

Operations Technician II

Water District 19 – Vashon Island

First Review Date:

Friday, July 7, 2017

Job Status:

Open - Accepting applications, open until filled, FULL TIME

SALARY:

\$22.00 - \$32.00 Hourly

\$45,936 - \$66,816 Annually

OPENING DATE: 6/5/2017

JOB SUMMARY:

As an Operations Technician you'll be responsible for a variety utility operations and inspection duties. Under the direction of the Operations Lead, the Operations Technician II participates in activities in the field relating to all aspects of water treatment, pumping, distribution, water quality, water meters, facilities, fleet, buildings and grounds.

The successful candidate for this position will operate and maintain a 1 MGD surface water treatment plant, a distribution system including 37 miles of water main and associated infrastructure and does so cooperatively with District office staff. These positions generally work eight hours per day, five days per week and are on-call 24 hours per day one week out of every three. In addition, weekend work is required every third weekend for four hours per day to check status and collect samples.

May have responsibility for direct onsite inspection activities of outside contractor construction projects; interface with engineering consultant inspectors, water operator interns, or other personnel as assigned.

WATER DISTRICT 19

The Water District 19 is a municipal corporation special purpose district that provides potable water to a community that includes 6.2 square miles of unincorporated Vashon Island in King County. The District incorporated in 1925 and is the largest water district on the island, serving the town core and the east central part of the island. Livability.com ranked Vashon number 30 on its '2016 Top 50 Best Places to Live' in Washington State.

A COLLABORATIVE PERFORMER AND COMMUNICATOR

The ideal Operations Technician is a problem solver with the capability to look at how things operate and identify changes that can increase the efficiency and the effectiveness of operations and maintenance, will be a good communicator willing to listen to new ideas and concerns raised by management, needs to have an

encouraging personality type and willingly assists coworkers to fulfill the mission of the District.

The Operations Technician should be willing to raise issues and provide constructive feedback to the Operations Lead in a professional and productive manner. The successful candidate will be driven to get things done and be self-motivated.

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

A high school diploma. An Associates Degree in Waterworks is desirable. Five or more years of related experience in water utility operations and maintenance including both potable groundwater and surface water systems.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of public waterworks.

Familiarity with practices, methods and standards applicable to the construction of drinking water systems.

Familiarity with applicable laws, standards, and regulations relating to construction, inspection, safety and traffic control.

Ability to interpret technical standards, construction drawings, plans, permit conditions and specifications.

Ability to understand and apply material and facility performance testing procedures and results.

Ability to prepare, organize and maintain inspection data, field note records, as-built drawings, reports, and other project documentation.

Familiarity with environmental requirements and regulations relating to the construction of drinking water systems.

Work effectively and efficiently with limited supervision.

Possess a high level of discipline and integrity, and strong customer service skills.

Possess a valid Washington State driver's license.

Own reliable transportation.

COMPENSATION AND HOW TO APPLY

The wage range for this position is \$45,936 - \$66,816 annually. The District offers a competitive and comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental and State of Washington PERS 401(a) retirement plan participation.

An application and job description are available at www.water19.com. Your completed application, cover letter, and résumé must be returned by mail or personal delivery to: Water District 19 Attn: General Manager, PO Box T, Vashon, WA 98070, or by email to water19@water19.com. **The deadline to be considered during the first review of applicants is 4:00p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2017.** Failure to submit all required application materials shall lead to disqualification from the selection process.

This recruitment will remain open and applications will continue to be accepted until the position is filled. For questions or other information please contact Jeff Lakin, **General Manager, at (206) 463-9007.** Prior to employment, a criminal history background check and reference checks will be conducted on the top candidates. The District is an Equal Opportunity Employer and maintains policies for a drug-free and smoke/vape-free work environment.