



Distribution System Operator III/IV

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 the FOWD will fill at a DSO III or IV level.

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 supervision of the Operations or Maintenance Supervisor, this position performs a variety of tasks in the operations and maintenance functions of the FOWD; assists in the installation of water mains, meters, and related water distribution facilities; drives and operates heavy equipment and hydraulic and pneumatic tools; assists in service work which may include concrete work, landscaping, welding, and other related duties; assists in the maintenance of FOWD facilities and equipment.

Job Standards/Specifications

Any combination of training and experience may qualify if it would provide the skills, knowledge, and abilities to accomplish the requirements of the position.

Knowledge of:

- Basic principles used in the design of water systems.
- Water purification and requirements.
- Cross connection control laws and how they apply to the waterworks industry.
- Safety laws, rules, and regulations.
- Utility and paving construction.

Ability to:

- Add, subtract, multiply, divide; calculate decimals, ratios, percentages, and fractions and read a tape measure rapidly and accurately.
- Perform basic 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.
- Hear low tones or directions over loud noises.
- Follow oral and written directions.
- Effectively communicate verbally, in writing and electronically.

Experience, Licenses and Certification

- **All Candidates:** Graduation from High School or Equivalent. Experience in general pipeline and related construction desired.
- **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. 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 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.