

4699 HOLLISTER AVENUE GOLETA, CALIFORNIA 93110-1999 TELEPHONE 805/964-6761 FAX 805/964-7002

January 2024

Re: Control System Technician/Treatment Operator | Salary Range \$110,816- \$128,284/annually, plus benefits

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in employment at the Goleta Water District, an equal opportunity employer. The District currently has an opportunity for a full-time Control System Technician/Treatment Operator.

The Control System Technician/Treatment Operator position performs control systems work involving installation, operation, and maintenance of mechanical, electrical and electronic instrumentation including computers, programmable logic controllers and system control and data acquisition systems related to water treatment, distribution and reclamation systems.

Requires a High School diploma or equivalent and a minimum of one-year experience in the operation and maintenance of equipment similar to that of a conventional water treatment plant. One (1) year of experience in performing skilled work in the maintenance of electrical-mechanical equipment for water treatment or similar facilities. Requires a valid California Drivers License. Possession of a certification issued by the California State Department of Health Services as a Grade T2 Water Treatment Operator within two (2) year of placement in this class. Required to obtain a Grade I Plant Maintenance Technologist Certificate issued by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA) within two (2) years of placement in this class.

To apply for the Control System Technician/Treatment Operator, please submit current resume and employment application to: <a href="mailto:hr@goletawater.com">hr@goletawater.com</a>. **Positon is open until filled.** It is important that your application reflect all relevant education and experience.

Sincerely,

**Human Resources** 

Enclosures: Job Description and Application for Employment

# **GOLETA WATER DISTRICT**

Class Title: Control Systems Technician/Treatment

Department: Engineering & Infrastructure

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Supervised By: Water Treatment Superintendent or Designee

Supervises: None

# **Class Summary**

Under general supervision, this working level class performs control systems work involving installation, operation, and maintenance of mechanical, electrical and electronic instrumentation including computers, programmable logic controllers and system control and data acquisition systems related to water treatment, distribution and reclamation systems. Performs other work-related duties as required.

May be assigned to on-call duty. Shift work may be required.

## **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- 1. Installs, calibrates, maintains, and repairs various flow and measuring equipment such as ultrasonic magnetic flow meters, temperatures, pH, chlorine, dissolved oxygen, and air pressure flow meters.
- 2. Installs, maintains, and analyzes malfunctions of computerized control devices, water treatment equipment and the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system and makes needed repairs.
- 3. Updates database with information regarding the status of assigned work orders.
- 4. Maintains test equipment, tools, stock inventory and any additional equipment used.
- 5. Modifies, installs, or assists in the installation of new mechanical, electrical and electronic equipment. Assists independent contractors with maintenance tasks, assists other treatment operators on maintenance projects.
- 6. Prepares electrical and mechanical drawings of equipment and prepare as-built drawings.
- 7. Installs and maintains SCADA systems and programmable logic controllers.
- 8. Assists with analysis for recommending computer hardware and software for operations department applications.
- 9. Performs water treatment plant operations involving monitoring and maintaining water quality standards at conventional water treatment, well water treatment and off-site chlorination plants.
- 10. Monitors reservoirs and process analyzers.

11. Collects and analyzes water samples.

# Mental and Physical Requirements/Working Conditions

- 1. Regularly drives a vehicle in conducting District business.
- 2. Operates District vehicles and/or equipment.
- 3. Communicates orally, in writing and with drawings with district management, coworkers and the public.
- 4. Writes in a clear and legible manner.
- 5. Regularly uses a telephone, radio and/or computer for communications.
- 6. Operates office equipment including computers and peripheral hardware and software, copiers, faxes, printers and calculators.
- 7. Demonstrates alertness and flexibility to changing demands.
- 8. Hearing and vision are within normal ranges.
- 9. Must be able to carry and lift 50 lbs.
- 10. Sits, stands and walks for extended time periods.
- 11. Walks on uneven terrain.
- 12. Stoops, kneels, crouches, bends, reaches, squats and climbs during work.
- 13. Works in confined spaces.
- 14. Works in both indoor and outdoor environments in all types of weather.
- 15. Works in an environment with exposure to dust, dirt, water, chemicals and significant temperature changes between cold and heat.
- 16. Works with cleaning solutions and/hazardous chemicals.
- 17. Wears hardhat, respirator and other safety equipment.
- 18. Works on electrical circuits up to 480 volts.

