

NEVADA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Job Description

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| Job Title: | Hydroelectric Generation Supervisor | Reports To: | Hydroelectric Manager |
| Salary Range: | C16 | Approved by Board of Directors: | 10/10/2012 |
| FLSA Status: | Non-exempt | Unit: | Supervisor |
| <p><i>Class specifications are intended to present a descriptive list of the range of duties performed by employees in the class. Specifications are not intended to reflect all duties performed within the job.</i></p> | | | |

Definition

To plan, organize, direct and supervise staff responsible for operating the hydroelectric facilities within the Hydroelectric Department; and to perform a variety of technical tasks relative to assigned area of responsibility.

Supervision Received and Exercised

Receives general direction from the Hydroelectric Maintenance and Operations Superintendent.

Exercises direct supervision over assigned technical personnel.

Essential Functions Statements

Essential and other important responsibilities and duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Recommend and assist in the implementation of goals and objectives; establish schedules and methods for the operation of hydroelectric facilities; implement policies and procedures.
2. Plan, prioritize, assign, supervise and review the work of staff involved in operating hydroelectric facilities.
3. Evaluate operations and activities of assigned responsibilities; recommend improvements and modifications; prepare various reports on operations and activities.
4. Participate in budget preparation and administration; prepare cost estimates for budget recommendations; submit justifications for equipment, materials and supplies; monitor and control expenditure.
5. Participate in the selection of staff; provide or coordinate staff training; work with employees to correct deficiencies; conduct performance evaluations; implement discipline procedures.
6. Oversee the District's mountain division water storage and release; coordinate and monitor water flows both within the District and between the District and other agencies.
7. Prepare and submit required operational and regulatory reports including, daily generation and water reports; and monthly, quarterly and yearly reports related to hydroelectric operations.
8. Participate in semi-annual and annual facility safety inspections.
9. Answer questions and provide information to the public; investigate complaints and recommend corrective action as necessary to resolve complaints.

10. Build and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, other District employees and the public using principles of good customer service.
11. Perform related duties as assigned.

Qualifications

Knowledge of:

- Principles and practices of hydroelectric generation operations.
- Equipment, tools and materials used in the operation of hydroelectric facilities.
- Principles and practices associated with watershed management.
- Principles and practices of effective customer service.
- Modern office equipment including use of applicable computer applications.
- Principles and practices of supervision, training and performance evaluations.
- Principles and practices of budget monitoring.
- Principles and practices of safety management.
- Pertinent local, State and Federal laws, ordinances and rules.

Ability to:

- Organize, implement and direct staff operations/activities related to hydroelectric operations.
- Interpret and explain pertinent Federal, State, local rules and regulations, and department policies and procedures.
- Effectively and safely operate power houses.
- Manage watershed effectively and efficiently.
- Assist in the development and monitoring of an assigned program budget.
- Operate and use modern office equipment including a computer and applicable software.
- Develop and recommend policies and procedures related to assigned operations.
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with those contacted in the course of work.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
- Supervise, train, motivate, coach and evaluate assigned staff.
- Respond to after hours emergency situations.
- Work after hour night call on normal workdays, weekends and holidays and be subject to callout.

Responsibility to:

- Report any safety risks or hazards to management personnel.
- Report to management personnel any work assignment that you feel would require you to perform the work in an unsafe manner.

Responsibility to ensure that all personnel under your supervision are:

- Obeying and promoting safe work practices.
- Properly trained in safe work practices and procedures.
- Utilizing proper protective equipment.
- Operating equipment properly.
- Acknowledging the use of safeguards by other employees.
- Reporting any removal, displacement, damage, destruction, or tampering of safety devices, safeguards, notices or warnings.

- Following OSHA regulations (OSHA requires that those in supervisory positions ensure subordinate personnel adhere to the appropriate safety procedures in performing all duties. Failure to provide proper supervision may result in civil and/or criminal sanctions for the District and the supervisor).

Experience and Education Guidelines

Any combination of experience and education that would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities is qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

Experience:

Three years of increasingly responsible experience in hydroelectric facilities operations; including one year providing technical and functional supervision over assigned personnel.

Education:

Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by specialized coursework and/or training in hydroelectric operations.

License and Certificate:

Possession of a valid California driver's license.

Working Conditions

Environmental Conditions:

Work is normally performed in a temperature controlled office environment subject to typical office noise. Some duties require field visits in an outdoor environment subject to outdoor conditions including extreme heat and cold and wet, humid conditions, fumes and/or airborne particles. Duties may be performed near moving mechanical parts and on slippery and uneven surfaces with exposure to toxic or caustic chemicals and risk of electric shock.

Physical Conditions:

Essential functions may require maintaining physical condition necessary to sit at desk for long periods of time; intermittently twist to reach equipment surrounding desk; perform simple grasping and fine manipulation; use telephone, write or use a keyboard to communicate through written means; and lift or carry weight of 50 pounds or less.

Mental Conditions:

Essential functions may require maintaining mental condition necessary to know and understand all aspects of the job; intermittently analyze work papers, reports and special projects; identify and interpret technical and numerical information; observe and problem solve operational and technical policy and procedures; interpret and explain laws, regulations, codes, policies and procedures; observe performance and evaluate staff; handle conflict.