

TRI-DAM PROJECT

of the South San Joaquin & Oakdale Irrigation Districts

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Posting Date: September 11, 2024
Position Title: Laborer
Department: Maintenance
Closing Date: October 1, 2024
Hourly Rate: \$30.70 - \$37.32

To apply: Please submit a resume and Tri-Dam application (located on our website) to gmodrell@tridamproject.com, P.O. Box 1158, Pinecrest, CA 95364 or (*hand delivery only*) 31885 Old Strawberry Rd., Strawberry, CA 95375. If submitted electronically, must be submitted in PDF format.

SUMMARY: Under general supervision, this position performs general maintenance duties including but not limited to, brushing, weed clearance, painting, trash removal, and similar tasks on Tri-Dam Project facilities including dams, reservoirs, power plants, and administrative facilities.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Applicants must have physical ability and mobility to work in a variety of indoor and outdoor locations, operate hand tools, power tools, climb stairs, move and work on uneven surfaces. Satisfactory verbal communication skills, the ability to lift and carry up to 50 pounds. Applicants must demonstrate good independent judgment, especially as related to personal and co-worker safety in a sometimes-dangerous work environment.

REPORTS TO: Operations & Maintenance Manager

CLASSIFICATIONS DIRECTLY SUPERVISED: None

REPORTS TO WORK LOCATION: Report-to-work-location may be Strawberry or Tulloch depending on work assignment.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:

- Operates weed eaters, tree pruners, chain saws, and mowers to clear grasses, weeds, brush, tree limbs, and other vegetation
- Prepares surfaces for painting, applies paint (interior and exterior locations), and necessary clean up
- Washes vehicles, equipment, and windows
- Collects and bags trash and debris; delivers water bottles, collects empty water bottles
- Assists regular maintenance and operation staff in non-technical maintenance of power plants, dams, reservoirs, gates, waterways

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

Knowledge of:

- Procedures, materials, tools, and equipment used in the maintenance of powerhouses, dams, and facilities
- Safe work practices and Federal and State safety regulations
- Principles and methods used in a program of preventive maintenance

Ability to:

- Skillfully operate a variety of automotive vehicles and some knowledge of heavy equipment
- Skillfully use a variety of hand and power tools and equipment to assist in the maintenance and repair of automotive and heavy equipment
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships
- Follow written and oral instructions
- Perform arithmetic calculations at the level necessary for satisfactory job performance
- Work under stress and in emergency situations

TYPICAL PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Frequently stand and walk or crouch on narrow, slippery surfaces; stoop, kneel, bend to pick up or move objects; physical ability to lift and carry objects weighing up to 50 pounds; normal manual dexterity and eye-hand coordination; corrected hearing and vision to normal range; operate basic power tools, and a variety of basic building trades tools. Occasionally climb ladder.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Work is performed in both shop and outdoor environment
- Exposure to varying year round temperatures at elevations of between 500' and 6000' above sea level
- Potential for occasional exposure to smoke, gasses, dust and chemicals
- Work is often performed near high voltage electrical current and moving machinery parts
- Frequent contact with co-workers and some contact with the public and service personnel including US Forest Service and California Fish and Wildlife staff.
- Occasional work in confined spaces.

OTHER CONDITIONS:

- Work shifts are typically 10 hours per day, 6:00am to 4:30pm Monday-Thursday and /or 8 hours per day, 7:00am to 3:30pm Monday - Friday.
- Possession of an appropriate valid and current California Driver's license that is free of restrictions (except for corrective lenses) to meet the performance requirements of the position.
- Possession of a commercial driver's license is preferred, but not required.

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