



## EID seeks a Water Treatment Supervisor





# PLACERVILLE, CA



Ditch in 1922

Welcome to El Dorado County where lifestyle amenities are many and an exciting position awaits the right candidate at the El Dorado Irrigation District (District/EID).

Located in El Dorado County, the District lies in one of the most beautiful areas in California—on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, west of world- renowned Lake Tahoe. A scenic drive along Highway 50, heading east from the Sacramento County line to Tahoe, takes you through the center of the District’s 220-square-mile service area and highlights the extraordinary geographical diversity of this region.

The region offers unparalleled outdoor recreation – from high quality fishing, hiking, and skiing to boating, white-water rafting, and more. It’s ideal location also offers a growing wine region with numerous local wineries and activities, along with the annual Apple-Hill season. High in the mountains, alpine lakes and wildlife populate wilderness areas, where quiet and solitude reign.

Water has been and continues to be an undeniable force in shaping the economic, ecological, and cultural aspects of the area. From the earliest days of America Indian habitation to the discovery of gold right here in the heart of the Mother Lode, sparking the statewide gold rush; from clusters of black oak and manzanita to the forests of the Sierra; from vineyards and orchards planted abundantly throughout the county to our growing population centers – water is the essential link.

## THE DISTRICT

We can trace our history back to the first hand-dug ditches that transported water to prospectors in the mid-1800s, but the District was not formally organized until 1925 under the Irrigation District Act (Water Code §§ 20500 et seq.). We still hold water rights that date from the gold rush days, and we continue to work on securing and maintaining a reliable water supply. Through negotiations with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (Bureau) and an Act of Congress, the District acquired Jenkinson Lake at Sly Park Recreation Area in late 2003, providing yet another critical local water supply.

Additionally, we have a repayment contract with the Bureau and exercise District consumptive water rights associated with Project 184 and historical agricultural activities for diversion from Folsom Lake to meet growing municipal and industrial demands of the region.

Our customers’ needs are as broad ranging as the area’s stunning natural diversity. We provide drinking water, wastewater treatment, and recycled water for residential, commercial and industrial needs over significant portions of western El Dorado County. We own and operate a 21-megawatt hydroelectric power project that includes dams, 4 reservoirs, and 23 miles of flumes, canals, siphons, and tunnels. We also manage several outdoor recreation sites, including the Sly Park Recreation Area and a 48-unit campground at Silver Lake.

The District is governed by a five-member Board of Directors. Each member is elected from a different geographic division, and each serves a four-year term. There are no term limits for Board members. The Board typically meets twice a month during regularly scheduled, noticed public meetings and may hold a number of noticed, special meetings.



Flume under construction in 1923

## THE POSITION

If you are contemplating a change and would like to live and work in a beautiful location for a public agency, this opportunity may be right for you. The successful candidate will work under general direction from the Drinking Water Operations Manager and act as the District's Water Treatment Supervisor, having broad supervisory authority for the day-to-day functions of the District's drinking water treatment plants and associated facilities within the Operations Department. The incumbent will perform a variety of technical tasks relative to the assigned area of responsibility. They will support District initiatives and strategies among various stakeholders, customers, and the public, utilizing principles and practices of effective community involvement, public information, and customer service.

The Water Treatment Supervisor is the supervisory level class in the Water Treatment Plant Operator series. The Water Treatment Supervisor is distinguished from the Chief Water Treatment Plant Operator in that the former serves as the District's "Chief Operator" as defined within §63750.25 of Title 22, California Code of Regulations, for all District water treatment facilities. Positions in this class are characterized by supervisory responsibility for operational, maintenance, field investigative, monitoring, and sampling activities to ensure reliable storage, transmission, and distribution of high-quality treated water. Successful performance requires monitoring and taking appropriate action to ensure that assigned facilities are operated within prescribed limits to meet performance standards, regulatory requirements, changing conditions, and emergencies. Responsibilities may include working off-hour shifts, holidays, and weekends in a continuous operations (24/7) environment.

The above describes a portion of the duties; see the full job description @ [www.EID.org/JOBS](http://www.EID.org/JOBS).

## THE IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate for the Water Treatment Supervisor position is a seasoned water treatment professional with a strong background in operations, maintenance, and regulatory compliance within a public utility or municipal setting. They possess in-depth knowledge of water treatment processes, safety standards, and environmental regulations, and are skilled in troubleshooting complex systems. A valid Grade T5 Water Treatment Operator Certificate and a valid Grade D3 Water Distribution Operator certificate are highly desirable, along with demonstrated experience leading teams and managing daily plant operations.

This individual is a proactive and collaborative leader who is committed to public service and focused on delivering safe, reliable water to the community. They are effective communicators capable of mentoring staff, coordinating with internal departments and external agencies, and contributing to long-term planning initiatives. Their strong organizational skills, attention to detail, and dedication to high-quality and compliance standards make them a valuable asset to the agency and its mission.

## SALARY AND BENEFITS

### Salary

- \$127,927 - \$155,496

### Retirement

- CalPERS 2.0% @ 62 for new CalPERS members
- 2.0% @ 55 for Classic CalPERS members
- Retiree Health Care is subject to the District's vesting schedule

### Insurance

- Medical, dental, and vision coverage for employees and dependents with a cost share

### Other Benefits

- Paid Time Off commensurate with service time
- 12 Paid Holidays
- Exempt Administrative Leave
- Life Insurance
- Deferred compensation plan



- \$2500 Hiring Bonus upon completion of 90 days of employment
- \$2500 Retention Bonus pursuant to the District's Temporary Recruitment Incentives Program

## Application and selection process

**This recruitment will be open until filled.** Applications will be screened, and candidates with the most relevant qualifications will be invited to participate in the selection process.

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