**Environmental Manager/Scientist Job Description**

**Qualifications:**

Bachelor’s Degree in the following or equivalent:

* Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences,
* Bachelor of Environmental Management,
* Bachelor in Natural Resource Management

**Job Description**

* Review environmental concerns in relation to First Nation reserve lands and developments
* Continue with development and implementation of the First Nation’s projects, including the development of protection and conservation strategies, environmental education, community outreach and coordination of other related environmental projects
* Assist with the development and implementation of environmental management planning and protection for Step 1 and Step 2 of the Environmental Management Framework for the First Nation Lands Committee
* Review external Environmental Assessment applications and provide technical expertise and recommendations to the Lands Committee
* Assist in reviewing proposals regarding development and amendments to First Nation bylaws, as well as research and review legislation and policies from other jurisdictions.
* Meet with various groups, including other first nations, planners, public stakeholders, industrial proponents, developers, city councils, special interest groups, and the general public.
* Participating on committees for land and resource development, including relevant Districts (e.g. District XX Healthy Watershed Committee).
* Develop and implement environmental strategies, for example strategies for sustainable development, resource conservation, and waste reduction.
* Coordinate public hearings and consultations on environmental issues and incorporate feedback into management plans.
* Write and submit proposals for environmental projects
* Manage environmental research projects, including managing staff and budgets and coordinating activities.
* Conduct air, soil and water quality data on Tsawout reserve lands to gather baseline data
* Ensure compliance with relevant legislation, operating approvals, and the Environmental Management framework.
* Conduct/coordinate environmental awareness workshops/seminars for Tsawout staff and community members to increase environmental awareness and promote healthier environmental protection practices
* Write technical reports for the fisheries department.