# SOUTH PLACER MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

SUCCESSION PLANNING

MAY 2019



				High Priority		
Job Title	Years w/District	Fligible to retire 2019?	Eligible to retire 20242	(Field Sups and Lead workers)	High Priority (Managers)	Vested in CalPERS
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Administrative Services Asst II	9	x	х			Yes
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Administrative Services Asst III	6					Yes
Administrative Services Mgr	7		х		х	Yes
Assistant Superintendent	,					
Associate Engineer	4.5					Yes
District Engineer	4				х	No
Engineering Tech. I						
Engineering Tech. II	4					No
Field Supervisor	29		х	x		Yes
Field Supervisor	18.5			х		Yes
General Manager	4	х	х		х	Yes
Inspector I	14	х	х			Yes
Inspector II	22		х			Yes
Inspector II	9					Yes
Lead Worker	21		х	х		Yes
Lead Worker	17		х	х		Yes
Lead Worker	11	х	х	х		Yes
Maint. Worker II/Inspector	6					Yes
Maintenance Worker I	0.3					No
Maintenance Worker I	0.2					No
Maintenance Worker I	2					No
Maintenance Worker I	2					No
Maintenance Worker I	2					No
Maintenance Worker I	3					No
Maintenance Worker II	16					Yes
Maintenance Worker II	15	х	х			Yes
Maintenance Worker II	10	х	х			Yes
Maintenance Worker II	5					Yes
Maintenance Worker II	5					Yes
Superintendent	33	х	х		Х	Yes





- UNDERSTANDING THE ORGANIZATION'S LONG-TERM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.
- IDENTIFYING THE HIGH-POTENTIAL CANDIDATES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS.
- DETERMINING WORKFORCE TRENDS AND PREDICTIONS.



### SUCCESSION PLANNING IS IMPORTANT

- THE NEED TO ENSURE A RELIABLE, WELL TRAINED WORK FORCE WILL BECOME MORE AND MORE OF A CHALLENGE.
- PLANNING IS NEEDED TO AVOID EXTENDED AND COSTLY VACANCIES IN KEY POSITIONS AND ENSURE THE STABILITY OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS.
- PLANNING ALSO PROVIDES MEANINGFUL DEVELOPMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH THE ORGANIZATION AND ITS EMPLOYEES AS IT TARGETS KEY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS AT VARYING LEVELS.
- IT ALSO PROVIDES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A DIVERSE WORKFORCE BY ENABLING DECISION-MAKERS TO LOOK AT THE FUTURE MAKEUP OF THE ORGANIZATION AS A WHOLE.





## MISSION CRITICAL POSITIONS:

- LEAD WORKER
- FIELD SUPERVISOR
- ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES MANAGER
- SUPERINTENDENT
- DISTRICT ENGINEER
- GENERAL MANAGER





- CREATE TRAINING PROGRAMS THAT PREPARE CURRENT EMPLOYEES FOR PROMOTION THROUGH TECHNICAL AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING.
- ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO ADVANCE THEIR EDUCATION.
- CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYEES TO GAIN EXPERIENCE THROUGH MORE CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENTS.
- CROSS-TRAIN EMPLOYEES IN CRITICAL SKILLS AND GIVE THEM EXPERIENCE BY ROTATING WORK OR MAKING TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENTS
- CAPTURE KNOWLEDGE OF EXPERIENCED EMPLOYEES AND DESIGN A TRAINING PROGRAM TO TRANSFER KNOWLEDGE.
- BE READY TO RECRUIT. UPDATE RECRUITMENT MATERIALS. KNOW WHAT KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES YOU NEED IN NEW HIRES. PREPARE EFFECTIVE TESTING MATERIALS.
- DOCUMENT AND TEST WORK PROCESS THROUGH STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES, PROCESS MAPS, DESK 
  MANUALS, ETC.



### **KNOWLEDGE MATRICES**



#### **RATING OF POTENTIAL KNOWLEDGE LOSS**

0 = KNOWLEDGE LOSS

1 = HIGH RISK OF LOSS

2 = INTERMEDIATE RISK OF LOSS

3 = LOW/NO RISK OF LOSS

#### **KNOWLEDGE RETENTION STRATEGIES**

- CROSS-TRAIN/MENTORING = PERSON CURRENTLY IN POSITION IS PROVIDING ON-THE-JOB TRAINING/MENTORING TO POTENTIAL SUCCESSOR(S).
- TRAINING/EDUCATION = INTERNAL TRAINING PROGRAMS EXIST (OR STAFF RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES) THAT PROVIDE KNOWLEDGE/SKILL FOR POTENTIAL SUCCESSOR(S).
- DOCUMENTED PROGRAMS = THE DISTRICT HAS DOCUMENTED PROGRAMS THAT OUTLINE THE APPLICATION OF THE GIVEN KNOWLEDGE/SKILL.
- SOPS = THE DISTRICT HAS WRITTEN STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES TO IMPLEMENT THE GIVEN KNOWLEDGE/SKILL.





