

# **Wastewater Operator**

Boxelder Sanitation District seeks a full-time Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Operator for the District's WWTP in Fort Collins, CO. This position will be responsible for plant operations, maintaining plant equipment, and working in the laboratory.

The District operates a 2 MGD average flow BNR facility utilizing phased-isolation oxidation ditches that meet Reg 85 discharge requirements. The facility was recently expanded to increase capacity and add aerobic digestion, solids handling, and a new laboratory/administration building.

This position will remain open until filled.

#### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Control and monitor wastewater treatment processes.
- Perform water quality analysis and process control.
- Assist with wastewater treatment equipment maintenance and instrument calibration.
- Work with limited supervision in a small team environment.
- Perform related duties as required.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Certification (or certification within 6 months of hire date) as a Wastewater Treatment operator (class A-D) by Colorado Certified Water Professionals (CCWP) or equivalent certification if outof-state.
- Familiarity with wastewater treatment equipment & instrumentation highly preferred.
- Knowledge of wastewater treatment plant operations.
- Familiarity with SCADA controls and remote telemetry.
- Computer skills including all Microsoft Office suite applications.
- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Working knowledge of chemistry, biology, and mathematics preferred.
- Possess a valid, current driver's license.
- The ideal candidate for this role is a team player with strong initiative and attention to detail.

#### WORKING ENVIRONMENT

Work in a team environment. Able to work in a variety of indoor and outdoor conditions during day or night year-round. Routine work hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with rotating on-call shifts required for emergencies and call-outs. No overnight shifts.

### PHYSICAL DEMANDS

Possess the strength and mobility to work in an office setting and use standard office equipment as well as work in the field at the WWTP. Ability to bend, stoop, kneel, reach, and climb to perform work and inspect work sites, including working in confined spaces. Possess the ability to lift, carry, push, and pull materials and objects up to 75 pounds and heavier weights with the use of proper equipment.

## **BENEFITS AND PAY**

The District has an excellent benefits package including:

- Health, dental and vision insurance (The District pays 100% of employee health insurance)
- Health Reimbursement Account (HRA)
- Retirement benefit through Public Employees' Retirement Association (PERA)
- Optional matching 401(k) plan
- Fourteen paid holidays
- Generous vacation and paid time off plan
- Life insurance
- Professional development opportunities
- Tuition reimbursement program

Starting hourly pay depending on experience and certification level: \$25 - \$38 per hour.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

To apply, please email your cover letter and resume to recruiting@boxeldersanitation.org.

Successful candidates will be required to complete a drug screen and background check prior to employment.

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