

UTILITIES TECHNICIAN I

(FULL-TIME) (TIME-DURATED)

Competition #2024-46

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The Fraser Valley Regional District is a local government that delivers over 100 services to residents living in our eight electoral areas and six-member municipalities. We are the third most populous regional district in BC, stretching from Mission to Boston Bar. The Fraser Valley offers a great place to work and live with a mix of rural and urban lifestyles along with an abundance of recreational and cultural opportunities.

People are at the center of everything we do, and we strive to put the needs of those we serve and the employees in the organization at the forefront of our day-to-day work. We are an organization that values teamwork and respect. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and being representative of the region we serve. We invite all qualified candidates to apply. We are dedicated to the ongoing process of building relationships and examining our work to ensure that the principles of inclusion, collaboration, and reconciliation are included. If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of those who live, work, and learn in the Fraser Valley, consider coming to work with us.

We have an exciting opportunity for a qualified candidate to fill the full-time position of Utilities Technician I in the Operations Department. We currently manage 14 water systems and 6 sewer systems. Our water and sewer systems use a wide range of technologies from the more established to the newest and most innovative.

Under the direction of the Manager of Operations, the incumbent assists with the efficient operation of public utilities and preventative maintenance programs by maintaining and repairing facilities and equipment; processing connection applications and inspecting water and sewer connections as assigned; reading meters and submitting information for billing; collecting water samples weekly and transporting them for testing and analysis.

The ideal candidate must have:

- » Completion of Grade 12 supplemented by an accredited post-secondary program in Water and Wastewater Technology or an equivalent combination of education and related experience;
- » Eligibility to maintain certification in the Environmental Operator Certification Program and membership in the B.C. Water and Waste Association;
- » Working knowledge of the Drinking Water Protection Legislation;
- » Ability to quickly acquire an understanding of water systems, sewer systems and SCADA functions and maintenance;
- » Good understanding of computer operations including data logging and instrumentation;
- » Ability to work independently and without supervision, effectively handle conflicting priorities and solve problems;
- » Must possess a valid Driver's Licence.

The start rate for this Union position is \$27.85 per hour (2024 rate) plus 16% in lieu of benefits. Upon successful completion of the required six-month probationary period, the rate will increase to \$32.76 per hour (2024 rate). The term of this position will end on August 29, 2025.

If you have a passion for public service and want to make a difference in the lives of Fraser Valley residents, we want to hear from you. Please submit your resume, along with a cover letter, indicating how you meet the qualifications. Visit www.fvrd.ca/careers to apply for this competition by 4:30 p.m. on December 3, 2024.

While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those candidates under consideration will be contacted.