

**CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE  
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT  
PRINCIPAL CONSULTANT  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE**

**BASIC RESPONSIBILITIES:** The principal consultant is responsible for preparing written policy analyses and tracking legislation, providing timely and accurate information to the chair, Senate leadership, and members of the committee, and effectively coordinating and communicating with legislative staff, representatives of state government agencies and departments, advocates, and other interested parties.

**DUTIES AND ATTRIBUTES:** The principal consultant will draft committee and floor analyses, negotiate legislation, present policy rationale to the chair, organize oversight and informational hearings, staff legislation, and prepare speaking points for the chair.

**POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:** Candidates must have a background and familiarity with issues surrounding agriculture. Candidates must have experience and knowledge of the legislative and committee process. Candidates must also have the ability to independently manage a substantial workload under strict deadlines (requiring working nights and weekends as necessary); analyze complex legislative proposals and succinctly communicate the policy implications, both orally and in writing; demonstrate initiative and creativity in developing amendments to improve policy and clarify the intent of legislative proposals; develop strong programmatic expertise in relevant policy areas; exhibit maturity, quick and positive judgment, fairness, and professionalism.

**EDUCATION:**

Baccalaureate degree required.

**SALARY AND FILING DEADLINE:**

Salary starts at \$6,392 a month plus benefits. Applications received until position is filled.

**SUBMIT SENATE APPLICATION, RESUME, AND COVER LETTER TO:**

Bob Alvarez, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Cathleen Galgiani

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Or     State Capitol, Room 5097  
          Sacramento, CA 95814