# **Qualifications**

### **Education and Skills Training:**

- 1. High school diploma or GED (General Equivalency Diploma).
- 2. Additional course work in mechanical, electrical and electronic maintenance and repair is highly desirable.

### **Experience:**

1. One (1) year of experience in the operation and maintenance of conventional water treatment plant is desirable.

2. One (1) year of experience in performing skilled work in the maintenance of electrical-mechanical equipment for water treatment or similar facilities.

## **Employment Standards**

## **Demonstrated ability to:**

- 1. Behave in a positive, harmonious, professional, and competent manner with the public, customers and district employees.
- 2. Effectively explain District functions, the content of District rules, Regulations, and Ordinances with customers, the public, contractors and other organizations.
- 3. Carry out duties with a positive concern for the District, the public, customers and District employees, in a professional and courteous manner, exercising tact and diplomacy.
- 4. Establish, interact and maintain a positive and cooperative working relationships with others.
- 5. Maintain calm, courteous and professional demeanor in the face of a sometimes-vitriolic public and other individuals.
- 6. Communicate in a clear, understandable fashion orally and in writing.
- 7. Understand and follow oral and written directions.
- 8. Complete assignments in a timely manner.
- 9. Learn, read, understand, explain, and apply job-related District rules, practices, and procedures.
- 10. Exercise initiative, take personal responsibility and follow through on assigned work.
- 11. Operate and make repairs to water system equipment.
- 12. Maintain accurate records.
- 13. Operate modern office equipment such as a computer, calculator, copiers, faxes, printers, date stamps, postage meter, and other peripheral hardware and software in a proficient, competent manner.
- 14. Adhere to workplace safety rules and regulations.
- 15. Safely operate assigned motorized vehicles and power-driven equipment.

### **Knowledge of:**

- 1. Tools and testing devices and the correct methods used in the operation, maintenance, adjustment and repair of mechanical, electrical and electronic equipment, controls and devices.
- 2. Methods, symbols and terminology used in the field of electrical and electronics maintenance and repair.
- 3. Methods for developing and implementing preventative maintenance procedures for mechanical, electrical and electronic treatment plant and distribution system equipment.

- 4. Methods and practices to install or assist in installing mechanical equipment.
- 5. Record keeping, inventory control and purchasing procedures.
- 6. Operational procedures of treatment plants, wells, pumping stations, generating stations and chlorination facilities.
- 7. Computer usage and Windows based programs related to electrical equipment control and databases.
- 8. SCADA systems and techniques.
- 9. Safety precaution standards and procedures.
- 10. First aid and CPR procedures.
- 11. District rules, regulations and policies and procedures.
- 12. Computer word processor, spreadsheet, and database programs.

# **Special Requirements**

Possession of an appropriate valid California Driver's License. Possession and proof of a good driving record as evidenced by freedom from multiple or serious traffic violations for at least two (2) years' duration.

# All certifications listed below must be obtained by the time period stated herein or employee may be subject to termination.

Possession of a certification issued by the California State Department of Health Services as a Grade T2 Water Treatment Operator within two (2) year of placement in this class.

Required to obtain a Grade I Plant Maintenance Technologist Certificate issued by the California Water Environment Association (CWEA.) within two (2) years of placement in this class.

Please return to: **Human Resource Office** 4699 Hollister Avenue Goleta, CA 93110-1999 (805) 964-6761

hr@goletawater.com



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### **APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT**

An Equal Opportunity Employer

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

Please read the job bulletin to determine if you meet the requirements for the position you applied for. Type or print ink. Answer all questions completely and

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List all periods of employment and unemployment for the last 10 years, starting with the most recent and working back. Start with present employment, including employment with the District. Indicate any discharge or forced resignation. Please include volunteer, military or other special experience, which applies to the position you are seeking. (Add additional sheets as necessary.)

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NAME:

NOTE: A RESUME WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR THIS SECTION.

Have you ever been employed by the District?

If yes, give dates and positions held: \_

Where did you learn of this opening?

District Recruitment Brochure\_

Friends\_

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS: All appointments shall be subject to a minimum 12-month probationary period. The probationer may be released at any time during this period without cause or appeal.

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