



The City of Scotts Valley is seeking candidates for  
**WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR-IN-TRAINING**

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Salary Range: \$3,243 to \$4,346 / month

**Full Time Permanent  
Excellent Benefits / Fully Paid Medical Insurance**

**Job Purpose:** Under supervision, to learn and assist in the operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment plant; and to do related work as required. This is the entry level class in the wastewater operations series.

**Education, Experience and Licenses:** Any combination equivalent to completion of high school and some experience in routine maintenance of electrical and motor driven equipment, and willingness to take the qualifying course for certification; possession of a valid California Class B motor vehicle license within a year. It is highly desirable for the Operator-in-training to successfully complete the requirements for a Grade I certificate within 18 months from the date of employment.

**Ability To:** Understand and follow oral and written instructions; lift heavy articles; learn wastewater treatment processes; operate a 10-wheel, 3 axle dump truck; learn to operate equipment used in a wastewater treatment plant; read and interpret gauges and recording devices reflecting plant operations; maintain effective working relationships with other employees; communicate in a courteous manner with the public; and be available for 24-hour on-call duty when assigned.

**Knowledge Of:** The care and maintenance of mechanical equipment such as pumps, valves and electric motors; basic mechanical and mathematical principles; proper procedures for working safely; buildings and grounds maintenance practices.

A **City Application is required** for each applicant. Complete job specification and application are available at City Hall, 1 Civic Center Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066, (831) 440-5600, or online at: <http://www.scottsvalley.org/334/Employment-Opportunities>. *The passing of a pre-employment physical, which may include a drug and alcohol test, and Department of Justice fingerprinting, will be performed as a condition of employment.*

**Benefits:** The City of Scotts Valley participates in the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). In 2013, State of California laws established the following retirement requirements:

- Candidates currently enrolled in the PERS system: 2.5% @ 55; with a 2.75% employee contribution.
- Candidates new to the PERS system or who have had more than a six-month break from PERS: 2% @ 62, with a 6.25% employee contribution.
- Employer paid medical/dental/vision insurance is provided.