

Sociologist/Economist



Environmental Management and Planning Solutions, Inc. (EMPSi), a nation-wide consulting firm of planners, scientists, economists, and lawyers, provides a variety of environmental and planning services to government agencies, land managers, and private clients. We excel with complex projects, including federal land use management plans, environmental impact analysis, and water resource development.

We are seeking an experienced mid-level natural resource economist or sociologist (full-time/part-time) with consulting or planning experience with federal agencies. Experience contributing to Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) and Environmental Assessments (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and conducting economic modeling (i.e. input/output analysis) is highly desirable. The ideal candidate will be self-motivated, with good organizational skills and technical expertise in economics and/or sociology.

Position would be based out of one of our offices in Reno, Nevada; Portland, Oregon; Boulder, Colorado; Anchorage, Alaska; Santa Fe, New Mexico; or Albuquerque, New Mexico. Remote work could be considered based on a candidate's experience.

Responsibilities include:

- Managing or contributing to socioeconomic and environmental justice sections for NEPA documents
- Contributing to forest and natural resource plans
- Preparing quantitative and qualitative social and economic impact assessments, including assessment of non-market factors
- Conducting economic modeling, such as IMPLAN
- Interfacing and effectively coordinating with clients and land management agencies (e.g., Forest Service)
- Contributing to public outreach and engagement efforts including virtual and in-person socioeconomic workshops, surveys, and interviews
- Preparing specialist reports, including socioeconomic baseline assessments
- Assisting project managers with all aspects of managing projects from acquisition to completion
- Contributing to business development, including proposal preparation
- Willingness to travel (less than 20 percent) as projects require

Required Experience and Desired Skills

- Bachelor's degree or higher in economics, sociology or related field
- Minimum five years of relevant experience, preferably with environmental consulting firms or with federal agency resource planning (e.g., Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service)
- Prepared social, economic, and environmental justice resources sections for environmental compliance documents
- Experience with economic modeling, including regional input-output modeling
- Working knowledge of NEPA

- Strong verbal and technical writing skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite Applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams, Project)
- Disciplined to effectively work remotely and independently

How to Apply:

If you have strong communication and organizational skills, are self-motivated, and can work well both independently and as part of a team, submit your cover letter and resume to jobs@empsi.com. Include “Economist” in the subject line of your email.

Interviews are awarded on our review of your ability to meet the required experience qualifications and fulfill position responsibilities, **so be sure to explain where how you meet each of these qualifications.**

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