



SANTA YNEZ COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

Santa Ynez Community Services District (SYCSD) is looking to fill **one** position of a *Collections System Operator* as either an Operator in Training (OIT), Grade I or Grade II level depending upon qualifications and certifications.

OPERATOR OIT starts at \$4,475 monthly

OPERATOR I – up to \$5,499 monthly, depending on qualifications and certifications

OPERATOR II - \$5,403 - \$6,333 monthly, depending on qualifications and certifications

Benefits Package: retirement, health, dental, vision, and life insurance (based on a monthly maximum).

Fundamental Responsibilities:

- Troubleshoot problems in wastewater collection systems, including stationary and mobile mechanical and electrical equipment; estimate materials and supplies required and perform skilled repair work.
- Respond to customers and calls for services; use inspection equipment to identify causes; and assist in mitigating overflow spills, leakages and damage as required.
- Inspect underground wastewater collection mains and associated appurtenances using closed-circuit television equipment to locate leaks, breaks, infiltration, and the buildup of grease, debris, roots, and other materials on a scheduled preventive maintenance basis.
- Possess knowledge of principles, practices, tools, equipment, and supplies required to maintain and repair wastewater collection mains and lift stations.
- Learn basic concepts from a certificated Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator.

Knowledge of:

- Principles, practices, tools, equipment, and supplies required to maintain and repair wastewater collection systems, including underground wastewater collection mains, manholes, and pump/lift stations.
- The operation, cleaning, and preventive maintenance of water treatment, distribution facilities, and equipment.
- Basic principles and practices of mobile equipment servicing and repair.
- Tools and equipment required for the work.
- Basic safety practices related to the work, including confined space entry.
- Applicable laws, codes, and regulations.
- Basic computer applications related to the work.
- Techniques for providing high customer service to the public and District staff, in person and over the telephone.

Skill in or the ability to learn:

- Semi-skilled work related to installing, inspecting, maintaining, and repairing wastewater collection lines, pumps, and lift stations.
- How to operate, service, and maintain various stationary and mobile equipment.
- Responding to emergency situations and troubleshooting.
- Work weekend on-call duties one or two weekends per month, depending on the workforce.
- Safely using hand and power tools related to the work, driving, and operating trucks and hydro-vac equipment.
- Learning and explaining laws, regulations, policies, and procedures.
- Making accurate mathematical calculations.
- Reading maps, drawings, manuals, and specifications.
- Prioritizing own work and using independent judgment within procedural guidelines.
- Maintaining accurate records of work performed.
- Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with staff and customers contacted during the work.

Education/Experience:

Any combination of experience and training that would provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be:

System Operator In Training (OIT): Equivalent to graduation from high school and a course of specialized training covering the fundamentals of plumbing and wastewater collection principles.

System Operator I: Equivalent to graduation from high school and a course of specialized training covering the fundamentals of plumbing and wastewater collection principles, including a California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Collection Certificate 1 or the ability to obtain a certificate within the first year of employment.

System Operator II: Equivalent to graduation from high school with specialized coursework or training in a technical field that includes the fundamentals of wastewater collection principles and two years of experience in wastewater collection systems at a level equivalent to that of a California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Collection Certificate 2.

Or

Associate of Arts or Science degree from an accredited college with specialized coursework in a technical field that might include environment, chemistry, biology, or other related science.

Licenses and Certifications:

System Operator OIT: Must possess and maintain a valid California class C driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record.

System Operator I: Must possess and maintain a valid California class C driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record. The following certifications must be obtained within 24 months of the appointment date: California Water Environment Association (CWEA) Collection Certificate 1

System Operator 2: Must possess and maintain a valid California class C driver's license and have a satisfactory driving record.

To be eligible for promotion from Collection Operator 1 to Collection Operator 2, employees must have Collection Operator 1 Certificate or the ability and experience to test and pass the Collection Operator 2 exam.

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Submitting a resume is not necessary for this position

Applications are due by **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**