



Water System Maintenance Technician

Position Summary

Part-time / on-call independent contractor • Reports to the Operator in Responsible Charge (ORC)

Assist with operation and routine maintenance of Spring Valley's public water systems: groundwater System #1 and groundwater under the direct influence of surface water (GWUDI) System #2. Perform inspections, testing, meter readings, chemical-system maintenance and emergency response with dependable service, accurate records, and prompt ORC communication.

Primary Responsibilities

- Complete weekly groundwater-system inspections; measure chlorine residuals; record well meters, tank levels, pressures, and equipment readings; inspect facilities and report leaks, alarms, equipment problems, and potential compliance issues.
- Monitor chlorination equipment, prepare and refill chlorine solution, inspect chemical-feed components, and perform cleaning, lubrication, minor repairs, and preventive maintenance. Notify the ORC before treatment or chemical-feed changes unless acting under an approved emergency procedure.
- Make authorized reservoir augmentation-valve adjustments according to instructions or established operating procedures. Record settings, dates, times, meter readings, and flow conditions.
- Assist with GWUDI inspections and maintenance; monitor and report source-water conditions, treatment performance, turbidity, chlorine residuals, and alarms. Daily chlorine and turbidity readings are required; visit the facility daily to collect required data if either data-logging unit fails.
- Respond to alarms, leaks, pressure loss, equipment or power failures, treatment problems, and water-quality concerns. Notify the ORC immediately, take initial action within assigned authority, follow ORC direction, assist other personnel, and document the response.

Qualifications

Required: High school diploma or equivalent; valid driver's license and reliable transportation to both systems within Spring Valley; ability to read meters and instructions, maintain accurate paper or electronic logs, communicate effectively, and work independently. Must be willing to handle treatment chemicals, receive job-related training, and respond to occasional after-hours, weekend, or holiday emergencies.

Preferred: Experience with public water systems, wells, pumps, plumbing, mechanical or facility maintenance, chlorine testing, chemical-feed equipment, valves, flow meters, augmentation systems, or reservoir operations. Colorado water-treatment or water-distribution operator certification is preferred, but not required for duties performed under ORC.

Working Conditions and Conduct

Work indoors and outdoors in varying weather; access uneven terrain, wells, pump houses, tanks, valve boxes, and treatment facilities; bend, kneel, climb, reach, and access limited spaces where authorized; lift and carry approximately 50 pounds. Work around pumps, pressurized piping, electrical and mechanical equipment, and treatment chemicals.

Follow written operating procedures and ORC directions. Promptly report conditions affecting water quality, public health, compliance, availability, or reliability. Perform only duties permitted by training, certification, company procedures, and regulatory requirements. Do not make unauthorized treatment changes, disregard or silence alarms, or falsify records.

Work Agreement and Compensation

The selected candidate will be an independent contractor providing the above-listed services to Valley Maintenance Corporation. Hourly rate \$40–\$60 per hour, depending on experience; emergency call-out rate: \$80 per hour. Expected weekly commitment is 10-20 hours.

Valley Maintenance Corporation is an equal-opportunity employer. Selection is based on qualifications, experience, reliability, and ability to perform essential duties.

To Apply

Get in touch with your resume or call to discuss.

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