

## Distribution Technician

Under supervision of the Distribution Supervisor, performs skilled and semi-skilled work in the operation of a potable water distribution system and related facilities and makes repairs and adjustments to equipment as required.

CCWA offers a competitive salary and benefits package.

Salary range  
\$61,863 to \$75,473 per year, D.O.Q

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## QUALIFICATIONS

### KNOWLEDGE OF:

1. Principles of water treatment disinfection and distribution system operation and maintenance, the operating principles of valves, pumps and motors, blow-offs and hydrants and basic principles of physical, chemical and bacteriological water analysis.
2. Work methods, techniques, tools, test equipment and test procedures used for maintenance of pumps, motors, chemical feeders, mixers, compressors, valves, valve operators, emergency electrical generators and other equipment.
3. Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition System (SCADA) operations.
4. Safety procedures common to water treatment and distribution activities.
5. Computers and software for use in, planning, report writing and budgeting (e.g. Excel, Word, etc.)
6. Regulations relating to potable water treatment and quality.
7. Cathodic protection systems for potable water pipelines and reservoirs.

### ABILITY TO:

1. Independently operate finished water pipeline and distribution facilities.
2. Effectively conduct maintenance of the pipeline facilities using a variety of tools.
3. Coordinate work with the Distribution Supervisor and prioritize maintenance tasks based on finished water quality needs.
4. Maintain inventory materials, tools and supplies.
5. Read and interpret SCADA, monitoring equipment and recording devices.
6. Operate both fixed and portable chlorination/dechlorination facilities.
7. Prepare written reports as may be required.
8. Utilize computer software including spreadsheet and word processing programs.

### PHYSICAL ABILITY TO:

1. Perform manual labor involving frequent bending, pulling, pushing, lifting and carrying of weights up to 50 lbs.
2. Pass a pre-employment physical designed to determine fitness to perform duties assigned while wearing respiratory protection equipment. (**Note:** Pre-employment physical includes drug screen testing.)
3. Pass periodic medical re-evaluations determining fitness while wearing respiratory protection equipment.
4. Be clean shaven as required to wear and achieve a positive seal on respiratory protection equipment. Facial hair may be allowed provided that it does not interfere with achieving a positive seal on respiratory protection equipment.
5. Perform field work that involves driving four wheel drive vehicles over occasionally rough and steep terrain, walking and performing work duties over uneven ground surfaces, and climbing & descending ladders into vaults and tanks. Also perform work within confined spaces.

### MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Two years of experience in operation and maintenance of potable water distribution facilities, and either a high school diploma or a G.E.D. supplemented with technical courses in distribution system operations.

### LICENSE REQUIREMENTS:

1. Possession of a valid driver's Class C license issued by the California Department of Motor Vehicles.
2. Possession of a California Department of Public Health Distribution Operator Grade III Certificate within one year of employment.
3. Possession of a California Department of Health Services Water Treatment Operator Grade II (or higher) is highly desirable.

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## CENTRAL COAST WATER AUTHORITY

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The Central Coast Water Authority, formed in August 1991, is charged with operating and maintaining the local facilities associated with the State Water Project, and delivering State water to Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. CCWA's operations and maintenance responsibilities include the Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant in San Luis Obispo County and 126 miles of treated water distribution pipeline from the Polonio Pass Water Treatment Plant to Lake Cachuma in Santa Barbara County.

To be considered for this outstanding opportunity, please submit your completed application and resume to:

**Personnel**

Central Coast Water Authority  
255 Industrial Way  
Buellton, CA 93427

Or via e-mail to:  
recruiting@ccwa.com

**DOWNLOAD APPLICATION FROM  
OUR WEB SITE AT**

**[www.ccwa.com](http://www.ccwa.com)**

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805-688-2292

**CLOSING DATE: OPEN UNTIL FILLED**

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