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Water Distribution & Maintenance Technician

Primary Work Location: Murdo, South Dakota

West River/Lyman-Jones Rural Water System (WR/LJ) is seeking a dependable, self-motivated individual to join our operations team based in Murdo, South Dakota. This full-time position is responsible for operating, maintaining, repairing, and constructing a regional rural water distribution system serving homes, farms, ranches, businesses, and communities throughout western South Dakota.

Primary Responsibilities

- Install, maintain, and repair water mains, service lines, valves, hydrants, and other distribution system components.
- Install and maintain water meters and service connections.
- Inspect, operate, and maintain pumps, pressure reducing stations, storage facilities, and related equipment.
- Perform routine maintenance, troubleshooting, and emergency repairs.
- Operate construction equipment, service trucks, trailers, and various power and hand tools.
- Locate underground utilities and assist with excavation activities.
- Maintain accurate maintenance and operational records.
- Participate in weekend and holiday on-call rotation.
- Provide courteous, professional service to WR/LJ members.

Qualifications

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Experience in water utilities, construction, public works, agriculture, plumbing, mechanical maintenance, or heavy equipment operation is preferred but not required.
- Strong mechanical aptitude and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to perform physically demanding work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Valid South Dakota driver's license required; CDL or the ability to obtain one is preferred.
- Ability to obtain South Dakota Water Distribution and Treatment Operator Certification within 18 months.

Benefits

- Competitive salary based on qualifications and experience.
- Excellent benefits package including health insurance, retirement, paid vacation, sick leave, and paid holidays.
- Paid training, certification opportunities, and career advancement.
- Stable, year-round employment.

Apply Today

Application available at wrlj.com

Submit a completed employment application and resume to:

West River/Lyman-Jones Rural Water System
PO Box 407
Murdo, SD 57559

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. West River/Lyman-Jones Rural Water System is an Equal Opportunity Employer.