, briefings, comments, letters, and presentations
- Collaborating with other organizations to amplify NWRA's priorities and positions
- Communicating to NWRA members on the status of activities
- Creating opportunities for NWRA members to testify at congressional hearings
- Traveling to western states for conferences and meetings
- Preparing and at times delivering testimony before congressional committees, agency hearings and other formal meetings, including stakeholder processes
- Monitoring congressional and agency activities, publications, notices and actions
- Additional duties as assigned

### Qualifications

The preferred skills and qualifications for the selected individual are:

- Bachelor's degree in a relevant field
- Five or more years of political, legislative, or federal agency experience
- Western water resources policy expertise in areas including, but not limited to, the programs, policies and projects of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as well as the Clean Water Act and the Endangered Species Act
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- DC based candidate preferred

Please send a cover letter and resume to:  
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Position open until filled.