

The City of Placerville

Invites Applications for the Positions of Water Reclamation Facility Operator II

The Position

The City of Placerville is currently accepting applications for the position of Water Reclamation Facility Operator II. There is currently one full-time position available. Under the direction of the Senior Water Reclamation Facility Supervisor, the Wastewater Plant Operator II performs a variety of technical activities in the operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant, and performs other duties as required.

Distinguishing Characteristics

The **Water Reclamation Facility Operator II** is the full journey level class within the Water Reclamation Facility Operator series. This position performs a full range of duties as assigned including the performance of the more complex operation and maintenance duties of a water reclamation facility, operating the full range of equipment, greater independence with which the incumbent is expected to work, the increased exercise of judgment and initiative expected in the performance of duties and providing training to less experience Water Reclamation Facility Operators. Employees at this level receive only occasional instruction or assistance as new or unusual situations arise, and are fully aware of the operating procedures and policies of the work unit.

License/Certificate

Possession of, or ability to obtain by date of appointment, a valid driver's license.

Possession of a California Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Grade II certificate issued by the State water Resource Control Board, or ability to obtain a WWTP Grade II certification within 18 months of employment.

Compensation

Salary Range: \$3,640/mo. - \$4,424/mo.

CalPERS, 2.5% @55, City and employee contributions paid by the City
Social Security

Health benefits include medical, dental (including orthodontia), and vision
plan for employee and dependents

\$50,000 term life insurance

Generous vacation, sick leave, and holiday benefits

Computer Purchase Program with 0% financing

Deferred compensation plans available.

Qualifications

Experience/Education: Grade II Operator: Must possess sufficient experience and education to successfully perform the duties of a Wastewater Plant Operator II. A typical way of obtaining the required qualifications is to possess the equivalent of two years of related wastewater treatment operations experience and to have the equivalent of a twelfth grade education with specialized training in wastewater treatment.

Representative Duties

The following duties are typical for this classification. Incumbents may not perform all of the listed duties and/or may be required to perform additional or different duties from those set forth below to address business needs and changing business practices.

1. Performs assigned treatment plant rounds inspecting, monitoring and documenting plant operations by reading plant equipment gauges, dials, graphs and other instrumentation; adjusts operating controls as necessary when instructed by a Shift Supervisor.
2. Operates, cleans, and maintains the sludge belt press.
3. Operates valves and controls to feed chemicals into the treatment system.
4. Operates, checks and maintains equipment such as pumps, valves, screens, blowers, regulators, motors, filters, meters, grit, and rag collectors; ensures equipment is in proper working condition.

Physical Demands and Working Environment

Environment: Wastewater treatment plant and field environment; exposure to noise, dust, grease, fumes, gases, potentially hazardous chemicals, electrical energy, and inclement weather conditions including wet and/or humid conditions; work around water or wastewater; work on slippery surfaces; regularly work near moving mechanical parts; and work around moderately loud noise levels; incumbents may be required to work evenings, nights and weekends.

Physical: Primary functions require sufficient physical ability and mobility to work in a wastewater treatment plant and field environment; walk, stand, and sit for prolonged periods of time; frequently stoop, bend, kneel, crouch, crawl, climb, reach, and twist; push, pull, lift, and/or carry moderate to heavy amounts of weights; operate assigned equipment and vehicles; ability to verbally communicate and exchange information.

The incumbent will be part of the City's HAZMAT Awareness Team, trained in the use of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), must pass a mask fit test, and wear and use Class "A" protective suits. Weekend, holiday and shift work may be required.

Selection Procedure

Closing date for applications is Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Selected individuals will be invited to participate in an oral interview process. The oral interview will become 100% of the overall score. The City reserves the right to limit the number of candidates invited to participate in the examination process. To apply, send completed application (required) and resume (optional, but desirable) to:

City of Placerville, Attn: Human Resources, 3101 Center Street, Placerville, CA 95667

It is the candidate's responsibility to insure that the application is received by the filing deadline. Postmarks and Faxes are not accepted. The information contained in this announcement does not constitute either an expressed or implied contract, and these provisions are subject to change.