



Legal Internship Opportunities Available for Spring & Summer 2025
Application Deadline: November 30, 2024

Monterey Waterkeeper invites law students who are interested in water, environmental, and environmental justice law & policy to apply for our legal internship program. We are currently seeking one to two volunteer legal interns to join our team in Spring and Summer 2025.

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.

Students will work on several 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 State Water Resources Control Board and Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board; and collaborating with underserved youth and communities on outdoor education and drinking water initiatives. We expect the legal interns to work remotely, with a preference for candidates in the Monterey and Central Coast region or can travel occasionally to this region. Travel costs will be reimbursed.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in an ABA or California 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

Thank you for your interest.