

# DIABLO VISTA WATER SYSTEM

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is accepting applications for the position of  
**CHIEF ENGINEER**

**Applications Due**

**August 9, 2019**

The Diablo Vista County Water System was formed in 1950 to provide untreated canal water for irrigation to 475 homes in the area bounded roughly by Oak Park Boulevard, the Contra Costa Canal, Boyd Road, and Patterson Boulevard, known locally as "Poet's Corner." In 1963, the Diablo Vista County Water District merged with the newly incorporated City of Pleasant Hill and changed its name to Diablo Vista Water System (DVWS).

The raw water is purchased from the Contra Costa Water District and pumped from the water canal system at the DVWS pump house, which is located adjacent to the Canal trail just south of Boyd Road. DVWS delivers on average over 70 million gallons of raw water during a regular season (non-drought), which begins in April and ends in December. In addition to regular maintenance the system has seen major upgrades and preventative maintenance projects in recent years.

The City of Pleasant Hill administers the affairs of the DVWS, with the advice and recommendations of the DVWS Advisory Board. The three-person Advisory Board is appointed by the City Council. Operations personnel are independent contractors and not employees of the City.

## **Services Needed**

The Chief Engineer contractor is responsible for oversight of the maintenance and repair of the water system, including nights and weekends, during emergency system shutdowns and/or zone isolations. The contractor coordinates the work of other operation personnel, oversees ongoing maintenance of the pump house and inspects and investigates field problems affecting the operations. Candidates that work locally and have flexibility to attend to emergency issues during business hours are preferred.

Knowledge of construction and maintenance of water related public works projects is desirable. Residence within the Diablo Vista Water System District is desired; proof of homeowner's and auto insurance are required, as is a City business license.

## **Compensation**

\$400 per month + a stipend of \$75 per meeting. **Attendance at quarterly, scheduled District meetings is required. Attendance at other non-scheduled meetings may be required.** In addition, \$50 per emergency call out between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. No benefits are provided.

## **Now Accepting Applications/Letters of Interest**

If interested, submit application or letter of interest including qualifications by **August 9, 2019**, to Diablo Vista Water System c/o City of Pleasant Hill, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.