

**YAKAMA NATION HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**



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NRIA Lead
Environment Restoration Waste Management
Department of Natural Resources
Hourly Wage: \$42.59/Regular/Full-Time

Reports to the ERWM Program Administrator, and serves as Lead for the Natural Resources Injury Assessments (NRIA) and Tribal Loss Services (TLS) advisor to management. Follows direction from and works closely with ERWM management, DNR Administration, In-House Legal Counsel and Tribal Council, as assigned, addressing impacts to Treaty and Cultural resources including the Columbia River resulting from releases from the Hanford site. Leads the review and comment of technical documents pertaining to Hanford site restoration and mitigation plans for waste sites and associated lands. Assigns work to ERWM NRIA team members including contract support. Responsible for developing project work plans and determining contract service needs and compliance with the YN ERWM 5 year cooperative agreement with the Department of Energy. Coordinates legal resources and works with assigned bookkeeper on budget, contracting, Cultural Lead and legal resources on the development tracking of project expenses, contractor services. Provides support to DNR and ERWM management including representing Yakama Nation interests in Hanford Natural Resource Trustee Councils (HNRTC) activities. Participates in the selected cleanup and restoration actions at Hanford and considers Yakama Nation Treaty reserved cultural resources. Develops and presents HNRTC project status reports, presentations and talking points as requested by ERWM and DNR management.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of Yakama Nation Treaty and treaty rights
- Knowledge of Tribal, State and Federal Indian Law.
- Knowledge and experience with CERCLA including NRDA.
- Knowledge of and laws, regulations policies & guidance related directly to Hanford and the cleanup of radioactive hazardous waste sites in WA and Oregon.
- Knowledge and experience working on complex cleanup sites with radioactive waste cleanup.
- Knowledge and experience with maintaining records, and official documentation of HNRTC decisions.
- Knowledge and experience drafting and processing Committee Actions and relating to NRDA at Hanford.
- Knowledge and cleanup site experience with CERCLA, RCRA, MTCA, SARA, NWPA, NDAA, TPA, NRC, Tribal risk assessment scenarios and fish consumption rates on the Columbia River, risk assessment, performance assessments, composite analysis, modelling ground water, air distribution models, DOE Orders.
- Knowledge and experience with drafting request for proposals and establish final contracts for professional service.
- Knowledge and experience with developing reports, delivering presentations, participating on technical fora, and sharing technical expertise.
- Knowledge and experience working with potentially responsible parties, regulatory agencies, tribes and trustees.
- Knowledge of reviewing technical and regulatory documents pertaining to NRIA and NRDA and precursor documents such as remedial investigations, feasibility studies, remedial actions, NRIA and remedies.
- Knowledge and experience in analyzing data from a range of media including groundwater, soil, sediment, high-level and mixed radioactive hazardous waste.
- Knowledge and experience preparing and presenting technical information to both technical and non-technical audiences.
- Knowledge of federal and state laws, policies and best management practices that apply to Hanford.
- Knowledge and experience with conducting literature research and reviews and managing administrative records.
- Knowledge and experience with planning, organizing and assigning workload to NRIA resources including contracted resources.
- Knowledge and experience with supporting and representing DNR ERWM positions at NRIA forums.
- Knowledge in settlement agreement negotiations.
- Knowledge of excellent writing and research skills.
- Ability to work with little supervision and travel to attend NRIA HNRTC related meetings.
- Experience with collaboration and participating in consensus based groups with other tribes, state and federal governments.
- Experience with complex cleanup projects for remediation and restoration actions.
- Effective communication skills to reach a wide range of audiences and effective technical writing and editing.

Minimum Requirements:

- Juris Doctorate and litigation experience.
- Five years work experience as an environmental professional responsible for NRDA and/ or hazardous radioactive waste site cleanup and restoration.
- Must possess a valid Washington State Driver's License with the ability to obtain a Yakama Nation Driving Permit.
- Ability to obtain a DOE Hanford Site access badge.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality of culturally sensitive information.
- Enrolled Yakama Preference, but all qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.