

**MERCED IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
TEMPORARY UTILITY PERSON I & II**

FLSA STATUS – Non-Exempt

**One (1) Position**

**DEFINITION**

Under direct supervision, perform unskilled or semi-skilled work in the construction, repair, operation and maintenance of irrigation, drainage, pumping, engineering, electric and District facilities; and perform other related work as required. Upon successful completion of three (3) years experience as Utilityperson I qualifies for advancement to Utilityperson II.

**EXAMPLES OF DUTIES (UTILITY I)**

- Operates one or more of the following pieces of machinery or equipment: concrete mixer, concrete vibrator, mechanical loader, tractor and/or power mowers, portable pump, saws, air tools, pneumatic tampers, arc or acetylene welders and light trucks.
- Install, remove, repair, and clean pipelines of various diameters and lengths;
- Place concrete; assist in form work and placing steel;
- Perform rough and tack welding; lubricate, clean, stop and start pumps and boosters, change instrument charts, take meter readings;
- Assist Engineering Department in surveying, water measurements, compiling data;
- Assist on spray rigs;
- Install, remove, repair piping, perform general maintenance, work on parks refuse pickup, maintenance of restrooms, administration buildings, swimming lagoons, care of trees, lawns, shrubs;
- Perform other duties as requested, directed, or assigned.

**UTILITY II**

- In addition to duties above, operate loaders and bobcats as required.

**KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES**

**Knowledge of:**

- General construction and maintenance materials, procedures, and equipment.
- Safe work practices.
- Knowledge of methods of making simple repairs and adjustments on machinery being used

**Ability to:**

- Operate proficiently and safely the particular types of equipment assigned.
- Perform daily inspections with required paperwork filled out of assigned equipment to ensure safe operation.
- Perform skilled and semi-skilled construction, minor repairs and maintenance work.
- Ability to make simple written work reports.
- Ability to work well with public and fellow employees.
- Work with various computer softwares, including Microsoft Office Suite and District's work order system.

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- Understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative relationships with those contacted in the course of work.

### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS – UTILITYPERSON I**

#### **Education:**

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

#### **Experience:**

- One (1) year in irrigation operations/maintenance work or equivalent.

### **NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Possession of appropriate California Driver's License.
- A Department of Motor Vehicles "Driver Record Information" print-out will be required at time of hire. 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.
- Obtain and maintain Class A driver's license.
- Ability to run small equipment (i.e. bobcat, loader, etc.)
- 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 construction, maintenance, and repair 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 field maintenance and repair 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.
- Hearing, vision, and eye-hand coordination sufficient to operate foot and hand controls and to maintain good awareness during maintenance and construction jobs.

Sitting:	Remains in a seated 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.
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.

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- Irregular or extended 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.

UTILITYPERSON I SALARY:	Level 13 - \$18.4111
UTILITYPERSON II SALARY:	Level 16 – \$20.3030
DATE OF POSTING:	February 15, 2022
CLOSING DATE OF APPLICATIONS:	Open Until Filled
LOCATIONS OF JOB:	3321 North Franklin Road, Merced CA 95348
ANTICIPATED INTERVIEW DATE:	To be announced
ANTICIPATED DATE OF HIRE:	To be announced

**Applications/Resumes 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**