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Orange County Water District Employment Opportunities

CLASSIFICATION: Assistant Heavy Equipment Operator
(Anaheim and Prado)

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Assistant Heavy Equipment Operator is responsible for performing entry-level heavy equipment operator duties.

EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS (Illustrative Only):

- Operates bulldozers to build dikes and levees, make roads or pads, level rivers, clean silt from banks, reshape slopes, and push material.
- Operates motor graders to make roads level or smooth, and to perform weed abatement.
- Operates rubber tire or track loaders and/or dump trucks to load trucks, fill sand plant hoppers, and haul materials.
- Operates backhoes to dig holes or trenches, clean trash racks, load and unload trucks, set pipes, and pumps, and move or place rock or dirt.
- Operates heavy equipment scrapers to clean silt from percolation basins, and holding ponds, cut roads, and haul material from place to place.
- Haul heavy equipment from one location to another by loading, chaining equipment down, and driving a pilot car.
- Operates forklifts to load and unload trucks and to move items from place to place.
- Operates excavators to dig holes and trenches and removes material from ponds and channels.
- Operates mowing equipment to mow roads, levees, and slopes.
- Performs a variety of handwork including but not limited to digging trenches by hand, turning valves, sweeping, weed-whacking, painting, fish clean-up, and washing trucks.
- Performs the maintenance of equipment. Maintains the driver's log.
- Follows all workplace and job safety rules and policies.
- Performs other duties of a similar nature or level as assigned.

In addition to the duties described above, the Assistant Heavy Equipment Operator may be asked to assist with wetlands operations, such as spraying herbicide chemicals from a pickup truck and small boat with an outboard motor; supporting planting by operating and maintaining an irrigation system and water truck; placing and removing stop logs using a backhoe; moving water control valves; removing and trimming trees using chainsaws, chippers, and other equipment.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Education/Training: High School Diploma, or General Equivalency Degree.

Experience:

Entry-level heavy equipment operator or an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the job such as those listed above.

Knowledge of:

Heavy equipment operations (i.e., bulldozer, backhoe, etc.), experience operating one or more pieces of heavy equipment is desirable.

License: Valid California Class "C" Driver's License and proof of automobile insurance is required.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING ENVIRONMENT

The conditions herein are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential job functions.

Physical: Positions in this class typically require climbing, balancing, stooping, reaching, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, feeling, talking, hearing, seeing and repetitive motions. Medium Work: Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally (80 pounds at Prado), and/or up to 20 pounds of force frequently (40 pounds at Prado), and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects. Incumbents may be subjected to moving mechanical parts, vibrations, fumes, odors, dusts, poor ventilation, chemicals, oils, extreme temperatures, intense noises, and travel. Incumbents require sufficient physical ability to work in a field setting; stand or sit for prolonged periods of time; operate heavy equipment including use of hand tools, and other related equipment.

Vision: See in the normal visual range with or without correction; vision sufficient to read computer screens and printed documents; and to operate assigned equipment.

Hearing: Hear in the normal audio range with or without correction.

SCHEDULE:

9/80 with alternating Friday off. May be asked to work occasional weekends, overtime, on-call or in emergencies (i.e., during storm events), as needed.

Hourly (Non-Exempt) Range: \$33.09 - \$41.34 per hour

Candidates given an offer of employment will be required to pass a medical examination and background check. Pre-employment drug screening is conducted for DOT Program positions. You must submit an OCWD online employment application to be considered. Please visit www.ocwd.com to complete an application. Applications will be accepted until a sufficient number apply. EOE