



The City of Scotts Valley is seeking candidates for

WASTEWATER PLANT OPERATOR I

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Salary Range: \$3,717 to \$4,983 / month

Full Time Permanent Excellent Benefits / Fully Paid Medical Insurance

Job Purpose: Under supervision, perform routine operation and maintenance tasks in a wastewater treatment plant; to monitor and adjust equipment, perform laboratory tests, maintain treatment plant and pumping station facilities and grounds; and to do related work as required. This is the basic certificated class in the wastewater operations series.

Education, Experience and Licenses: Any combination equivalent to completion of high school and the qualifying course for certification; some experience in the operation and maintenance of mechanical equipment; possession of an Operator's Grade I Certificate issued by the State Water Resources Control Board and a valid California motor vehicle operator's Class B license. This position may require the use of respiratory protection. The wearing of beards or other facial hair which intrudes on the face piece-face seal may be prohibited.

Ability To: Understand and follow oral and written instructions; drive a 10-wheel, 3 axle dump truck; lift heavy articles; learn to take wastewater and sludge samples and perform laboratory tests; operate, repair and maintain mechanical, electrical and gardening equipment; read and record gauges and other instruments; keep accurate records; maintain effective working relationships with other employees; communicate in a courteous manner with the public; work with a minimum of supervision; and be available for 24-hour on-call duty when assigned.

Knowledge Of: Practices concerning the operation of pumps, motors, gauges, and related mechanical equipment; principles and methods of bacteriological and chemical wastewater analysis; common construction and maintenance of hand tools, equipment and materials; 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.scottsvally.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.