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Legal Internship Opportunity Available for Summer 2023

Monterey Waterkeeper invites law students who are interested in water and environmental justice law & policy to apply for our summer 2023 legal internship program. Applications are due by **February 24, 2023 at 5pm.**

Monterey Waterkeeper is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that protects and restores fishable, swimmable and drinkable waters in the Monterey Bay region and along California's Central Coast for all to enjoy. We combine legal action, science-based policy advocacy, and education to ensure clean water for all.

We are currently seeking two volunteer legal interns to join our team in summer 2023. Students will work on a number of exciting law and policy projects, including: developing and bringing citizen suits under the Clean Water Act; advocating for effective implementation of agricultural pollution and other policies before the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board; and collaborating with underserved youth and communities on clean water education and policy initiatives. We expect the legal interns to work remotely, with a preference for candidates who can travel occasionally to the Monterey and Central Coast region.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in an ABA accredited law school
- Interest in environmental, water quality, and environmental justice law and policy
- Ability to work independently and in a team setting
- Strong legal research, writing, and verbal communication skills

Preferences:

- Experience in environmental, water quality, and environmental justice law and policy
- Leadership experience, in professional and/or academic settings
- Proficiency or fluency in Spanish
- Ability to travel to the Central Coast on occasion

Please submit the following application materials to Chelsea Tu, Executive Director of Monterey Waterkeeper (chelsea@montereywaterkeeper.org):

- Cover letter
- Current resume
- Legal writing sample (no longer than 5 pages)
- 3 references

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