

**MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
UTILITYPERSON I & II - PARKS**

FLSA STATUS – Non-Exempt  
Bargaining Unit – IBEW, Local 1245

**One (1) Opening**

**DEFINITION**

Under direct supervision, perform unskilled or semi-skilled work in the repair, operation and maintenance of park facilities, including restrooms, parking areas, campsites and landscape; and perform other related work as required.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES UTILITY I**

- Inspect, clean, stock and maintain facility restrooms, landscaping and camp sites and ensure all areas are clean and operational at all times.
- Provide a high level of customer service and assistance to all guests and visitors to the Parks and Recreation areas.
- Provide a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable environment and experience for all guests, visitors, customers, and stakeholders.
- Complete minor maintenance on inoperable equipment, such as dispensers, doors, food lockers, etc.
- Perform related duties as requested, directed or assigned.

**UTILITY II**

- In addition to duties above, operate water truck, Spartan and Pipe Hunter

**KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES**

**Knowledge of:**

- Landscaping care and maintenance.
- Janitorial duties.
- Safe work practices.
- Metal fabrication.
- Plumbing concepts.
- Microsoft Office Suite basics.

**Ability to:**

- Operate proficiently and safely handheld and small landscaping equipment.
- Perform daily inspections with required paperwork filled out of assigned equipment to ensure safe operation.
- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education:**

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school.

**Experience:**

One (1) year experience in janitorial duties and landscaping or construction.

**NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENT**

- Possession of valid California Driver's License.
- A Department of Motor Vehicles "Driver Record Information" print-out will be required at time of hire and throughout employment. Must be enrolled in District's DMV pull-notice program.

**QUALIFICATIONS – UTILITYPERSON II**

- Three (3) years as a Utilityperson I or other classification within the District or equivalent experience, as determined by District evaluation.
- Operate box scraper and backhoe.
- Obtain a Grade 1 Water Treatment Certificate or Grade 1 Distribution Certificate.
- Be able to work independently.

**TYPICAL PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES**

The physical and mental demands of this position are described below. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

- Operates District vehicles and equipment used in light maintenance, janitorial and landscaping work.
- Must be able to push, pull, reach, and lift equipment and parts weighing up to fifty (50) pounds.
- Stoops, kneels, crouches, crawls, and climbs during assigned work.
- Works in an environment with exposure to dust, dirt, and/or weed abatement chemicals, and significant temperature changes between heat and cold.
- Communicates orally with District staff in face-to-face, one-to-one settings.
- Regularly uses a telephone and radio for communication.
- May sit or stand and walk on uneven terrain for extended time periods.
- Sufficient hearing, vision, and eye-hand coordination to maintain good awareness during maintenance and construction jobs.

Sitting: Remains in a seated position for up to eight (8) hours per day

Standing: Remains in a standing position for up to eight (8) hours per day.

Hands/Arms: Operates equipment for up to eight (8) hours per day

Lifting: Raises and lowers supplies and equipment up to fifty (50) pounds.

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Stooping: Bends body downward and forward by bending at the knees or waist  
Talking: Expresses ideas and shares information by means of spoken work in person and by telephone.  
Hearing: Hears well enough to receive communications in person and by telephone.  
Vision: Operates vehicles and office equipment.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS:**

- Exposure to the sun: 90% or less work time spent outside a building and exposed to the sun.
- Work hours: Per the current Memorandum of Understanding (M.O.U.)
- Work performed in an outside environment with exposure to dust, dirt and significant temperature changes between heat and cold.

### **ESSENTIAL MENTAL ABILITIES:**

- Exercise independent judgment.
- Self directing and organized.
- Reason objectively.
- Assess, project and plan work activities on a daily and weekly basis.
- Document concisely, accurately and timely.

**Bids will only be accepted via the Merced Irrigation District's online application system.**

**New users must set up an account at**

**<https://Merced.accessgovernment.net/ApplicantTracking>**

**Assistance with this new feature can be obtained in Human Resources**

Wages: Utilityperson I	\$18.0592 to \$24.7120 – Level 13
Wages: Utilityperson II	\$20.9120 - \$28.6110 – Level 16
Date of Posting:	June 15, 2022
Closing Date of Application Acceptance:	June 28, 2022
Location of Job:	Lake McClure and Lake McSwain Recreation Areas
Anticipated Interview Date	To Be Announced
Anticipated Start Date:	To Be Announced