
State Water Resources Control Board

SUMMER 2024 LEGAL INTERNSHIPS WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

Background:

The State Water Resources Control Board oversees water quality and certain water rights in California. Our role is to ensure that violations of orders and permits result in firm, fair, and consistent enforcement through direct actions, the development of policies and guidance, and the identification of metrics for decision-making on enforcement issues.

We are comprised of legal and investigative staff. The attorneys provide legal representation to the State Water Board and nine Regional Water Quality Control Boards in prosecuting enforcement actions involving significant water quality and water rights issues. The investigative staff is divided into four units: the Special Investigation Unit, the Underground Storage Tank Enforcement Unit, the Cannabis Enforcement Unit, and the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Prevention Unit. For more information, please visit: www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/enforcement/.

Job Description:

Legal interns will conduct legal research and writing related to water quality and water rights enforcement matters, interpret statutes and regulations, and prepare legal documents such as subpoenas, memoranda, reports, summaries, etc. Opportunities for partial telework within the state of California may be available. This position is unpaid.

Prerequisite: Only accepting applications from students currently attending law school.

Application: To apply for a Summer 2024 unpaid legal internship with the Office of Enforcement, submit the following to kailyn.ellison@waterboards.ca.gov:

- A cover letter,
- A resume,
- An unofficial transcript, and
- A writing sample (7 pages or less).

Applications must be received by December 31, 2023 and will be reviewed on a rolling basis.