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Job Title: Utility Worker Department: Public Works

Reports To: Director of Public Works Pay Range: \$40,000 - \$45,056 Annually

MUST HAVE VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE (CDL)

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Utility Services Foreman, the Utility Worker is responsible for performing a variety of tasks related to the construction, maintenance, and repair of the sewer collection system. Additional responsibilities include building maintenance, right-of-way upkeep, drainage improvements and repairs, litter control, and bulk and brush pickup.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Maintain and repair the sewer collection system, equipment, tools, vehicles, buildings, signs, and drainage infrastructure.
- Operate a variety of heavy and light equipment, including but not limited to trucks, tractors, backhoes, ditch witches, skid steers, and jet rodders.
- Assist in general construction, repair, and maintenance of public infrastructure.
- Ensure compliance with safety protocols and industry best practices.
- Participate in the department's on-call rotation as required.

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS:

- Education & Experience:
 - High school diploma or GED required.
 - Previous experience in construction, utility maintenance, or a related field is preferred.
- Licenses & Certifications:
 - Valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) (Required)

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Basic understanding of materials, tools, and equipment used in sewer line construction, maintenance, and repair.
- Ability to learn and apply mechanical, electrical, and maintenance concepts related to pumps and utility systems.
- Strong communication skills with the ability to follow oral and written instructions.
- Effective problem-solving and teamwork abilities to collaborate with colleagues and interact with the public.
- Capability to perform strenuous physical labor, including lifting, digging, climbing, and operating equipment under various weather conditions.
- Willingness to work in confined spaces such as manholes and lift stations.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

- Work may be performed in various outdoor environments, including extreme weather conditions.
- Potential exposure to odors, fumes, chemicals, and other hazardous materials.
- Requires physical endurance, including lifting objects up to 75 pounds, frequent bending, stooping, crouching, and climbing.
- Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) may be required.