



## GOLETA SANITARY

Water Resource Recovery District

### **Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator III/IV**

\$41.19-\$52.56/hr. Operator III

\$44.30-\$56.53/hr. Operator IV

depending on experience

Excellent Benefits Package

**Who we are and who we're looking for:** The Goleta Sanitary District is a group of dedicated individuals who care deeply about protecting public health and the environment. We value innovation, commitment, and excellence as the region's authority on water resource recovery. We're looking for people who share these values. This recruitment is for a vacancy in our Plant Operations team and is open to individuals with a range of education and experience.

**Duties:** Under general supervision, as an individual or shift supervisor, operates & maintains an advanced wastewater treatment and reclamation facility in compliance with state regulatory agency requirements; Monitors and adjusts the treatment processes and performs a variety of skilled technical duties including laboratory analysis, facility maintenance, and process control decisions. The person in this position performs skilled tasks including: monitoring wastewater treatment processes, performs routine laboratory tests and a variety of duties in the cleaning, operation and maintenance of a wastewater treatment plant.

This person will also operate and maintain the full range of equipment commonly found in wastewater treatment plants; monitor and maintain plant processes; conduct laboratory tests and analysis; read and interpret gauges and recording devices; operate motorized equipment used in plant operations; read, understand, and follow Standard Operating Procedures, performing a wide variety of skilled entry-level to journey-level duties.

The Senior Plant Operator (Operator IV) fills in for the Operations Supervisor when needed, assists the Operations Supervisor in overseeing Operations staff, and assists in the preparation and administration of the Plant Operations budget.

Ability to deal with problems involving a few concrete variables in standardized situation. Ability to assess urgency and prioritize critical tasks, ability to troubleshoot unplanned/abnormal circumstances and determine a root cause.

#### **Education/Experience/Knowledge:**

**Grade III:** Education and/or experience required to possess a Grade III Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the California State Water Resources Control Board, and, at least one year of experience as a Grade III Operator at a Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant with similar complexity to Goleta Sanitary District's Water Resource Recovery Facility.

- **Grade IV:** Six years of experience performing the function of a wastewater treatment plant operator, including four years, as a lead operator. Possession of a valid California Class C driving license with a satisfactory driving record. Possession of a Grade IV Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate issued by the California SWRCB. Ability to obtain a CA Water Environment Laboratory Technologists Grade I certificate within 18 months

**Both positions**, post High School education; Associates Degree in Science, Bachelor's Degree in Science, or Industry specific training courses highly desirable.

**Process:** Applications, job description, and benefits information are available at <https://goletasanitary.org/organizational-excellence/work-at-gsd> or apply at Goleta Sanitary District, One William Moffett Place, Goleta CA 93117. Applications accepted until June 1, 2024. Please send to Laura Romano, Communications and Human Resources Manager, Goleta Sanitary District 1 Wm. Moffett Pl. Goleta, CA 93117 or by email to: [lromano@goletasanitary.org](mailto:lromano@goletasanitary.org). Please do not send resumes in lieu of application.

**Goleta Sanitary District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.**

**We consider applicants for all positions without regard to race, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, color, creed, age, marital status, disability, or any other legally protected status.**