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The North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance (NSWA) is a multi-stakeholder watershed planning and technical organization, incorporated as non-profit society in 2000. The NSWA provides a forum for sharing information and addressing issues that affect the North Saskatchewan River (NSR) watershed in Alberta.

The NSWA recently completed two major projects: the *Integrated Watershed Management Plan for the NSR in Alberta (2012)* and the *Vermilion River Watershed Management Plan (2012)*. Key strategic priorities for NSWA are: to implement these plans by continuing to work closely with key regional partners; to assist local organizations in the development of new watershed plans; and to provide technical and policy advice on watershed management to a wide variety of sectors and stakeholders.

We are now seeking a professional to work with the Executive Director, staff and NSWA Board of Directors in the following role:

Watershed Planning and Management Coordinator

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Work closely with the NSWA Executive Director, staff and the NSWA Board of Directors to develop strategic and operational priorities for the organization.
- Provide project management support for the development of sub-watershed plans and the delivery of assigned projects under the *Integrated Watershed Management Plan for the North Saskatchewan River in Alberta* and the *Vermilion River Watershed Management Plan*.
- Engage regional watershed partnerships, local stewardship groups, NGOs and the public in watershed management initiatives.
- Work collaboratively with regional watershed partnerships, local stewardship groups and specific NSWA committees to ensure they have access to appropriate scientific, policy and economic information sources in support of their initiatives.
- Work with professional experts from a wide variety of disciplines and sectors to develop evaluations of land, water, aquatic ecosystems, economics and policies to support watershed planning and management throughout the NSR basin.

Qualifications: M.Sc. (preferred) and relevant work experience in Watershed Management, Natural Sciences, Water Resources Engineering or a related Environmental field. Candidates should have experience working in collaborative initiatives and with diverse stakeholder, public and NGO organizations. Strong writing, communications, organizational and inter-personal skills are essential. Annual salary range: \$60,000-\$75,000.

Send C.V. and covering letter to:

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Executive Director

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