



Position Description - WaterStart

Position Title:	Director of Public Policy and Economic Development
Reporting To:	Executive Director, WaterStart
Direct Reports:	Project Staff as WaterStart expands
Employment Type:	Permanent - 40 hours per week
Location:	Las Vegas, Nevada

Primary Purpose

The Director of Public Policy and Economic Development will support WaterStart's mission of accelerating the adoption of water innovation to serve 100 million people by through the development of new programs and services focused on sustainable water innovation for economic growth by:

Key accountabilities / responsibilities

- Developing and delivering regionally appropriate programs and services focused on sustainable water innovation for economic growth
- Positioning WaterStart in a leadership role in the coordination of economic development entities, water agencies, and water consumers
- Strategically engaging local, State and Federal officials to support WaterStart Members interests in innovation for sustainable water infrastructure
- Monitor and advise Board of Directors on public policy matters
- Represent WaterStart in meetings with key governmental officials & stakeholders

Skills and attributes

- Master's degree or higher in a field relevant to WaterStart
- Superior knowledge of water public policy issues
- Minimum five-years' experience working on public-policy / governmental affairs / advocacy
- Effective management and leadership skills and experience
- Multi-cultural skills and experience working virtually across cultures and time zones
- Proven ability to collaborate effectively in a complex, global, matrixed organization
- Government experience is a significant advantage
- Experience with intergovernmental organizations



- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Commitment to delivering results for large-scale impact
- Successful project and proposal development experience an asset
- Willingness to work flexible hours and travel internationally as needed

About WaterStart

WaterStart is a unique not-for-profit organization with a mission to solve critical challenges facing the water industry today by accelerating the adoption of innovative technologies and management practices. Established in 2013 in Nevada, United States, WaterStart expanded into Queensland, Australia in early 2018 with the support of the Queensland Government. WaterStart leverages the strategic resources and expertise of its network to evaluate and demonstrate the performance of water innovation. For more information, visit www.waterstart.com.