

# DIABLO VISTA WATER SYSTEM

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

**Letters of Interest due September 13, 2019**

**Position will remain open until filled**

*Any interested candidates are invited to an Open House at the DVWS pump house on Saturday, September 7, 2019, at 9:00 am to receive an overview of the system. The pump house is located on the Contra Costa Canal Trail and can be accessed at the end of Stevenson Drive by walking onto the trail and turning right.*

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 Engineer contractor is responsible for assisting the DVWS Chief Engineer in the daily maintenance of the system. Local availability during business hours and on weekends to provide emergency system shutdown and zone isolation is preferred.

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

## **Compensation**

\$300 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.

## **Letters of Interest**

If interested, submit letter of interest including qualifications by **September 13, 2019**, to Diablo Vista Water System c/o City of Pleasant Hill, 100 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523.

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