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Encina Wastewater Authority

Invites your interest in the position of Part Time Laboratory Technician





About Us

Encina Wastewater Authority (EWA) is a wastewater treatment agency in Carlsbad, California. We serve over 400,000 residents and regulate approximately 600 business in a 125-square-mile service area in northwest San Diego County. Six public agencies own EWA through a Joint Powers Agreement that facilitates cost sharing and enables economies of scale that the individual member agencies could not achieve independently. These member agencies are the City of Carlsbad, the City of Vista, the City of Encinitas, the Vallecitos Water District, the Buena Sanitation District, and the Leucadia Wastewater District.

About Carlsbad

Carlsbad is a seaside community of 39 square miles, nearly 40% of which is dedicated to open space. Due to our perfect climate, you can enjoy 46 trails, 40 parks, 3 pristine lagoons, and nearly 7 miles of beaches year-round. Temperatures range from an average of 58 degrees in January to 73 degrees in July, making every day a beach day. In addition to great surfing/swimming/fishing opportunities, Carlsbad is home to several world-famous golf courses, LegoLand, The Flower Fields, and a charming Village that's perfect for an afternoon stroll or evening out.

Employer of Choice

"Together, we are a model of excellence and innovation" isn't just a tagline at EWA—it's the commitment we've made to each other and to our community. We strive to honor these behavioral values to ensure a positive, productive work environment for all employees:

- Integrity
- Respect
- Valuing people
- Commitment
- Leadership
- Responsibility

We support our employees with a variety of benefits, including:

- Paid sick leave;
- Professional development opportunities.



The Opportunity

EWA is currently seeking a Laboratory Technician to fill a part-time position.

Under the direction or general supervision of the Laboratory Manager, this position performs a variety of laboratory tests required to demonstrate regulatory compliance with wastewater, industrial waste control, biosolids, reclaimed water, receiving water and potable water standards; collects field samples for testing and performs other related duties as assigned.

Hours: This is a part-time position which may not exceed a maximum of 1000 hours per Fiscal Year nor 29 hours per week. The position is temporary and will be reassessed annually based on needs. Hours and days can be adjusted to meet individual's schedule, but Monday and Thursday mornings are desirable.

The Ideal Candidate

- Graduation from High School or equivalent. Completed or enrolled in and working towards a Bachelors degree program, or Associates of Arts degree program in natural or environmental science, engineering, or a closely related field from an accredited college or university,
- Recent Environmental laboratory or closely related experience, including college coursework

Possession of a non-restricted California Driver's License and successful completion of a pre-employment physical examination, drug screen, and background checks will be required at the time of appointment.

Compensation

The salary range for this position depends on experience and certifications:

Part-Time Laboratory Technician
\$23.24 - \$31.37 / hour

The Process

To be considered a candidate for this position, please complete and return the application that is available at www.encinajpa.com. Include a cover letter, resume, and any other information you feel is important for us to consider when reviewing your candidacy. Resumes without applications will not be considered.

Applications must be emailed to jobs@encinajpa.com, this position will be open until filled, with first review of applications starting on October 4, 2022.