



## Madera Irrigation District Job Announcement

# Canal Operator I

Salary Range: \$41,704 – \$70,013

FLSA: Non-Exempt

**Overview of Position:** Under direction of the Operations Supervisor, regulate the flow and distribution of surface water to users through a series of canals and pipelines and record water usage. Assists with maintenance activities during the off season.

### Some Essential Duties include:

- Accepts requests for water and orders the needed amounts from the distribution system
- Ensures the proper flow and delivery of surface water in an assigned area
- Regulates head gates, turnouts, and diversions to ensure proper water levels
- Keeps distribution system free of obstructions
- Keep in constant contact with growers to advise them on their scheduled water orders
- Inspects system for leaks and breaks
- Prepares daily water delivery report, update electronic data entry to satisfy water orders
- Informs Maintenance Department of any failure in the distribution system
- Will be transferred into the Maintenance Department in the off-season and perform such duties as: building pipelines, installing boxes and gates, exposing underground utility lines, spraying pesticides, burning weeds, and concrete work
- Performs related duties as needed

### **Qualifications:**

Education – Graduation from high school

Experience – Knowledge of crops and irrigation practices is desired

**Licenses, Registration, Accreditation, etc.:** Possession of a valid California Class C Driver's License will be required at the time of appointment. Possession and proof of a driving record free of multiple or serious traffic violations or accidents for two (2) consecutive years.

**How to Apply:** Visit [Career Opportunities - Madera Irrigation District](#)

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(Electronic applications are only accepted in PDF format)

***An official District application must be completed and received by the deadline of April 15, 2026, at 4:00 pm to be considered for candidacy.***

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