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Position: Forest Policy & Communication Manager

This position is responsible to develop and implement strategies which influence forest policy in California in the state legislative, regulatory and local governmental arenas. Develop and direct strategies to maintain and enhance the company's reputation in the state capitol, among state agencies, and in the local community. This position has primary responsibility to execute these duties for both the California division of Green Diamond Resource Company and the California Redwood Company. This position serves as the Company's primary contact with legislators, legislative staff, lobbyists, key state trade associations, and state agency leadership regarding state regulatory, employment, tax policy and other business environment matters.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: (see full list on website)

- Identifies and develops Company positions, tracking and actively engaging in the effective management of current and emerging issues related to numerous regulatory bodies and public policy directives which may have a significant impact on the Division's ability to effectively manage its timber base or that may affect CRC or lumber use in California.
- Monitors and interacts with state legislature. Key agencies and regulatory bodies this position will interact with include the California Department of Forestry, State Board of Forestry, State and Regional Water Quality Boards, Coastal Commission, CA Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Fish & Wildlife, Office of the State Fire Marshall and the Building Standards Commission.
- Represents the Company on key committees of federal and state forest product trade associations.
- Serves as the Company's primary day-to-day contact with the California Forestry Association and play a key role in the overall management of the Association.
- Works with Green Diamond's California Timberlands and CRC management teams and legal staff to develop internal and external communication plans to develop strategies for addressing resource issues while focused on the goal of shaping outcomes to provide a favorable long-term operating environment for the company. Advocates approved policy positions in the appropriate local, regional, and state regulatory forums.
- Maintains knowledge of federal, state, and local political and environmental matters and is actively involved in key state and local organizations to provide informed counsel to the Division on rules and regulations that have forest management implications.
- Identifies opportunities for more efficient and effective permitting processes; assists in the implementation of key permits.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Must have a bachelor's degree in communications, public relations, business or related field with experience in natural resource issues.
- Must have developed relationships with regulators, legislators, local politicians and local community leaders.
- Knowledge of federal, state and local environmental issues.
- Experience as a credible, articulate spokesperson, with strong communication skills.
- An understanding of the regulatory and legislative processes.
- Proven public speaking ability and strong interpersonal skills.
- Ability to resolve conflicts and build consensus, especially with groups that have strong and divergent opinions.
- Must possess excellent negotiating skills.
- Ability to be highly motivated and self-directed.

Benefits include: Competitive wages based on experience and qualifications, bonus plan, vacation, paid holidays, health benefits package and retirement 401(k) plan.

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You may also email cover letter with resume to: CAJobs@greendiamond.com **Deadline to apply: September 13, 2020**