



Wastewater Operations Manager Recruitment Notice

Salmon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant
Clark County, Washington

Salary range \$5,949 - \$8,405 per month

Recruitment open until filled (first applications review scheduled for June 19, 2015)

www.clark.wa.gov/hr/employment/job-openings.html
www.clark.wa.gov/publicworks/wastewater/plant.html

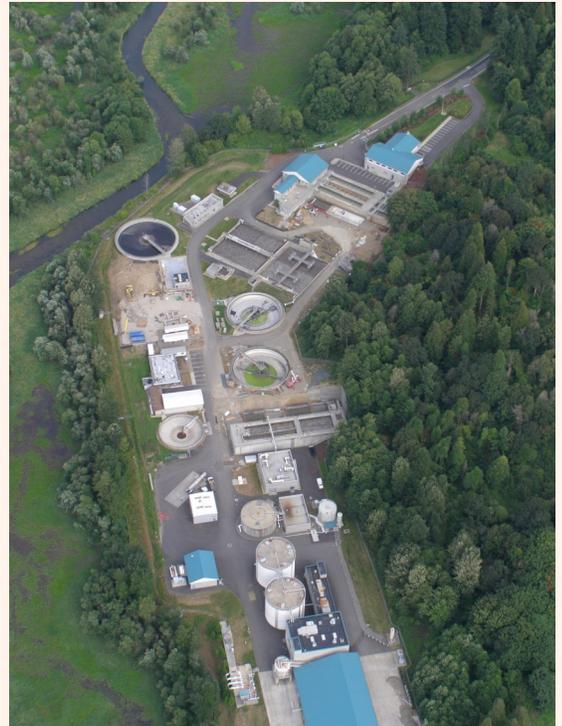
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Opportunity

Clark County Public Works operates the Salmon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant for the Discovery Clean Water Alliance. The alliance is a regional partnership providing wastewater transmission and treatment services to urban areas in the central portion of Clark County. The alliance serves four member agencies: the City of Battle Ground, Clark County, Clark Regional Wastewater District, and the City of Ridgefield.

Clark County seeks a wastewater professional to manage the 14.95 mgd (maximum month) plant that discharges to the Columbia River. The discharge requirements are 30 mg/l for BOD and TSS and a year-round ammonia limit of 18.7 mg/l.

Clark County employment offers the opportunity to apply your wastewater experience and technical expertise while serving a community with tremendous economic potential. And you can do it all while enjoying the renowned "Northwest Lifestyle."



The ideal candidate

- Embraces people, technology, and accountable government with enthusiasm
 - Skillfully manages people
 - Communicates and collaborates effectively
 - Understands changing regulatory climate
 - Wants to be part of an innovative, cost-effective wastewater program
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Duties

- Manage all services and activities of the Salmon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant, regional pump stations, regional interceptors and force mains, and related facilities.
- Hire, motivate, and evaluate plant personnel, consisting of 13.5 full-time equivalent employees. Provide or coordinate staff training. Establish staff job performance expectations. Work with employees to correct deficiencies.
- Supervise the plant's wastewater laboratory, including sampling, analyses, and governmental reporting.
- Oversee the biosolids program, including solids processing, biosolids site development, and contracts for land application and trucking.
- Develop and implement plant improvements to enhance efficiency and overall performance.
- Participate in the preparation and administration of the wastewater program budget. Submit budget recommendations, monitor expenditures and present this information to county management and the Discovery Clean Water Alliance.
- Analyze short- and long-range equipment upgrade and replacement strategies. Recommend operation and capital equipment for budget consideration.



Qualifications

- Possession of a Group IV State of Washington Domestic Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Certificate within three months of hire.
- High school diploma or GED certificate. Four years of wastewater-related college courses or a degree is desirable.
- Four years of wastewater treatment operations experience with increasing responsibility, including one year of supervisory responsibility. Two years must be at a domestic treatment plant equivalent to a State of Washington Class III plant.



Community highlights

Clark County is a dynamic community with 450,000 residents on the Columbia River between the Cascade Mountains and Pacific Ocean. It is part of a metropolitan area with more than 2.3 million people, including the city of Portland. Clark County is a community with a proud past and promising future that offers affordable living, quality schools and excellent outdoor recreation.