



Recreation/Environmental Planner

Summary

- Seeking an environmental planner with experience planning for or managing recreation, land use, or wilderness areas
- Individual will support National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, state-level equivalent reviews, and environmental permitting
- Requirements include BS/BA degree in the field of environmental science, environmental policy, planning, economics, or an equivalent discipline and at least 2 years of relevant experience

About EMPSi

Do you have a passion for visiting and recreating on public lands and waters? Do you want to help solve the most pressing challenges facing our National Monuments and National Parks? What is the right balance of OHV use with hiking and horseback riding in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument? Can boating on Lake Powell and in the Grand Canyon continue in the face of reduced Colorado River flows due to climate change? How can the unique natural and cultural resources of Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks National Monument be preserved while allowing for camping, hiking, and mountain biking in this popular urban wilderness? These are all questions that **Environmental Management and Planning Solutions, Inc. (EMPSi)** is working with our clients to answer. Together with our team of planners, scientists, economists, and lawyers, you will have opportunities to collaborate and gain experience on a wide variety of exciting and challenging projects on western public lands and across the United States.

EMPSi is a national environmental consulting firm providing a variety of environmental compliance, permitting, and planning services to government agencies, land managers, and private clients. We excel with complex projects, including land use planning for public lands and waters, ecological restoration, and renewable energy and infrastructure development. We invest in our employees through competitive salaries, benefits (medical, dental, vision, retirement, and others), and incentive programs designed to further the professional development of each employee in line with the firm's business goals and needs. To learn more about EMPSi, visit our website: www.EMPSi.com.

The Opportunity

To support our growing repertoire of projects, we are seeking a motivated, organized, and self-sufficient professional Environmental Planner to be based in one of the following locations: **Reno, NV; Portland, OR; Boulder, CO; Anchorage, AK; Salt Lake City, UT; Boise, ID; or Santa Fe/Albuquerque, NM.** This professional will join our interdisciplinary team to

support National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) compliance, state-level equivalent reviews, and environmental permitting by writing technical assessments of impacts on the social, natural, and physical environment; interfacing with clients and other technical experts; supporting public outreach efforts; and contributing to a positive teamwork-oriented company culture. EMPSi is especially interested in candidates with experience planning for **recreation, land use, and wilderness areas**. This is largely an office-based role, though travel to public lands and project areas around the west and across the United States may be required depending on client and/or project needs.

The ideal candidate will demonstrate technical expertise in the social, environmental, or physical sciences and experience in contributing to complex environmental studies for land use planning and environmental management. This position requires excellent communication, technical, and writing skills; attention to detail; and the ability to work independently and as a part of an interdisciplinary team. Opportunities for growth include development of client relationships, marketing and business development, and leading interdisciplinary teams on diverse projects. EMPSi invites qualified applicants with a bachelor's degree or higher in the field of environmental science, environmental policy, planning, economics, or an equivalent discipline with at least 2 years' direct work experience to apply for the position. Master's degree is a plus.

Required qualifications:

- BS/BA degree in the field of environmental science, environmental policy, planning, economics, or an equivalent discipline
- At least 2 years of relevant experience with environmental impact assessment or recreation planning
- Excellent communication, technical, and writing skills
- Passion for quality work products and attention to detail
- Knowledge of federal environmental laws and their implementing regulations, including, but not limited to: National Environmental Policy Act, Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, Endangered Species Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act
- Knowledge of current issues and projects related to the Bureau of Land Management, Reclamation, Forest Service, and other federally administered lands
- Excellent organization and time-management
- Experience planning for or managing recreation, land use, or wilderness areas preferred

How to Apply

Send resume to jobs@empsi.com. Include "Recreation/Environmental Planner" in the subject line.

EMPSi is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Wages for this position are dependent on experience and qualifications. The salary range for this position is between \$60,000 and \$90,000.
