



**WANT TO HAVE AN IMPACT?
CHOOSE A CAREER IN WATER**

**SSWD INVITES YOU TO APPLY FOR A
PRODUCTION OPERATOR I/II
POSITION**



Mission Statement:

To deliver a high quality, reliable supply of water and superior customer service at the lowest responsible water rate.

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Introduction

The Sacramento Suburban Water District (SSWD) invites you to apply to become part of a dedicated and high-achieving workforce. SSWD derives its success and resiliency from the teamwork and coordinated efforts of its exceptional staff. By prioritizing the safety and professional development of its employees, SSWD ensures it will reliably meet the needs of the customers and communities it serves now and into the future.

SSWD was formed on February 1, 2002, by the consolidation of the Northridge Water District and the Arcade Water District. It serves water to approximately 175,000 people and generally is divided in two service areas.

SSWD's service area covers approximately 36 square miles. Based on Sacramento Area Council of Government's projections, its population is expected to be 216,500 in 2035 when SSWD's service area is expected to be fully built out.

SSWD's water supply is a combination of both surface water and groundwater. Historically, it used groundwater as its water supply source; however, in 1998, SSWD initiated a conjunctive use program, supplementing its groundwater supply with surface water to address the declining groundwater table using in-lieu recharge.

SSWD is governed by a 5-member board of directors, each of whom is elected to four year terms from geographical divisions.

The Community

As the capital city, Sacramento is at the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers in the northern portion of California's expansive Central Valley. Its estimated 2019 population of 513,625 made it the sixth largest city in California. Sacramento is the economic core of the metropolitan area and is rich in history, theater, visual arts, museums, and recreational opportunities. From Sacramento, it is a short drive to Napa Wine Country, San Francisco, and Lake Tahoe.



The Position

The Production Operator I/II performs a variety of skilled maintenance, repairs, and preventative maintenance on production facilities, including, but not limited to, wells, iron/manganese treatment plants, storage tanks (elevated and ground), booster stations, pressure reductions stations, and interties. Duties include:

- ◆ Regulate and control the amount of chemicals used to maintain specified water treatment requirements.
- ◆ Perform preventative maintenance on pumps, motors, chemical analyzers, booster pumps, water quality testing devices, internal combustion engines, chemical feed pumps, chemical injection systems, sample stations, hydraulic valves, air compressors, sump pumps, air release valves, level transducers, and generators.
- ◆ Operate complex field test equipment (e.g. chlorine, PH, conductivity, and hardness meters).
- ◆ Titrate, transfer, and handle hazardous materials on a daily basis.
- ◆ Monitor, review, interpret data, and adjust controls within the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system to ensure proper operation of District facilities; operates system to balance system pressure, conjunctive use, and contractual obligations.

The Production Operator I/II is considered a "first responder" during emergency conditions; candidates must live within thirty (30) minutes travel time of the District's Corporation Yard (5331 Walnut Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95841).

The Ideal Candidate

- ◆ Possesses knowledge of operation and maintenance of pumps, motors, automatic control equipment, and water systems; basic pump operating theory, equipment capabilities, limitations, and safe operating characteristics; general building/grounds maintenance and repair practices; occupational hazards and standard safety practice.
- ◆ Able to perform a variety of basic work assignments in the installation, maintenance, and repair of water pumping facilities.
- ◆ Able to learn to read and interpret piping and distribution diagrams and maps.
- ◆ Able to establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with co-workers, outside agencies, vendors, consultants, contractors, and the public.

Qualifications

Education:

High School Diploma or equivalent.

Experience:

Production Operator I:

No experience necessary.

Production Operator II:

Two (2) years of experience performing duties involving the operation, maintenance, and repair of water distribution/treatment facility systems at a level equivalent to a Production Operator I.

License:

Valid Driver's License issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles and proof of good driving record as evidenced by the absence of multiple or serious traffic violations or accidents for at least two (2) years duration.

Certifications:

Production Operator I:

Possession and maintenance of a State of California Water Distribution Operator Certificate Grade D1 and Treatment Operator Certificate Grade T1, or ability to obtain Grade D1 certificate within 1 year of employment and Grade T1 certificate within 2 years of employment.

Production Operator II:

Possession and maintenance of a State of California Water Distribution Operator Certificate Grade D2 and Water Treatment Operator Certificate Grade T2.

