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**NEWS RELEASE***For Immediate Release***September 14, 2023***The Environment Department's mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations.*

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**Environment Department to fill over 40 positions at Rapid Hire event**

**SANTA FE** — The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will hold a Rapid Hire event to [fill over 40 positions](#) based in Albuquerque, Los Lunas, Rio Rancho, and Santa Fe. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at the Harold Runnels Building (1190 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe NM 87505).

Environment Department staff will be on hand to review applicant resumes and schedule qualified applicants for an interviewed on-site same day.

NMED will be hiring for a range of positions including Environmental Scientists & Specialists, Geoscientists, Water Resources Professionals as well as positions in Administrative, Finance, and Human Resources roles.

Applicants should bring multiple copies of an updated resume, three professional references, and a copy of unofficial transcripts for the highest level of education achieved. Professional attire is strongly recommended.

The State of New Mexico provides a competitive benefits package, including medical, dental, vision, pharmacy, and short and long-term disability insurance; Flexible Spending Accounts; retirement through the Public Employees Retirement Association; paid annual and sick leave; and 11 paid holidays each year. NMED also awards five days of paid administrative comp time leave at the start of employment for new hires.

According to the most recent [NMED Performance Report](#), the department ended the previous fiscal year with a 17.7% vacancy rate. NMED had 545 employees at the start of the new fiscal year and is currently budgeted for 661 positions.

For more information about employment opportunities or the application process, contact Tina Tawater at 505-487-0386 or [tina.tawater1@env.nm.gov](mailto:tina.tawater1@env.nm.gov).

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