

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY DISTRIBUTION TECHNICIAN I-IV \$21.26/Hr - \$39.36/Hr plus benefits

The District is located in the town of Oak View, 13 miles inland from Ventura. Casitas serves approximately 3,000 direct customers and supplies other water agencies from the west end of Ventura, through the Ojai Valley and along the Rincon area. Its main source of water is Lake Casitas, which is operated as a recreational facility as well as offering camping, boating, fishing, hiking, picnicking and a water playground facility.

THE POSITION:

The Distribution Technician is responsible for performing maintenance of water storage facilities, transmission mains, distribution systems, service facilities and grounds, pipeline systems, repair and installation of service facilities and other related work.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS:

Experience in water utility maintenance and construction work with ability to install and maintain water system facilities. Possession of or ability to acquire a Grade I, II, III or IV Water Distribution Certification from the State of California State Water Resources Control Board and a valid California Class A driver's license with a good record. Must be able to work on a standby basis.

MUST HAVE ABILITY TO: operate tools and equipment in a safe manner, read and draw prints and sketches. Must have knowledge of the methods, equipment, materials and tools used in the construction, installation, maintenance, and repair of water distribution and service facilities including the ability to operate heavy equipment including the use of a back hoe, excavator and crane. Welding experience or certification desired. Experience with confined space, trenching/shoring, forklift and clavalve. Basic computer skills such as use of e-mail, Word and Excel also required.

EDUCATION: High School diploma.

BENEFIT INFORMATION:

Medical Insurance: Casitas offers three health insurance plans through the Association of California Water Agencies Joint Powers Insurance Authority.

Dental Insurance: The District provides dental insurance for employees and their dependents.

Life Insurance: Life insurance coverage is provided and paid for by the District.

Vision Coverage: The District provides vision care for employees.

Vacation: Accrues at the rate of 8 hours per month; increasing with length of service.

Holidays: 11 paid holidays

Sick Leave: Accrues at the rate of eight hours per month

Deferred Compensation Plan: Employees may voluntarily elect to defer a percentage of their salary on a pre-tax basis for investment purposes. The District has two Deferred Compensation Plans to choose from.

Retirement: Membership in the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS): Under the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act, employees meeting the definition of "New Members" will be enrolled in the 2% at 62 Plan. Employees meeting the definition of "Classic Members" will be enrolled in the 2% at 60 Plan. Employees also participate in Federal Social Security.

Flexible Spending Accounts: Employees have the opportunity to participate in Flexible Spending Accounts for pre-tax dependent daycare and unreimbursed medical expenses.

Supplemental Benefits: Employees have the opportunity to purchase supplemental benefits via payroll deduction from Aflac.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications can be obtained from:

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Position is open until filled.