Compensation and Benefits:

Production Operator I:

\$26.55 – \$33.18 per hour

Production Operator II

\$29.20 - \$36.50 per hour

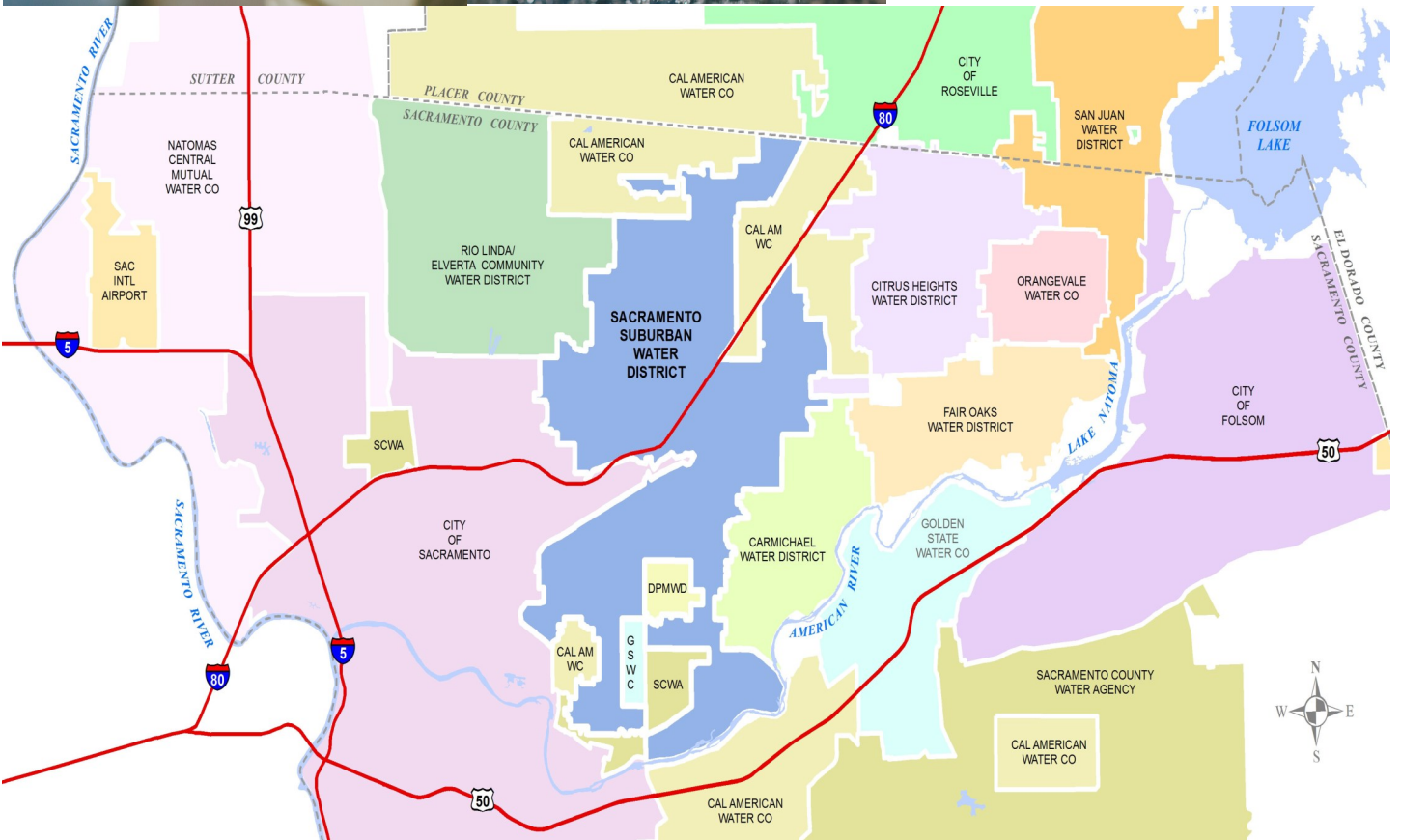
SSWD offers a competitive benefits package including CalPERS retirement (2% @ 55 for Classic and 2% @ 62 under PEPRA) and employer-paid medical, dental, vision, and life insurance; educational reimbursement program, paid vacation/holidays, and [more](#).



Application and Selection Process:

To be considered for this position, candidates are required to submit a cover letter, resume, and SSWD application by April 7, 2021 to:

<http://www.sswd.org/departments/human-resources/employment-opportunities>



For additional information please visit: www.sswd.org