



## Madera Irrigation District Job Announcement

# Canal Operator I

Starting Salary Range: \$35,506 – \$51,917

FLSA: Non-Exempt

**Overview of Position:** Under direction of the Operations Supervisor, regulate the flow and distribution of irrigation water to users through a series of canals and pipelines and record water usage.

**Some Essential Duties include:**

- Accepts requests for water, and orders the needed amounts from the distribution system;
- Ensures the proper flow and delivery of irrigation water in an assigned area;
- Regulates head gates, turnoffs and diversions to ensure proper water levels;
- Keeps distribution system free of obstructions;
- Contacts growers to advise them of when water will be flowing;
- Inspects system for leaks and breaks;
- Prepares water delivery report, update electronic data entry to satisfy water orders.
- Informs Maintenance Department of any failure in the distribution system;
- Work in the Maintenance Department in the off-season and perform such duties as: build pipelines, installing box, gates, exposing underground utility lines, spraying pesticides, burn weeds, and cement work.

**Qualifications:** Completion of High School/Diploma and 3 years agricultural experience with knowledge of crops and irrigation practices.

**Licenses, Registration, Accreditation:** Possession of a Class C California Driver's License

**How to Apply:** Visit [www.madera-id.org](http://www.madera-id.org) , locate Job Openings tab, print and complete application. Send all documents to:

Madera Irrigation District  
ATTN: Human Resources Department  
12152 Road 28 1/4  
Madera, CA 93637

*Emailed and faxed application materials will not be accepted.*

*Completed application materials must be received by March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019 4:00 pm to be considered for the scheduled assessment testing held on April 3, 2019.*

Madera Irrigation District is an EOE, MFDV Employer.