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Required Knowledge and Skills						Notes
Bachelors Degree and Experience		NA	NA	NA	NA	
Knowledge of the MUD Act	1.67	2	1	2	NA	Mentoring currently in process; MUD Act published
Knowledge of the Government Code	1.67	2	1	2	NA	Mentoring currently in process; GC published
Knowledge of General Operations, Administration,						
Finance, Engineering, and Information Technology						Mentoring in process; SOPs covering most areas
associated with the provision of utility service	1.75	2	1	2	2	published
Contract administration and negotiation	1.50	2	1	NA	NA	Mentoring; need formal training
Strategic planning and development	2.00	2	1	3	NA	Mentoring; Well established process
Public utility service financing	1.00	1	1	NA	NA	Mentoring
Preparation of budget reports, annual report, and						
annual financial statements	1.75	2	2	2	1	Mentoring; Well established process
Principals of Leadership and Management	1.33	2	2	0	NA	Mentoring
SPMUD Civil Service System, negotiating the						
Memorandums of Understanding (MOU)	1.67	1	1	3	NA	Mentoring; Well established process
Comminications and Media	1.67	2	1	2	NA	Mentoring; Well established process
Asset management	1.00	1	1	1	1	New program. Add documentation and develop SOPs.
Ability to apply performance measurement &						
management	1.67	2	1	2		Mentoring; Well established process
Contract negotiations and experience in California						
utilities, regional boards and other government						
agencies.	1.00	1	1	1	1	Mentoring O
Board of Director Management	1.33	2	1	1	NA	Mentoring; Well established process



### **District Engineer**

Required Knowledge and Skills						Notes
Engineering /math principles		NA	NA	NA	NA	P.E. is required for position. Assumed knowledge and skills.
Standards and Specifications for sewer	2.33	2	2	3	NA	Create a training program to educate on District Standards
Principles of O&M	2.00	2	2	2	2	Lots of exposure to O&M. CWEA certification required.
Manage construction projects	1.25	1	3	1	0	Assign others to manage projects. Develop SOPs.
Contract administration and negotiation	1.00	1	2	0	1	Periodic outside training is available. Document processes.
Inspection of sewer systems	2.50	3	2	3	2	Well defined and established inspection program.
Improvement plan designs	1.75	3	3	1	0	Create SOPs for plan review.
System Evaluation and Capacity Assurance	1.00	1	2	1	0	Assumptions in SECAP report. Document processes to model.
Management principles	1.33	2	2	0	NA	OWP "Managing for Success" training course.
Safe work practices	1.75	2	2	2	1	Established safety program.
Information Technology	1.00	3	0	0	1	Documentation of network, data backup, power backup.
Asset management	1.00	1	1	1	1	New program. Add documentation and develop SOPs.
Geospatial Information Systems	2.00	3	2	1	2	Staff is certified in GIS and work closely together on GIS.
Rights-of-Way and easements	1.50	2	2	1	1	Need to document procedures to accept, record, and map
Process tenant improvements	1.33	3	NA	1	0	Create SOPs for processing tenant improvements.
Process agency requests for comment	2.67	3	NA	2	3	Document point of contact (person/position) for each agency.

