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[Hiring Manager Name]
[Firm Name]
[Firm Address]
[City, State, Zip Code]

Dear [Hiring Manager Name],

I am writing to express my strong interest in the [Job Title] position at [Firm Name]. As a dedicated legal professional with a commitment to environmental justice and sustainable resource management, I have long admired your firm's work in protecting public water rights and ensuring equitable access to clean water for underserved communities.

During my [Number] years of experience in [Your Area of Expertise, e.g., Environmental Law or Litigation], I have developed a deep understanding of the legal frameworks governing water allocation, the Public Trust Doctrine, and the Clean Water Act. My background includes [mention a specific achievement, such as: successfully representing community groups in water quality disputes / conducting extensive research on drought management policies / assisting in litigation regarding riparian rights].

I am particularly drawn to [Firm Name] because of your recent success in [mention a specific case or initiative the firm handled]. My ability to [mention a key skill, e.g., synthesize complex scientific data / draft persuasive appellate briefs / navigate multi-stakeholder negotiations] makes me a strong candidate to support your firm's mission of defending the public interest in our most vital natural resource.

Thank you for your time and for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of discussing how my skills and passion for water law can contribute to the impactful work being done at [Firm Name].

Sincerely,

[Your Name]