WATER DISTRIBUTION OPERATOR I

SALARY RANGE: $4,357 - $5,578/ month ($52,286 - $66,939 / annual)
(Plus a generous benefits package)

Must possess a State of California Department of Health Services Water Distribution Operator Grade D2 certificate upon appointment and obtain Grade D3 within probationary period.

OIL, ORANGES & OPPORTUNITIES
Brea, one of the oldest communities within Orange County, was incorporated in 1917 as the city of oil, oranges, and opportunity. Today, Brea is a bustling, but close-knit community of almost 44,000 residents, who enjoy a high level of public services rarely found in a smaller community. The City of Brea operates as a “full service city” with approximately 440 employees and provides a wide range of services, including police and fire protection.

Our employees are our most valuable asset and all are highly encouraged to participate in visionary and problem-solving collaborative exercises to generate the strategies that make Brea the attractive destination that it is. We’re looking for employees who want to see their contributions make a difference in people’s lives.

THE POSITION
Is an entry-level classification which performs unskilled, semi-skilled, or skilled labor in service activities of the Water Division of the Public Works Department, including water system maintenance, construction and repair; reading water meters and noting amounts used by customers for billing purposes; installing, replacing or repairing water main lines and services lines; performing maintenance on wet and dry style barrel fire hydrants; reading basic blueprints for marking of underground facilities; operating computerized water telemetry system; operating trucks, backhoes, tractors, front-end loaders, and heavy equipment; and performing related duties, as assigned.

IN ORDER TO QUALIFY
Candidates must possess knowledge of:
- Standard hand tools, light equipment and light vehicles; basic safety precautions and practices necessary in working with hand tools, light equipment, and vehicles; and basic methods, practices and materials involved in the care and maintenance of water systems.

A typical combination of experience and education is:
- Completion of high school or its equivalent and/or the completion of a trade or vocational school.
- Some directly related experience.
- Possession of a Water Distribution Operator Grade D2 (or higher) certificate issued by the State of California Department of Health Services upon appointment (must also obtain level Grade D3 prior to the completion of one year).
- Possession of a valid California Class C Driver’s License; and, prior to the completion of one year of employment, possession of a valid Class A Driver’s License.

A full description of the position and desired qualifications can be found at: https://jobs.cityofbrea.net.

TO BE CONSIDERED
If you are interested in this outstanding opportunity, please visit jobs.cityofbrea.net to submit a City of Brea electronic employment application.

Application packages will be accepted until a sufficient number of qualified applications have been received. Applicants are encouraged to apply early. Resumes cannot be accepted in lieu of a City of
Brea employment application. It is the candidate’s responsibility to make sure the application package is properly submitted.

**ONLY ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED VIA
THE ONLINE APPLICANT SYSTEM WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

THE SELECTION PROCESS
Shall consist of three phases: (If you should need assistance in completing the employment application, or in participating in the selection process, please notify Human Resources prior to the filing deadline.)

Phase One - Application Review: The first phase of the selection process shall be a detailed review and appraisal of each candidate’s application. Those candidates determined to be most qualified on the basis of education and experience, as submitted, may be invited to participate in the next phase of the selection process. No weight shall be assigned to this phase of the selection process.

Phase Two – Practical Examination: (Weighted 50%): Candidates achieving a passing score of 70% or higher on the practical examination may be invited to participate in the oral appraisal interview.

Phase Three – Oral Appraisal Interview: (Weighted 50%): Candidates achieving a minimum score of 70% as a result of the oral appraisal interview will be placed on the Employment Eligibility List for Water Distribution Operator I. Employment Eligibility Lists are generally valid for a one-year period and appointment to future positions will be made from this list. As positions become available, the hiring department may then contact candidates from the Eligibility List to interview.

Prospective candidates must successfully complete a thorough background review. Upon a contingent offer of employment, prospective candidates must successfully complete a medical examination and provide proof of legal work status. All new employees will be fingerprinted as a part of the employment process and a criminal history check will be conducted with the Department of Justice and Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Work assignments may vary depending upon priority schedules and/or seasonal requirements. This position is also expected to work during normal time-off hours to assist with emergency repair or maintenance operations, as needed. In accordance with Government Code Section 3100, City employees, in the event of a disaster are considered disaster service workers and may be asked to respond accordingly.

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