

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

# SSWD INVITES YOU TO APPLY FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE TECHNICIAN POSITION



# **Mission Statement:**

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

### **The Water System**

The Sacramento Suburban Water District (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 is generally divided into two service areas. The North Service Area is comprised mainly of the former Northridge Water District's territory, the former Arcade Water District's North Highlands service area and McClellan Business Park. The South Service Area is comprised of the former Arcade Water District's Town and Country service area.

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

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

SSWDs 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 has made significant investments to put surface water supply and conjunctive use facilities in place. It is well positioned with respect to the new Sustainable Groundwater Management Act as investments conjunctive use have contributed to recovering groundwater levels.

# 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 the Napa Wine Country, San Francisco, and Lake Tahoe.



#### The Position

The Environmental Compliance Technician position performs the full range of duties associated with environmental testing, investigation, and other assessment activities to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local water quality and environmental laws and regulations.

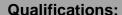
#### Duties include:

- Organizing and analyzing data to provide support for regulatory compliance reports.
- Ensuring documentation for sample collection is complete, accurate, and adheres to chain-of-custody rules.
- Creating detailed work orders for sample collection in accordance with monitoring schedule.
- Maintaining accurate and up-to-date records of sampling, tests, flushing activities, customer complaints, investigations, procedures, and corrective actions taken.
- Using data from SSWD's SCADA system to prepare tables and spreadsheets for regulatory reports, Board reports, permitting, and consultant requests.
- Maintaining and calibrating water quality equipment and performing field testing as needed.



#### The Ideal Candidate

- Possesses knowledge of principles and procedures used in collecting and identifying samples for laboratory analysis; basic hydraulics as applied to a water distribution system; methods, materials, and equipment used in water system maintenance and repair; and basic principles of biology, chemistry, and physics as related to environmental compliance requirements.
- Able to perform a variety of chemical and bacteriological sampling as needed.
- Good technical writing skills to produce written documents with clearly organized thoughts, using proper sentence construction, punctuation, and grammar.
- ◆ Able to read, interpret, and draft maps, diagrams, and specifications.
- Able to organize, process, and evaluate data and ideas to make effective decisions and develop appropriate solutions.
- An integral team player, which involves flexibility, cooperation, and communication.
- Effective communicator both orally and in writing.



#### **Education:**

Associate's Degree in engineering, environmental sciences, or related field from an accredited college or university, or an equivalent two (2) years of post-secondary education.

#### **Experience:**

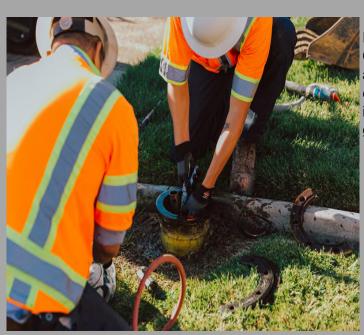
Two (2) years of responsible experience in water quality, environmental compliance, water distribution, water production, or related field.

#### 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.

#### **Compensation and Benefits**

<u>Environmental Compliance Technician</u> \$30.58—\$38.22 per hour \$63,605.99—\$79,507.48 annual salary



Plus a competitive benefits package including CalPERS retirement (2% @ 55 for Classic tier and 2% @ 62 under 2013 PEPRA) and employer-paid medical, dental, vision, and life insurance, educational reimbursement program, paid vacation and holidays, and more.

## **Application and Selection Process:**

To be considered for the Environmental Compliance Technician position, qualified candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and SSWD application by February 18, 2022 to hrapplications@sswd.org.

#### SSWD Applications can be found at:

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

