The City of Fullerton is seeking an experienced and politically savvy Principal Civil Engineer to provide leadership for the General Engineering Services Section in Engineering Division of Public Works Department. General Engineering Services Section is responsible for review and analysis of private development projects and compliance with federal and state environmental programs.

The City of Fullerton is renowned for its unique mix of residential, business, educational and cultural environments, providing an outstanding quality of life for this dynamic and diverse community of almost 142,000 residents. Located in Northern Orange County, Fullerton has a rich heritage, a vibrant downtown, and its award-winning school systems plus five universities and colleges has earned it the title of “The Education Community”.

Fullerton offers flexible scheduling, including a 9/80 work schedule in which City Hall is closed every other Friday. They offer professional development and leadership opportunities, such as tuition reimbursement, training, and involvement in professional organizations.

The Principal Civil Engineer oversees the General Engineering Services section of Public Works/Engineering including advanced public infrastructure planning, private development planning, environmental program planning and compliance, utility coordination, construction, permitting, right-of-way, and other programs while collaborating with other city departments, agencies, and Public Works leadership.

The successful candidate will possess a bachelor’s degree in civil engineering (or closely related degree) and at least six years of progressively responsible professional engineering experience including three years at the mid-management/supervisory level in a professional engineering organization comparable to Fullerton in terms of scope of activity including private development and various municipal maintenance programs. Registration as a Professional Civil Engineer in the State of California) is required. A valid Land Surveyor’s license is preferred.
The Ideal Candidate is a:

Seasoned Civil Engineer and Project Manager
» Is knowledgeable in modern and complex principles and practices of civil engineering and design.
» Is knowledgeable of principles and practices of complex project management and administration.
» Is experienced with the development and review of private development plans and infrastructure.
» Has up-to-date knowledge of federal and state laws and requirements.
» Has strong research skills.

Communicator
» Is a candid and open communicator, who is politically astute but operates in an apolitical and objective fashion.
» Is an excellent communicator orally and in writing.
» Is confident and poised when making public presentations to applicable commissions and to the City Council.

Relationship Builder
» Has a history of positive engagement with elected officials, employees, community groups, businesses, and peers.
» Has a strong customer service orientation.
» Is skillful in establishing positive working relationships and is a team player.

Leader
» Is well organized and capable of managing multiple deadlines and projects.
» Has effective management and supervisory techniques.
» Is a creative thinker who is able to provide tactics and ideas when addressing complex and challenging assignments.
» The ideal candidate will also possess the highest level of ethics and integrity, be non-bureaucratic, and have a record of performance that demonstrates vision, innovation, and creativity.

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