



## Distribution System Operator I/II/III/IV

DSOI: Salary Range \$51,251.20 - \$69,201.60  
DSOII: Salary Range \$59,009.60 - \$79,643.20  
DSOIII: Salary Range \$70,137.60 - \$94,660.80  
DSO IV: Salary Range \$76,190.40 - \$102,876.80

*Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD) is committed to providing our community with an adequate and reliable supply of water, exceeding all drinking water standards, at the lowest reasonable cost. A full-time position offers a terrific team environment and excellent benefit package.*

*This is an open until filled recruitment for a position that may be filled at the DSO I, II, III, or IV level, The FOWD prefers candidates with III or IV level experience, but all levels of the classification are eligible to apply.*

*The FOWD may schedule interviews to fill positions at any time during a continuous recruitment and may close a continuous recruitment without notice.*

### General Job Description

Under general supervision of the Operations or Maintenance Supervisor or Operations Superintendent, performs a variety of tasks in maintenance and construction activities with the Fair Oaks Water District (FOWD); assists in the installation of water mains, meters and other related water distribution facilities; operates heavy equipment and hydraulic and pneumatic tools; assists in service work which may include concrete work, landscaping, painting, welding and any other related duties that may be required.

### Job Standards/Specifications

Any combination of education, training, and experience may qualify if it would provide the skills, knowledge, and abilities to accomplish the requirements of the position. The information below provides a general overview for this classification; please review the position description for additional details at each level.

#### Knowledge of:

- Methods of water systems installation and repair.
- Equipment, tools, materials and methods of the water systems installation and repair.
- Water quality issues related to the operation of water systems.
- Installation, maintenance, repair, and testing of water meters.
- FOWD policies and procedures related to customer services and customer relations.
- Proper work safety standards.

#### Ability to:

- Add, subtract, multiply, divide; calculate decimals, ratios, percentages, and fractions and read a tape measure rapidly and accurately.
- Perform work assignments in the installation, maintenance, and repair of water service systems and meters.
- Perform skilled installation, servicing, repair of meters.
- Operate motor vehicles and power-driven equipment used in water service work.
- Deal tactfully and courteously with the public.
- Follow oral and written directions.

## **Experience, Licenses and Certification**

- **All Candidates:** Graduation from High School or Equivalent. Experience in general pipeline and related construction desired.
- **DSOI:** California Water Distribution Operator Grade I Certificate or the ability to obtain within one-year of employment. California motor vehicle operators class B license or higher or ability to obtain within one year of employment.
- **DSOII:** California Water Distribution Operator Grade II Certificate. Valid California motor vehicle operators commercial class A license or ability to obtain within two years of employment.
- **DSOIII:** California Water Distribution Operator Grade III Certificate. California Water Treatment Operator Grade I. Valid California motor vehicle operators commercial class A license or ability to obtain within two years of employment.
- **DSOIV:** California Water Distribution Operator Grade IV Certificate. California Water Treatment Operator Grade I. Valid California motor vehicle operators commercial class A license or ability to obtain within two years of employment.

Full job descriptions at <https://www.fowd.com/job-descriptions>

## **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications and job descriptions may be obtained at <http://www.fowd.com/employment> or from the FOWD office located at 10326 Fair Oaks Blvd., Fair Oaks, CA 95628.

***To be considered for the position, a complete FOWD application must be submitted.*** Resumes and cover letters are encouraged but will ***not*** be accepted in lieu of the application packet.

Application packets may be emailed to [rsimon@fowd.com](mailto:rsimon@fowd.com) or mailed to the address above for consideration.

Only candidates chosen for an interview will be personally contacted. Any offer of employment will be contingent upon the candidate passing a background and reference check, and a pre-employment physical and drug test.

The FOWD is committed to continuously providing a workplace where equal employment opportunity is afforded to all people and where all employees are treated in a fair and reasonable manner – while understanding that it does not require a unique skill or particular talent for an employee to provide their best effort on behalf of the FOWD team.