



District Engineer

Summary

Valley Center Municipal Water District (VCMWD) is seeking a qualified applicant to fill the position of District Engineer. This is an exempt, department director classification responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and coordinating the work of the Engineering Department to include: supervising and directing professional and technical staff in design, engineering support services, and construction of District facilities. Incumbent oversees plan checking, mapping and drafting, field surveys and right-of-way acquisitions. Responsibilities include coordinating the activities of the department with those of other departments and outside agencies and managing and overseeing the complex and varied functions of the department.

The Ideal Candidate

The District is seeking a seasoned civil engineer with strong leadership and management skills, a proven track record in capital project delivery, financial and policy acumen, and the ability to represent the District effectively with technical credibility and political savvy.

- * Strategic Thinker
- * Decisive yet collaborative
- * Ethical and accountable
- * Adaptable and resilient
- * Deep knowledge of civil engineering principles
- * Proficient in capital project management

Our Team

Our Engineering Team consists of 14 full time positions which provide professional and technical expertise to plan for the future and help the District meet its mission of providing reliable water and wastewater service to its customers. The Team is organized into five Divisions: Administration, Planning, Customer Service, Encroachment & Locates and Maps & Records. The department has over \$35 million in planned projects over the next 5-7 years.

Experience and Education

Experience - 8 years of progressively responsible supervisory and management experience as a professional engineer, 3 of which should be in a management capacity.

Education - Equivalent to a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework in civil engineering, or a closely related field.

License/Certifications - CA Class C Driver's License; CA Registration as Professional Engineer

Salary Range

Hourly:	Monthly:	Annual:
\$86,232 - \$115,558	\$14,946.88 - \$20,030.05	\$179,362.56 - \$240,360.64

Our Organization

VCMWD provides water and wastewater services to its domestic, agricultural, and commercial customers in the unincorporated area of Valley Center and unincorporated areas north of Escondido, which are located in northern San Diego County. Under the direction of a locally elected board of directors, VCMWD has grown from lines on paper to a water system with over 340 miles of pipe, 40 reservoirs, 29 pump stations, 60 miles of wastewater collection lines, and 2 water reclamation facilities to service a population of just over 30,000 (spread over a 100-square-mile service area). For the last decade, Valley Center has been in transition from being predominately agricultural to a more balanced rural-suburban and agricultural setting. When once over 90% of the water delivered by the District went to commercial agricultural users, the mix is now 60% agricultural 40% domestic-commercial.