

CONEJO RECREATION & PARK DISTRICT

Job Title: Irrigation Technician

Division: Parks and Planning

Summary:

Under general supervision, performs a variety of complex skilled irrigation, grounds maintenance and landscape tasks in accordance with District policies and procedures; works independently and exercises judgment; ensures daily workload is carried out through individual and cooperative efforts; performs preventive maintenance of District-owned properties; and performs related duties as assigned.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this class.

- Develops and implements plans for daily/regularly-scheduled park irrigation maintenance; installs, repairs and maintains irrigation equipment, as necessary.
- Establishes water budgets for each park facility; audits and calculates park/facility water usage, analyzes and interprets data and provides monthly reports.
- Investigates and develops new methods and/or improvements to existing methods that result in effective management and conservation strategies of limited water resources.
- Evaluates and makes recommendations, provides technical expertise to District staff, and provides reports to supervisor regarding water conservation objectives.
- Provides irrigation/water management training to staff.
- Assists in the design and makes water usage/conservation recommendations for new parks/rehabilitation projects.
- Assists in seeking grants for water efficiency devices.

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- May be required to drive District or personal vehicle.
- May provide technical work guidance to Groundskeepers, contractors or temporary staff; participates in prioritizing irrigation/maintenance/water conservation workload and monitoring work of other employees for completeness, accuracy and conformance with departmental standards; provides information, instruction and training on work processes, proper uses of equipment, and safe work practices.
- Participates during disasters or when emergency response is needed.
- Non-exempt employees may be required to work overtime.
- Performs related duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. Any combination of experience and training that would likely provide the required knowledge, skill, and/or ability listed below is qualifying.

Education/Experience:

A typical way to obtain the required knowledge and abilities would be: graduation from high school or GED equivalent and two years of pertinent experience in installing and maintaining landscape irrigation systems; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Language Ability:

Ability to read and interpret documents such as safety rules, operating and maintenance instructions, and procedure manuals. Ability to write routine reports and correspondence. Ability to effectively present information in one-on-one and small-group situations to other employees and visitors.

Math Ability:

Ability to add, subtract, multiply and divide in all units of measure, using whole numbers, common fractions and decimals. Ability to compute rates, ratios and percent, and to draw and interpret bar graphs.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of instructions provided in written, oral, diagram or schedule form.

Certificates and Licenses:

- Valid California driver's license with a good driving record and current automobile insurance.
- Certified Water Auditor.
- All full-time candidates require satisfactory completion of a pre-employment functional capacity examination.
- Department of Justice fingerprint clearance.

Other Required Skills:

Use of word processing and spreadsheet programs.

Supervisory Responsibilities:

This job has no significant supervisory responsibilities but may direct contractors or temporary staff and provide technical direction to Groundskeeper classifications.

Work Environment:

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to outside weather conditions. The employee is frequently exposed to moving mechanical parts, fumes or airborne particles and vibration. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet or humid conditions; high, precarious positions; toxic or caustic chemicals; extreme heat and risk of electrical shock. The noise level in the environment is loud.

Physical Demands:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand; walk over uneven terrain; use hands to finger, handle or feel; reach with hands and arms; stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl, talk or hear; lift up to 50 pounds, and to occasionally lift up to 100 pounds. The employee is occasionally required to sit; climb or balance, and taste or smell. The vision requirements include ability to adjust focus, depth perception, peripheral vision, distance and close vision.

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Pursuant to California Government Code Section 3100, all public employees are required to serve as disaster service workers subject to such disaster service activities as may be assigned them by their supervisors or by law.