



# JOB POSTING

## Environmental Technologist

Permanent, Full-Time; Specialty Tailings Project

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL KOOTENAY— Nelson

*Join us in the vibrant Kootenays. We are proud to be known as a world class ski, mountain bike, golf and hiking destination with year round activities for everyone. The Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK), represents 60,000 residents over 23,000 km<sup>2</sup> and employs over 300 staff, and 350 volunteer fire fighters.*

The RDCK is seeking applications for an Environmental Technologist to join their Resource Recovery team in Nelson, BC. This is a full time, permanent position that supports the general operations and ongoing compliance of all solid waste management services throughout the RDCK including landfills, transfer stations, recycling programs and facilities, septage management, composting facilities, and tailings storage facilities.

The first 12 months in this role will focus on contaminated sites and dam safety, with specialization on meeting the technical demands relating to closure works and post-closure operations of the HB Tailings Storage Facility. Once trained, the incumbent fulfils the role of Tailings Storage Facility Qualified Person for the RDCK and assists with activities for the Engineer of Record in line with the Health, Safety and Reclamation Code for Mines in BC. The position assists with development of short and long term planning for the HB Facility and coordinates internal and external stakeholders to ensure that the RDCK actions related to the facility are consistent with overall strategic objectives, policy, standards and regulations.

Given the diverse requirements of this role, the RDCK will consider applicants who are skilled in the Environmental/Solid Waste Management OR Mining Reclamation/Tailings fields, who are willing to learn and train across both fields once in the role. Participation in the rotational Resource Recovery On-Call Program is a requirement of this position.

### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor degree in Environmental Science, Applied Science, Engineering or similar
- 3 years experience in administration and operation of municipal solid waste services and/or tailings facilities
- Demonstrated contract administration and project management skills
- *An equivalent combination of education and experience may be considered for this competition*
- Valid Class 5 Drivers License and satisfactory Criminal Record Check

### THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL POSSES THE FOLLOWING KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Considerable knowledge of best practices and operations of tailings facilities, earthen dams, surface water control systems, landfills and other solid waste management systems and programs.
- Strong oral and written communication skills including public relations skills
- Ability to develop, implement and manage long-term projects and work to organizational policy and procedure
- Ability to perform manual work, in all weather conditions with exposure to unpleasant substances and materials

This posting, along with a detailed job description including specialist project tasks, can be found on our website at [www.rdck.ca](http://www.rdck.ca). Applications in the form of a resume and cover letter detailing qualifications and experience relative to the position will be accepted by email or post until **9am Wednesday December 6, 2017**.

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*Thank you for your interest in working with the Regional District of Central Kootenay. All submissions will be acknowledged although only those individuals shortlisted to participate in the interview/testing process will be contacted again.*

This posting may be used to fill similar positions with the Environmental Services team over the next six months.