

Water Policy Analyst
Arizona Municipal Water Users Association
Phoenix, Arizona



A unique opportunity to work on the major water issues of our time and learn from experienced professionals.

For nearly five decades, the Arizona Municipal Water Users Association (AMWUA) has helped shape solutions to Arizona's water supply and management issues. AMWUA played an influential role in drafting the 1980 Groundwater Management Act, the Underground Water Storage Act, and legislation to establish the Arizona Water Banking Authority. AMWUA collaborates with the Arizona Department of Water Resources, the Salt River Project, the Central Arizona Project, the Bureau of Reclamation, and other water users to advance sound water policy for Arizona and the Colorado River Basin.

AMWUA is a non-profit corporation established in 1969 with offices located in Phoenix, Arizona. AMWUA members are the cities of Avondale, Chandler, Glendale, Goodyear, Mesa, Peoria, Phoenix, Scottsdale, and Tempe, and the town of Gilbert. Our mission is to protect our members' ability to provide assured, safe and sustainable water supplies to their communities, and to advocate responsible water stewardship that supports economic prosperity and safeguards Arizona's water supplies for future generations.

The Water Policy Analyst position has been established to assist the AMWUA Executive Director and other AMWUA staff research, evaluate and formulate proposed policies and positions on water issues that affect the AMWUA members. The Water Policy Analyst will also work closely with the water resources advisors of the AMWUA cities and towns in carrying out this work. The ideal candidate will:

- Possess exceptional writing skills with the ability to communicate complex ideas clearly and simply. Mastery of grammar, punctuation and active voice is essential.
- Be a critical thinker, able to make reasoned and logical judgments.
- Be curious and interested in exploring new ideas and challenges.
- Know how to listen to discussions, distill major concepts and formulate strategies.
- Have a keen interest in water resources issues and the development of public policy.
- Know how to work collaboratively on complicated projects.
- Possess a bachelors or advanced degree.
- Be excited about working as a water policy advocate.

The salary range for this position is \$60,000 to \$75,000 per year based on experience and qualifications.

AMWUA offers an attractive benefits package that includes:

- Paid Time Off (PTO)
- Paid Holidays
- Life Insurance
- Health and Dental Insurance
- Retirement through the Arizona State Retirement System
- Long-term Disability Insurance

If you are interested in this opportunity, please submit a cover letter, your resume and a writing sample no later than **July 24, 2015** to:

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If you have questions about this position, please contact Kathleen Ferris at kferris@amwua.org.