

# **Career Opportunity**

## **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator-in-Training**

Mission Springs Water District (MSWD) is currently accepting applications for a temporary Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator-in-Training (OIT).

This is a great opportunity for someone who wants to break into the water/wastewater industry. The OIT will receive training while they pursue their Grade 1 wastewater TPO certification, which is a State required certification for those working in the industry.

In addition, our state-of- the-art Regional Water Reclamation Facility (<a href="https://www.mswd.org/mswd/page/regional-water-reclamation-facility">https://www.mswd.org/mswd/page/regional-water-reclamation-facility</a>) is under construction and is scheduled to be fully operational by next year and MSWD most likely will be needing Operators to manage it. This opportunity could potentially turn into a temp-to-hire for the right individual.

#### **DEFINITION:**

Under close supervision, operates and maintains the district's wastewater treatment plants; regulates flows within the system; performs sample collection; checks operations and monitors equipment for proper functioning of facilities; performs other duties as assigned.

#### **DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:**

This is the entry level class for the performance of wastewater treatment plant operations work. Incumbents learn to perform the full range of wastewater treatment plant operations under close supervision and within established guidelines. Upon attainment of required higher level certifications, and the demonstration of a sufficient level knowledge, skills, and abilities, employees in this class may be considered for promotion to Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator I.

### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:** (include but are not limited to the following)

- Learns to perform routine plant operational and maintenance duties, such as wasting sludge loads; adjusting valves; collecting information from dials, meters, gauges; inspects and checks for worn or broken v-belts, motors, automatic controls, skimmers and rotors; and lubes equipment.
- Cleans and maintains process units.
- Learns to perform routine sample collections and laboratory tests.
- Learns to maintain a variety of records and logs.
- Performs landscape and building maintenance, as assigned.
- Establishes positive working relationships with District staff, and the general public.
- Assumes responsibility for ensuring the duties of the position are performed in



a safe, efficient manner.

• Performs other related duties as assigned.

Please review the complete job description and requirements at: <a href="https://www.mswd.org/jobs">https://www.mswd.org/jobs</a>

Hourly Rate: \$24.00 hour

Regular Hours: Monday - Friday 6:30am - 3:00pm

Interested applicants, please apply online at <a href="https://www.mswd.org/jobs">https://www.mswd.org/jobs</a>

**Application Deadline:** September 14, 2022