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## **PSC Continues Efforts in Governor's Conserve Wisconsin Agenda**

### *Recruiting for State Water Conservation Coordinator Position*

MADISON – The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) announced today that it is hiring a full-time position to work with Wisconsin's water utilities, educate the public and work with environmental groups to encourage water conservation throughout the state.

The position is the result of Governor Jim Doyle's Conserve Wisconsin Agenda. The PSC and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) worked with several water conservation experts, environmental groups and water utilities to develop recommendations on how to sustain Wisconsin's valuable water resource. One of the ideas from these meetings was to create a full-time position at the PSC.

"Our focus at the PSC will be on water conservation strategies that will assist Wisconsin's 585 water utilities in developing water conservation programs that best serve their particular needs in sustaining Wisconsin's precious water resources. The new position is critical to our ability to effectively meet our water conservation goals," said PSC Chairperson Dan Ebert.

The water conservation coordinator position will advise the PSC on key water conservation policy, conduct research on water conservation practices and monitor water use with an emphasis on conservation. The coordinator will be responsible for evaluating industry practices, new technologies and their impact on water regulation, water utilities and consumer use while focusing on efficient use and the protection of water of the state. The coordinator will also work closely with water utilities, the DNR and water experts to adopt conservation programming, track conservation benchmarks and monitor and evaluate the effectiveness of water conservation efforts across the state.

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The PSC is seeking applications until February 22 for this newly created position. For more information or to apply for the position, please contact:

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For more information about Governor Doyle's Conserve Wisconsin Agenda and the PSC and DNR's water conservation efforts, please visit: <http://psc.wi.gov/conservationWater/index-waterConservation.htm>.

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