



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.

Job posting for a

Wastewater Operator

Pueblo of Laguna Utility Authority seeks a Wastewater Operator

CLASSIFICATION: Full-Time, Non-Exempt

SALARY RANGE: \$35,360 to \$47,840

OPENING DATE: July 2, 2026

CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED

Are you enthusiastic and hardworking? Do you enjoy working outdoors? Do you want to help keep Laguna beautiful? Be an environmental steward! In this exciting role every day is different with a range of responsibilities.

We are seeking a positive, enthusiastic, and initiative-taking Wastewater Operator with skills and experience to contribute to the Operations Department. This individual will perform all aspects of the operation and maintenance of wastewater infrastructure. They will need to adapt to various situations, communicate well, and exercise independent sound judgement to assigned responsibilities.

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

- Operates, maintains, cleans, and repairs wastewater infrastructure and apparatuses using specialized equipment and methods.
- Troubleshoots and repairs mechanical systems associated with lift stations or other devices and equipment.
- Troubleshoots and repairs minor electrical issues.
- Monitors and evaluates treatment of wastewater systems, which includes sampling, testing, and reporting.
- Follows routine operation and maintenance schedule, which includes reporting of system conditions
- Performs ground maintenance to wastewater facilities and infrastructure.
- Ability to monitor and maintain systems apparatuses and controls, which includes SCADA systems and alarmed notifications

Qualifications:

- High school diploma or GED certificate.
- Basic knowledge of wastewater operations and maintenance, which includes basic writing, math, technology, and plumbing skills.
- Valid New Mexico Driver's License and insurable under POLUA's insurance carrier, with no DWI convictions in the past three (3) years, regardless of jurisdiction.
- Minimum requirement is to obtain and maintain NM Wastewater Operator Level 1 or higher certification, within 2 years of initial hire date.
- Must be able to successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol screen and background investigation.
- Must be available to respond to emergency situations as needed.

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