Fayette County Water

Water Distribution/Collections

SALARY Distribution I \$20.90-\$25.30Hourly LOCATION Jeffersonville Ohio

Distribution II \$27.50-\$30.80 Hourly

JOB TYPE Permanent

DEPARTMENT Water Department **DIVISION** Water Plant Division -

OPENING DATE 05/13/2024 CLOSING DATE Until filled

Who We Are?

Fayette County Water is a fast-growing water system currently in the process of building a brand new 4.0 MGD surface water treatment plant for an ever-expanding system. We are 100 % team-oriented organization, with a large emphasis on setting and achieving goals in order to provide a safe, quality product to our customers. We are currently looking to fill a distribution/collections position for our main system and 5 satellite systems.

Definition

Independently operate, maintain, repair and inspect water mains and collection systems within 6 systems. Aid in the operation of the counties Collection system and satellite Waste Water plants as needed Includes the collection of water samples per state regulations, recording data and preparing regulatory reports, and other similar duties. With parameters and goals set forth by management and the OEPA.

Characteristic Work

Works under the direction of the System Manager and the Operator in Responsible Charge (ORC) in accordance with Fayette County Water and Sewer written operating plan as appropriate to their level of certification, including but not limited to the following:

- Operates and maintains water distribution/collection system including servicing of pumps, motors, valves, generators, and pipeline equipment.
- Exercise's system blow-off valves, air-vacuum valves, and in-line valves as scheduled.
- Maintains pump/lift stations and operation and maintenance facilities including mowing, snow removal, cleaning, painting, and any other associated tasks.
- Becomes familiar with safety guidelines and utilizes them in the workplace.
- Locate FCW equipment and pipelines when necessary for contractors and landowners.
- Maintain activity log and associates with spare part inventory use (i.e., ordering, usage, receipt from supplier).
- Read flow meters, adjust pressure reducing valves, and repair flow meters.
- Sets meters and performs service inspections.
- Exercises valves and performs hydrant maintenance. Including GPS of all system equipment, valves, lines and hydrants.
- Must become familiar with the rules, regulations, and policies of Fayette County Water and Sewer
- Collect water/waste water samples and deliver to the appropriate Laboratory for testing.
- Check chemical levels and refill or replace containers.
- Check water levels and pump operations.
- Maintain plant records.
- Will be responsible for keeping all buildings and work areas clean.
- Assist and performs maintenance on machinery and equipment.

- Prepare daily reports on plant operations and controls.
- Ability to move 40-pound bags and 55-gallon barrels of chemical.
- Employee will be subject to emergency callouts as needed.
- Must be available to work on any shift either day or night, water utilities is 24 hours a day, 7 days a week operation.
- Daily chemical analysis, handling of hazardous chemicals.
- Complete all tasks in accordance standard operating procedures or at the direction of the supervisor.
- Cross-trains and assists other departments when needed.
- Performs On-call duties related to the drinking water plant, distribution system, and raw water systems.
- Other duties as assigned.

Skills and competencies

- o Basic to advanced knowledge of hand tools, power tools, water hydraulics, chemistry, mathematics, plumbing, pumps, valves, motors, filters, and equipment maintenance.
- o Ability to follow and understand safety procedures.
- The ability to identify, troubleshoot, and repair problems with a high degree of competency is required.
- o Ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- o Ability to work without direct supervision.
- Ability to attend and understand technical courses.
 Ability to detect problems in equipment operations

Minimum Qualifications

- Must possess a high school diploma, GED equivalent.
- Additional trade specific courses preferred.
- Possession of a Class I Distribution Professional Operators Certificate as issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency or must obtain within two years of employment.
- Possession of a valid State of Ohio driver's license and have the ability to be insured.
- Class A cdl
- Be able to consistently lift 50 lbs.
- Able to work in inclement weather
- Ability to work alone and make educated decisions based off of data collected to ensure consistent operation of the plant.

Preferred Qualifications

- Class II water distribution operators license issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Class I collections license issued by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
- Class I Waste Water Professional Operators Certificate
- Knowledge of the equipment, operations, practices, and safety precautions relevant to the treatment and pumping of potable water.
- Knowledge of the servicing and maintenance of water treatment plant equipment.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

Fayette County is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce, which includes building an environment that respects the individual, promotes innovation and offers opportunities for all employees to develop to their full potential. A diverse workforce helps the county realize its full potential. The county benefits from the creativity and innovation that results when people with different experiences, perspectives, and cultural backgrounds work together. In compliance with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VII), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), and the National Labor Relations Act (NLRA), the county is committed to providing equal employment opportunities for all individuals regardless of race, color, ancestry, national origin, language, religion, citizenship status, sex, age, marital status, sexual preference or orientation, gender identity/expression, military/veteran status, disability, genetic information, membership in a collective bargaining unit, status with regard to public assistance, or political affiliation. Fayette County adheres to these policies in both our hiring and employment practices.

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