#### Superintendent



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Required Knowledge and Skills						Notes
Education and Experience		NA	NA	NA	NA	CWEA Certification; Bachelor's Degree, see job description
						Create a training program to educate on District Standards. Insp/MW
Standards and Specifications for sewer	1.25	1	1	3	0	position
Principles of O&M and Inspection of sewer systems	2.75	3	2	3	3	Lots of exposure to O&M. CWEA certification and training opportunites
Project Management	0.75	2	1	0	0	Allow others to manage projects. Develop processes and SOPs. OJT
Contract administration and negotiation	0.50	1	0	1	0	Periodic outside training is available. Document processes., Eric is back up
						Development will come with SCADA Master Plan; Chad and Rod are our most
SCADA, Telemetry and Control Systems	1.25	2	1	1	1	knowledgable emps.
Knowledge of the WDR and other local, state and						
federal regulations governing sewer collection						SSMP, OERP + Training, Attend State Water Board Workshops, CIWQS Data
systems (F&W, FCC, County Enviro Health, etc.)	1.00	1	1	1	1	Review Committee; Data Submitters; Eric is LRO & Data Submitter
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Budget Preparation for Field Services Department	1.00	2	1	1	0	Past Budgets, expense reports, understanding of Fund 100, 300, 400, Joanna
Management Principles	0.75	1	1	1	0	Manage For Success OWP, Policy Manual, Employee Manual
Injury and Illness Prevention Programs (IIPP) in	2.50					
conformance with Cal-OSHA requirements	2.50	1	3	3	3	Developing JSA/JHA's, will be auditing safety programNext month
	4.05	2				New program. Document processes and develop SOPs. Need Desktop
Lucity Computer Maintenance Management Systems	1.25	2	1	1	1	capabilities, Build PMs and Workflow Setup
Fleet Management, including purchasing, maintenance	1.75	3	0	3	1	
						This is directly related to the Strategic Plan, Involves Planning, Scheduling to
Annual Work Plan Development and Execution	1.75	2	1	3	1	achieve goals
Employee Merit Program	2.25	2	2	3	2	
Employee Wellness Program	2.25	3	1	3	2	Joanna, Stacy for SL use hours,
Purchasing	2.50	3	1	3	3	
CWEA Membership	2.25	3	2	3	1	
Condition Assessment	1.50	2	1	1	2	Staff understands the basics of pipes and manholes, need to develop LS CA plan
Knowledge of Air Board regulations, DOORS, PERP and	1.50					
other Fleet regulations	1.50	1	1	3	1	Need to document processes to accept, record, and map



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Required Knowledge and Skills						Notes
Bachelors Degree & Experience		NA	NA	NA	NA	
Budget preparation/reporting/financial forecasting						Continual enhancement of SOPs use of Tyler Incode for Budget Prep.
	1.50	0	0	3	3	Templates created for FY planning tools, Budget Workbooks.
Tyler-Incode financial management software for						High level use of financial and proprietory software. SOPs in place for
financials/utility billing	2.50	2	2	3	3	financials, accounts payables, utility billing, reporting etc.
District records and management of District filing system						Enhance SOPs once archiving system is installed on server, file scanning &
	1.25	1	2	1	1	retrieval.
General ledger and fixed asset records	1.25	0	1	2	2	Coordination and oversight of GL with District Contract Accountant
Purchasing and inventory control						Tyler Incode SOPs in place for purchase orders/Calcard/policies in place/add
	1.75	1	2	2	2	info re: State bids/US Communities & DIR reporting.
Managing investment of District funds	1.25	1	1	2	1	Developing SOPs for reporting, access to investment mgmt.
District's Annual Financial Report and Audit	2.00	1	2	3	2	Coordination and oversight of GL with District Contract Accountant & Auditor
CalPERS benefits and OPEB	2.00	1	2	2	3	Ongoing training opportunities with CalPERS.
Human Resources Legal Requirements / Regulations/						Enhance SOPs for processes from posting, interviews, selection, background
Records/ Recruitment/Civil Service Code	1.50	1	2	2	1	req./physicals/onboarding
Administrative assistance to the Board of Directors and						Prepare SOPs for calendaring and processes, attend Board Secretary training
General Manager	1.75	1	2	2	2	update sessions CSDA.
Preparation & Posting of Board Agendas/Materials						Enhance SOPs for Board meeting preparations prior to posting to websites
(BoardPaq & Web)	1.50	1	1	2	2	
Office methods, procedures, and equipment	3.00	3	3	3	3	Remittance Processor/Scanner/Office technology
Local and State laws and regulations pertaining to bill						Attend CSDA training, Regular training with Tyler Incode, Software specific
collection, payment processing and security of customer						training/Legal & Regulatory training, Coordinate with County and State reps.
information	2.00	2	2	2	2	
State and Federal Laws related to EEO, safety, employee						Attend regular SHRM, SDRMA, EDD, State, CalPERS and CSDA training, Regular
working conditions, disability, leave requirements etc.						training with Tyler Incode, and additional training for State and Federal Laws
	1.75	1	2	2	2	& Regulations. Enhance SOPs for leave types

