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## JOB OPENING

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**POSITION:** Equipment Operator

**LOCATION:** Pagosa Area Water & Sanitation District, Pagosa Springs Colorado

**SALARY/BENEFITS:** Salary DOQ. Benefits include retirement, health insurance, disability insurance, vacation, sick leave, District paid holidays, paid certification testing, tuition assistance and more in a competitive benefits package.

**DATE:** April 25, 2023

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** The incumbent for this position will perform a wide variety of duties to support the mission of the Pagosa Area Water and Sanitation District including the operation of heavy equipment such as Backhoe, Front End Loader Bull Dozer and Grader for the installation, maintenance, and repairs of the Districts water distribution and sewer collection system. Additionally the individual must know, understands and follows OSHA and Safety Regulations; have the ability to operate a variety of hand and power tools common to utility operation and maintenance and perform other duties as assigned.

Position will be required to work overtime, including nights, weekends, holidays and/or rotating on-call shifts and be familiar with all District facilities including water plants, wastewater treatment plants, pumping stations, lift stations and distribution and collection lines.

This job requires the performance of physically demanding tasks. Employee must be able to stoop, twist, turn, bend, squat, sit and stand for long periods of times; lift items weighting up to 50 pounds; climb to heights of 25 feet; and enter confined spaces.

Position will be required to perform work that may involve exposure to all weather conditions typical of the outside environment; hazardous chemicals; electrical and mechanical hazards; respiratory hazards; noise hazards; eye/face hazards; uneven terrain/walking hazards; blood-borne pathogen biohazards; water/wastewater hazards such as scum; screenings, grit, and sludge.

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Pick-up truck, tools, work boots, work uniforms and laundering of uniforms are provided by the District for each operator along with other safety equipment that may be required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

This position prefers a Collection System Operator and Distribution Operators license issued by the Colorado Water and Wastewater Facility Operators Certification Board, or the ability to obtain same by reciprocity.

In addition to the licensure requirements mentioned above, timely advancement through the State Operator Certification Program in other areas adds to the position's knowledge and responsibility.

Hold a valid Colorado Driver's License.