

California Department of Toxic Substances Control  
Sacramento, California

**Chief Counsel**

**Annual Salary up to \$149,904**

**Application Deadline: Open until filled.**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) was established to protect California against threats to public health and degradation to the environment and to restore properties degraded by past environmental contamination.

The Chief Counsel plans, organizes, directs and manages staff activities in the Office of Legal Affairs and serves as a chief legal consultant and advisor to the Director and executive staff. As a member of the executive staff, the Chief Counsel is responsible for identifying issues, formulating policy, and developing strategies to best meet program objectives.

The Chief Counsel will establish and maintain cooperative relationships with state, federal, and local agencies and gain the confidence and support of top-level administrators. Exceptional interpersonal and oral/written communication skills, particularly in public situations, and the ability to adapt to rapidly changing priorities and issues are expected. The ability to productively and effectively navigate sensitive and controversial issues is necessary coupled with expertise in the methods and techniques of effective leadership, strategic planning development and performance and change management. The Chief Counsel must maintain knowledge of California's legislative, budget, and general administrative processes.

To be considered, please immediately submit a cover letter, list of six work-related references, current salary and resume to:

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