

# Pueblo of Laguna Utility Authority

**Vision:** We are a sustainable self-sufficient organization with a diverse core competency. **Mission:** We protect and promote the health and well-being of our Pueblo Community by developing and managing essential utility functions.

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## **Meter Technician**

# Pueblo of Laguna Utility Authority seeks a Meter Technician

CLASSIFICATION: Full-Time Non-Exempt SALARY RANGE: \$27,040 to \$37,440

OPENING DATE: March 02, 2022 OPENING DATE: Open Until Filled

Are you passionate and hardworking? Great living, great benefits, and work on big things – like protecting your community's clean water supply. Be an environmental steward! Protect the people, plants and animals who depend on clean water. In this exciting role everyday is different with a range of responsibilities. Put your broad skills to use for the good of your community.

We are seeking a qualified candidate for the position of a Meter Technician with skills, experience to contribute to the Operations Department. This individual will perform all aspects of daily operations and preventative maintenance to the Pueblo's drinking water system. He/she will need to adapt to various situations, communicate well, and exercise independent sound and judgement to responsibilities.

### Major duties and Responsibilities (may include, but not limited to the following)

- Read and records consumption of residential and commercial water meters with mobile and hand-held reading
  devices and manual reads; verifies that readings are within parameters and troubleshoots problems related to
  meters and reading equipment.
- Installs, repairs, and inspects water meters, meter pits and meter reading equipment, valves, pressure regulators and flow testing meters and trains other staff members in all aspects of the job.
- Responds to customer service requests, not limited to connections, disconnections, rereading meters, checking
  for leaks, etc. and may be required to respond to emergency callouts or assist the operation crews with system
  repairs.
- Performs routine reporting, record keeping and mathematical calculations, and communicates with management, co-workers, and the public.
- Posts notices at physical locations regarding billing, customer information, system issues and perform work required to keep meter pits accessible.

### **Qualifications:**

- High school diploma or GED and one-year experience in water or wastewater operations. Knowledge of water meters, their operation, maintenance, and equipment O & M.
- Basic knowledge of writing, math, computer, and mechanical skills required. Must be available to respond to emergency situations as needed.
- Current valid New Mexico Driver's License with no major infractions (such as DUI) within the past 5 years and insurable under POLUA's insurance carrier.
- Must be able to successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen and background investigation.

### **Questions?**

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