UPPER COUNTRY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Water System Operator

Assistant to the System Manager | Altamont, Utah

Schedule Full time. You must be able to work 40 hours per week and be available for occasional overtime and emergency callouts.

Benefits The District pays 100% of basic health insurance premiums, including family coverage. The District also contributes to your retirement through Utah Retirement Systems (URS).

What you will do

Work alongside the System Manager to operate and maintain the District's drinking water system serving seven Upper Country communities. You will be responsible for helping provide safe, reliable drinking water and protecting public health. This is hands on fieldwork that requires sound judgment, attention to safety and accurate records. As you learn the system, you will be expected to complete routine duties independently.

- Locate leaks; excavate and backfill trenches; and install, maintain and repair water mains, service lines, valves and fire hydrants. Follow safe digging practices and protect water lines from contamination during repairs.
- Read, install and replace water meters; investigate unusual readings; and perform service shutoffs and reconnections as directed.
- Safely operate heavy equipment for excavation, backfilling and other system maintenance. Help troubleshoot and repair equipment, fabricate parts and maintain District facilities.
- Learn and perform required water sampling, testing and system checks under the System Manager's direction. Keep accurate records of readings, samples, inspections, maintenance and repairs, and promptly report leaks, equipment problems or conditions that could affect drinking water safety.
- Follow drinking water requirements and job site safety procedures. Respond to customers' water service concerns, explain District policies and assist with emergency repairs and service interruptions.

What we're looking for

You must be dependable, self motivated and willing to learn the full range of water system duties. Take initiative, follow through on assigned work, recognize when to ask for help and work well with coworkers and the public. The District provides training on its system, procedures and software.

Preferred experience: Safe operation of heavy equipment, excavation and backfilling.

A valid Utah driver's license is required.

Required certifications: You must obtain and maintain Utah Level 2 Water Operator Certification to keep the District's system compliant with state drinking water requirements. You must also obtain and maintain cross connection certification, including applicable training, exams and renewals.

How to apply

Applications are available at https://ucwid.duchesne.utah.gov/ or at the District office, 4132 N 15675 W in Altamont.

Email your completed application and attached resume to **uppercowa@ubtanet.com** by **Monday, November 23, 2026.**

Questions about the position or the application? Call the District office at (435) 454 3513.