

**WEST KERN WATER DISTRICT  
JOB DESCRIPTION**

- **JOB TITLE:**        *EQUIPMENT OPERATOR*
- **DEPARTMENT:**    *OPERATIONS - TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION*
- **REPORTS TO:**      *CREW SUPERVISOR*

■ **MISSION**

Perform various functions relating to the construction and maintenance of water lines and services in order to maintain the District's water system in an efficient and effective manner.

■ **DUTIES**

- \* Assist with the construction and maintenance of water lines, services, and meters as required.
- \* Perform various domestic and industrial customer service functions as required.
- \* Operate various motorized equipment for excavation, fabrication, leveling, surfacing, and moving heavy loads when required.
- \* Determine supplies and materials necessary to perform maintenance assignments.
- \* Must adhere to all safety regulations and practices.

■ **QUALIFICATIONS**

- \* Must have working knowledge of the mechanical operation of a variety of equipment and tools required for waterworks construction and repair activities.
- \* Knowledge of general construction and maintenance practices in water utilities.
- \* Physical strength, manual dexterity, and good mechanical aptitude mandatory.
- \* Must be able to respond to emergency duty requirements when necessary and be available for stand-by.
- \* Maintain harmonious working relationships, and deal tactfully and courteously with the public.
- \* Willingness to work irregular hours in periods of emergency and heavy work load.
- \* Shall perform other duties as assigned.

■ **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

- \* Graduation of high school or G.E.D. equivalent.
- \* Two (2) years of construction and maintenance experience.
- \* One (1) year skilled operation of motorized equipment.
- \* Must possess valid D2 Water Distribution Certificate, or obtain same within a 3 consecutive testing opportunities time period.
- \* This position requires possession and maintenance of a valid Class A California driver's license.
- \* Must be insurable as a driver by the District's insurance carrier at all times. Should the District's insurance carrier at any time refuse to insure the employee, such refusal may be grounds for termination.

■ **SALARY RANGE**

\$3,297.17 - \$6,556.95 per month

THIS CLASS SPECIFICATION IS INTENDED TO BE SUFFICIENT MERELY TO IDENTIFY THE CLASS AND BE ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE DUTIES THAT MAY BE ASSIGNED. IT SHOULD NOT BE INTERPRETED TO DESCRIBE ALL OF THE DUTIES AN EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO THIS CLASS MAY BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM.