

Employment Opportunity
SCOTT VALLEY AND SHASTA VALLEY WATERMASTER DISTRICT
Position: Water Measurement Technician

The Water Measurement Technician is currently a part-time position. The selected candidate is hired by the Scott Valley and Shasta Valley Watermaster District's Board of Directors and reports to the Deputy Watermaster. Candidates must have a reliable vehicle for off-road locations and will be reimbursed mileage at the federal rate. This position may promote to a Deputy Watermaster after proven ability to interpret the decrees, shows a comprehensive understanding of water rights, and District policies.

Requirements:

- Experience in a related technical field is desirable.
- Experience in stream flow measurements and stream gage maintenance preferred.
- Excellent mathematical skills.
- Experience with compliance related to the Brown Act is preferred.
- The ability to develop and prepare effective and comprehensive correspondence, reports and other written material.
- Possess a valid CA driver's license.
- Ability to travel/traverse rugged terrain and work around fast and deep flowing water.
- Must enjoy working independently outdoors.

Responsibilities:

The District will provide training during a probationary period. After the probationary period it is expected the selected candidate is able to complete the following:

- Ensure relevant tasks assigned in the Schedule of Watermaster Activities are completed on time.
- Measure, obtain, or calculate flows in streams and diversions to determine the available water supply for each stream system.
- Distribute flow based on water right through headgates and measuring devices.
- Use log books to record daily activities, all communications, stream and diversion flows, all adjustments/activities and results.
- Complete time recording and administrative documents to support program purchases, contracts, travel, and meetings – documentation should be of such clarity and completeness that it provides the program with defensible information in an audit.
- Assist the Watermaster in preparing annual reports at the end of each season for services provided, conditions encountered, and issues found during the irrigation season.
- Construct, maintain and adjust diversion structures for accuracy of flow measurements.
- Mediate water rights disputes between landowners

Hourly rate based on experience.

More information about our District can be found on our website www.sswatermaster.org

To apply- Send résumé and 3 reference letters (at least 1 from a previous employer) to our Deputy Watermaster at: deputy@sswatermaster.org