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NEW MEXICO TECH
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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

TITLE: SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT/GROUNDWATER WELLS

DEPT: BUREAU OF GEOLOGY

REG ☐ TEMP ☑ FULL TIME ☐ PART TIME ☑

STARTING RATE or SALARY RANGE $37.50 - $39.00

Employees being promoted to a higher classified position receive the minimum for the position or a pay rate adjustment of 8% whichever is greater.

All regular positions also entitle the employee to several benefits including health, dental, vision, life insurance, and retirement which is largely paid by New Mexico Tech for the employee and dependents.

INTERNAL POSTING THROUGH: 11/09/2026* CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN FIRST TO TEMPORARY AND REGULAR TECH EMPLOYEES WHO APPLY WITHIN THE 7 DAY INTERNAL POSTING. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE 7 DAY POSTING MARGIN WILL BE CONSIDERED WITH OTHER OUTSIDE APPLICANTS.

JOB SUMMARY:

This position will serve as a science contributor and senior advisor supporting well drilling activities by the Aquifer Mapping and Monitoring Program at the Bureau of Geology. The primary tasks of this position will include reviewing well network design such as well location and depth. Help design observation well construction details, coordinate down hole well data collection, and occasionally conduct field work.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

Support well drilling by helping select well sites, participate in well design, review downhole data collection plans
Conduct field work collecting data such as depth to water, collect water samples, or downhole geophysics.
Attend project meetings

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's Degree in Earth Sciences, Cartography, GIS, or Graphic Design

LIFTING REQUIREMENTS:

(f)requently, (o)ccasionally, or (s)eldom

0 - 15 pounds	S
15 - 30 pounds	S
30 - 50 pounds	S
50 - 100 pounds	S
100 + pounds	S

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Standing 10%	Sitting 90%	Walking 20	Pulling
Pushing	Lifting	Stooping	Kneeling
Crawling	Climbing	Reaching	Other

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