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Employment Opportunity

Water Distribution Operator I (WDO I) (Ditch Tender – Agricultural Irrigation Water)

Salary Ranges

WDO I	\$35.50 - \$43.16
WDO II	\$39.41 - \$47.58
WDO III	\$45.31 - \$55.08
Lead WDO	\$48.77 - \$59.28

The Byron Bethany Irrigation District (BBID) is a multi-county public agency special district serving parts of Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin Counties across 55 square miles and 36,000 acres. BBID is governed by a seven-member elected Board of Directors headquartered in Byron, California. With a full-time equivalent (FTE) staff of 26 positions, the district serves more than 215 agricultural customers and provides wholesale water to more than 50,000 residents in Mountain House and Tracy Hills.

The BBID is seeking initiative-taking individuals to join its irrigation water distribution team in operating, maintaining, repairing, and upgrading its canal and ditch agricultural irrigation water system. Under supervision, this entry-level job classification may perform the following duties:

- Coordinates pipeline, canal and ditch repair with farmers, other district employees, and contractors.
- Manages water delivery to farms by receiving water orders, estimating water needs and managing pumps, gates and meters.
- Tracks and reports water orders and water delivery information and data.
- Performs construction and maintenance of canal systems and other district facilities.
- Is familiar with and operates, inspects, and maintains all district equipment, tools, instruments and vehicles.
- Conducts canal and ditch vegetation removal.
- Controls the opening and closing of side gates to regulate water delivery.
- Inspects and operates pumps and other related equipment.
- Inspects, reports any damage or maintenance needs, and maintains gates, valves, boxes, and all other related facilities and components of the water delivery system.
- Performs accurate flow measurements with District assigned meters and other means of flow measurement.
- Attends training sessions and classes as needed to gain knowledge and expertise in maintenance and operation of all BBID equipment, tools, vehicles and other facilities.

- Performs other duties as assigned.

The starting wage for this entry-level position is \$35.50 per hour with the ability for career advancement based on satisfactory job performance, experience, certifications, training and skills development. BBID also offers an excellent benefit package including participation in the California Public Employees Retirement System (CalPERS); available medical, dental, and vision insurance; and paid vacation, sick, and holiday leave. Candidates who exceed the qualifications for this entry-level position or who have significant related experience may be considered for placement at a higher classification within the Water Distribution Operator series.

Applicants are required to submit an employment application on a fillable PDF job application form that can be accessed at www.bbid.org under the "Employment Opportunities" tab. Additional applicant information may be submitted by email to: admin@bbid.org.

Inquiries regarding this position can be obtained by contacting the District on its website above by clicking the "Contact US" button. Specific additional questions can also be directed to:

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Once a significant number of applications are received the District will contact those applicants that most closely meet the District's needs and invite them for an oral interview. Applicants that successfully pass the oral interview process will either be invited for further evaluation, offered a conditional letter of employment or placed on "Employment List" for future employment vacancies with the District that will be active for a period up to one year.

Please help us make our recruiting efforts better: where did you hear about this opportunity?