

**POSITION DESCRIPTION** (Please Read Instructions on the back) 1. Agency Position No  
S0217

2. Reason for Submission NEW	3. Service HEADQUARTERS	4. Employing Office Location 1890 Reston, VA (HQ) Virginia	5. Duty Station Reston, VA	6. OPM Certification No
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Explanation	7. Fair Labor Standards Act Non-exempt	8. Financial Statements Required			9. Subject to IA Action YES
	10. Position Status	11. Position is NON-SUPERVISORY	12. Sensitivity 1 - Nonsensitive/Low	13. Competitive Level Code	14. Agency Use
	15. Drug Test Required NO				16. ADP Status NO

17. Classified/Graded by	Official Title of Position	Pay Plan	Occupational Code	Grade	Initials	Date
a. Office of Personnel Management						
b. Department, Agency or Establishment						
c. Second Level Review	Hydrologic Technician (Field Assistant)	GG	1316	2	K . S	06/02/2008
d. First Level Review						
e. Recommended by Supervisor or Initiating Office						

18. Organizational Title of Position (if different from official title)	19. Name of Employee (if vacant, specify)
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20. Department, Agency or Establishment U.S. DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR	c. Third Subdivision
a. First Subdivision U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	d. Fourth Subdivision
b. Second Subdivision	e. Fifth Subdivision
21. Employee Review- This is an accurate description of the major duties and responsibilities of my position.	Signature of Employee (optional)

Supervisory Certification. I certify that this is an accurate statement of the major duties and responsibilities of this position and its organizational relationships, and that the position is necessary to carry out Government functions for which I am responsible. This certification is made with the knowledge that this information is to be used for statutory purposes relating to appointment and payment of public funds, and that false or misleading statements may constitute violations of such statutes or their implementing regulations.

a. Name and Title of Supervisor  Mark Sogge, Acting Deputy Director, USGS	b. Typed Name and Title of Higher-Level Supervisor or Manager (optional)
Signature  /s/ Mark Sogge	Signature
Date  07/30/2015	Date

23. Classification/Job Grading Certification  <i>I certify that this position has been classified/graded as required by Title 5, U.S. Code, in conformance with standards published by the U.S. Office of Personnel Management or, if no published standards apply directly, consistently with the most applicable published standards.</i>	24. Position Classification Standards Used in Classifying/Grading Position GS-1300T, JFS for Tech Work in the Phy Sci
Typed Name and Title of Official Taking Action  Kevin Scott Human Resources Specialist (Classification/Policy)	<b>Information for Employees</b>  <i>The standards and information on their application, are available in the personnel office. The classification of the position may be reviewed and corrected by the agency or the U.S Office of Personnel Management. Information on classification/job grading appeals, and complaints on exemption from FLSA, is available from the personnel office or the U.S Office of Personnel Management.</i>
Signature  Kevin Scott /s/	
Date  06/02/2008	

25. Position Review	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date	Initials	Date
a. Employee (Optional)										
b. Supervisor										
c. Classifier										

26. Remarks

27. Description of Major Duties and Responsibilities (See Attached)

1316,Hydrologic Technician (Field Assistant),GG-02

Based on PD Tracking Number 0002007

PD Tracking Number 0005158

#### Major Duties

GG-1316-02 (Standard PD)

Incumbent of this position performs technical work in support of professional or technical employees engaged in hydrologic data collection activities or chemical analysis of water samples in a laboratory.

#### Major Duties

Assists in the routine collection of surface-water, ground-water, and quality-water data from gaging stations, wells, or QW monitoring stations.

Assists in performing laboratory analysis of water samples to determine specified sediment, chemical, or biological concentrations or physical characteristics.

Operates a government motor vehicle as an incidental driver.

#### FACTOR STATEMENTS

##### FACTOR 1 - KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED BY THE POSITION

- Knowledge of simple, routine, or repetitive tasks, which includes following step-by-step instructions.
- Skill to operate simple equipment.

##### FACTOR 2 - SUPERVISORY CONTROLS

Works under the immediate supervision of a higher grade technician or hydrologist. Routine and repetitive work is performed independently in accordance with established procedures and is spot-checked for compliance. Specific instructions are given for new or non-routine tasks.

##### FACTOR 3 - GUIDELINES

Specific written or oral guidelines are provided to the employee. The employee works in strict conformance to the guides and refers deviations to the supervisor.

##### FACTOR 4 -COMPLEXITY

Work assignments contain a few directly related tasks. The employee can easily discern required action.

##### FACTOR 5 - SCOPE AND EFFECT

The purpose of the work is to provide technical support to professional and technical employees in the collection and analysis of hydrologic data.

##### FACTOR 6 - PERSONAL CONTACTS

Personal contacts are with hydrologists and technicians in the district.

## FACTOR 7 - PURPOSE OF CONTACTS

Contacts are to obtain advice and direction and to exchange information related to the daily work.

## FACTOR 8 - PHYSICAL DEMANDS

(Level 8-1, 5 points)

{ } The work is mainly sedentary, but may require some walking and carrying of light items in offices, laboratories, and other work areas. Employees may also carry light items such as briefcases, notebooks, and work papers, or drive a motor vehicle. The work does not require any special physical effort or ability.

Or

(Level 8-2, 20 points)

{ } The work requires some physical exertion such as:

long periods of standing;

walking over rough, uneven, or rocky surfaces;

recurring bending, crouching, stooping, stretching, reaching, or similar activity; or

recurring lifting of moderately heavy items weighing less than 23 kilograms (under 50 pounds) such as lifting and carrying stream gauging weights, data collection and monitoring devices, or sample trays.

Or

(Level 8-3, 50 points)

{ } The work regularly requires considerable dexterity, agility, and strenuous physical exertion such as that needed to:

climb, or work from, tall ladders or scaffolding;

work in areas where footing is treacherous such as on slippery river banks, in steep or rocky terrain, and in fast-moving water;

lift heavy objects weighing 23 kilograms (over 50 pounds) or more;

crouch or crawl in constricted areas; and

defend oneself or others against physical attack.

## FACTOR 9 - WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work is performed outdoors, and involves moderate or sometimes extreme exposure to the discomforts of rain, cold/hot weather, and rapidly running or icy streams rivers. Special safety precautions are required in many cases, and the employee typically wears life jackets, special safety boots, waders, and reflective rain gear.

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