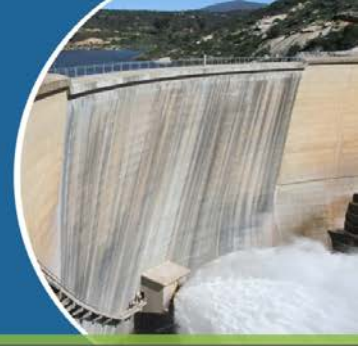


Sweetwater Authority is seeking LABORATORY INTERN

Application Deadline: Open until filled



SWEETWATER AUTHORITY:

Located in the South Bay region of San Diego County, Sweetwater Authority (Authority) is a publicly-owned, joint powers water agency, with policies and procedures established by a seven-member Governing Board (Board) comprised of five members of the South Bay Irrigation District and two members from the City of National City. The water system originated in 1868 and the Authority took over ownership in 1977.

The Authority is the most diverse water purveyor in San Diego with a water resources portfolio that includes two reservoirs, an advanced surface water treatment facility, groundwater wells, a newly-expanded groundwater desalination facility and access to imported water. The water system is essentially built out; however, growth will occur through redevelopment.

THE POSITION:

The Laboratory Intern performs basic chemical and bacteriological sampling and testing for the Sweetwater Authority (Authority) Water Quality Department.

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE WILL HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Principles and practices of modern chemistry, bacteriology, and the physical sciences.
- Laboratory methods, instruments, materials, practices, techniques, and equipment.
- Microbiological techniques to measure the presence, absence, and density of bacteriological constituents in source water and drinking water.

EDUCATION/TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE:

- Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.
- Associates degree with an emphasis in Biology or Chemistry, or a two (2) year technical certificate.
- One (1) year of laboratory course work; or, an equivalent combination of education and experience to successfully perform the essential functions of the job such as those listed above.

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS – REQUIRED CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Possess a valid California Class C Driver License.
- Maintain an acceptable, safe, and active driving record, together with proof of insurability.

WORKING LOCATION/HOURS:

- Sweetwater Authority Water Treatment Facility – 100 Lakeview Avenue, Spring Valley, CA 91977
- 20 Hours per week (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., as assigned by the supervisor.

COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:

Hourly rate is \$16.00. This is an intern position with no benefits.

RECRUITMENT PROCESS/APPLICATION:

To be considered for this outstanding opportunity, please review the job description and submit an online application at www.sweetwater.org/jobs. Application materials received will be reviewed and screened, and those candidates meeting the requirements will move forward to the testing phase. Candidates who pass the minimum score on the test will then be considered for an interview.

The Authority does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity, gender expression, religious beliefs, age, genetic information, mental or physical disability (whether perceived or actual), citizenship status, uniformed service member status, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, medical conditions, or any characteristic protected by law. If you have a disability and need an accommodation to participate in the application, testing or interview processes, please notify the Authority's Human Resources office at 619-409-6771.

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- Two (2) large dams and reservoirs; three (3) water treatment facilities
- 15.2 million gallons per day average delivery
- Over 33,000 accounts (residential, business, government, and industrial water)
- Approximately 189,000 customers in National City, Chula Vista and Bonita, California

QUICK FACTS

