



## Madera Irrigation District Job Announcement

# Canal Operator I

Starting Salary Range: \$36,899 – \$53,955

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:**

Education – High School Graduate/Diploma

Experience – 3 years agricultural experience with knowledge of crops and irrigation practices.

**Licenses, Registration, Accreditation:** Possession of a valid California Driver’s License (CDL - Class C), shall be required at time of appointment to this position and before operating any District vehicle. Maintain proof of clean driving record.

**Full Vaccination Required for Employment (Medical/Religious Exemptions Considered)**

**How to Apply:** Visit [www.madera-id.org](http://www.madera-id.org), under Public Information > Career Opportunities, print application materials. Return 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 deadline of November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, 4:00pm to be considered for the tentative scheduled assessment testing December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.***

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