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Job Posting

TITLE: Land Use Planner LOCATION: Montreal

DEPARTMENT: Environment and Remedial Works **SALARY GRADE 5:** Min. \$56,158 – Max. \$84,237

STATUS: Permanent

CORE FUNCTIONS

Under the general direction of the Director of the Environment and Remedial Works Department, and the immediate supervision of the Coordinator of Land Use Planning, the Land Use Planner will act as the technical lead onthe development and implementation of land use plans for the Cree Nation Government (CNG) and the Eeyou Planning Commission (EPC). The Land Use Planner will also work towards harmonizing Cree Nation led land use planning exercises with other regional planning initiatives in Eeyou Istchee, and provide planning advice and support for Cree community-level planning processes.

CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTIONS

CNG/EPC Land Use Planning Responsibilities

- Oversee the technical development of land use plans for the EPC/CNG
- Coordinate the technical preparation and implementation of the *Regional Land and Resource Use Plan* for the EPC/CNG (category 2 lands)
- Provide technical support to the Cree-Québec Table working on the development of the *Public Land Use Plan* (category 2 lands)
- Provide technical support for Cree community-level land use planning processes
- Provide support for the development of a comprehensive Cree land use vision for Eeyou Istchee
- Ensure effective communication and collaboration with other CNG Environment Department Units, other CNG Departments, Cree entities and external stakeholders
- Coordinate public consultation processes related to land use plans
- Oversee the gathering of all available land use related information, and the maintenance of various databases required for land use planning purposes
- Develop recommendations for regional land use policy orientations, objectives and targets
- Perform technical assessments of land use and resource management options
- Perform other tasks as requested by the Coordinator of the Land Use Planning Unit

Technical Collaboration on Regional Land Use Planning Processes

 Collaborate with the Eeyou Istchee James Bay Regional Government (EIJBRG) on the Regional Plan for Integrated Land and Resource Development, and on harmonizing land use plans for category 2 and category 3 lands

- Collaborate with the Eeyou Marine Region (EMR) Planning Commission and Wildlife Board on land use planning and related issues in the marine/offshore area
- Develop technical working relationships with other regional planning commissions and with neighbouring Aboriginal Nations

OUALIFICATIONS

Education

- Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Urban/Regional Land Use Planning or equivalent
- Membership with the Ordre des Urbanistes du Québec or another professional planning Institute or Association is an asset

Experience

- 3 to 5 years' experience in a related field
- Experience working in a northern context is an asset

Language

- Fluency in French and English
- Written knowledge of French is required
- Fluency in Cree is an asset

Knowledge and Abilities

- Highly motivated and pro-active
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well independently and in a team setting
- Experience with Geographical Information System (GIS) applications is required

Additional Requirements

• Must hold a valid driver's license, and be willing to travel extensively

Application Period

From July 27, 2016 to August 28, 2016

Application

Your application must be sent by email or fax with the competition number: ERWD-160701-2

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