



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**Department of Parks and Recreation**  
 EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT  
**WATER AND SEWAGE PLANT SUPERVISOR**  
**OPEN**



Final Filing Date: Continuous

**THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER TO ALL, REGARDLESS OF AGE, ANCESTRY, COLOR, DISABILITY (MENTAL AND PHYSICAL), EXERCISING THE RIGHT TO FAMILY CARE AND MEDICAL LEAVE, GENDER, GENDER EXPRESSION, GENDER IDENTITY, GENETIC INFORMATION, MARITAL STATUS, MEDICAL CONDITION, MILITARY OR VETERAN STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, POLITICAL AFFILIATION, RACE, RELIGIOUS CREED, SEX (INCLUDES PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, BREASTFEEDING AND RELATED MEDICAL CONDITIONS), AND SEXUAL ORIENTATION.**

IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE, AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS.

**POSITIONS EXIST**

Statewide

**SALARY RANGE**

Range A: \$5795 - \$6084

**WHO SHOULD APPLY**

Applicants who meet the requirements as stated in the minimum qualifications section of this announcement may apply for and take this Training and Experience Examination at any time.

Once you have taken the Training and Experience (T&E) Examination, you may not retake it for 9 months.

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

Applications (STD. 678) are available at California Department of Human Resources website [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov). Applications postmarked or personally hand delivered after the final filing date **will not** be accepted for any reason.

**Applications must include the following information in the section titled: "Examination(s) or Job Title(s) for which you are applying"**

- Exam Title: **Water and Sewage Plant Supervisor**
- Exam Code: **7PR07**

Only applications for the *Water and Sewage Plant Supervisor* will be accepted. If you are applying for multiple examinations you must file a separate application for each one. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of your application from this examination.

Do not send your application via office or interoffice mail. Applications received by this manner **will not** be accepted and cannot be returned pursuant to California Code of Regulations §174. Mobile Bar Codes, such as the Quick Response (QR) Codes available at the USPS, are not considered Postmark dates for the purpose of determining timely filing of an application.

**EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

**TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE (T&E) EXAMINATION – Weighted 100%**

The examination will consist of a Qualifications Assessment, which is the sole component of the Water and Sewage Plant Supervisor examination. After each established cut-off date, applicants who meet the minimum qualifications will be emailed the link to the qualifications assessment. **Be sure to include your current/valid email address on your application.** Failure to provide your current/valid email address will prevent you from taking the examination.

The Qualifications Assessment is designed to elicit a range of specific information regarding each candidate's knowledge, skill, ability, and potential to effectively perform the duties relative to the classification. To obtain a position on the eligible list, applicants must achieve a minimum rating of 70% on the Qualifications Assessment.

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Exam Code: 7PR07  
Schem Code: QD10

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## WHERE TO APPLY

Applications may be delivered in person or by mail. Please submit to:

**By mail:**

Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attention: Selections Unit/Karen Oswald  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**In person:**

Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attention: Selections Unit/Karen Oswald  
1416 9th Street, Room 1018 (10th floor)  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## FINAL FILING DATE

Testing is considered continuous as exam dates can be set at any time. The testing office will accept applications continuously and will notify and test applicants as needs warrant.

## SPECIAL TESTING ARRANGEMENTS

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark "yes" on Question #2 on the Examination and/or Employment application. The Selections Unit will contact you to make special testing arrangements. If you have not been contacted prior to receiving a notice to appear for the examination, please contact the Exam Analyst at (916) 651-0438.

## ELIGIBLE LIST INFORMATION

An open, **MERGED** eligible list will be established by the Department of Parks and Recreation for use by other State departments. The names of successful competitors will be merged onto the eligible list in order of final score regardless of test date. Eligibility expires 24 months after it is established. Competitors must then reapply to retake the Training and Experience (T&E) Examination to reestablish list eligibility.

## REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO THE EXAMINATION

All applicants must meet the education and/or experience requirements as stated on this examination bulletin as of the date the test is taken.

All applications/resumes must include "from" and "to" employment dates (month/day/year), time base, and applicable civil service class titles. Applications/resumes received without this information will be rejected.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Qualifying experience may be combined on a proportionate basis if the requirements stated include more than one pattern and are distinguished as "**Either**" I, "**Or**" II, "**Or**" III, etc. For example, candidates possessing qualifying experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern I, and additional experience amounting to 50% of the required time of Pattern II, may be admitted to the examination as meeting 100% of the overall experience requirement.

Three years of engineering or operating experience in a water filtration plant or a sewage treatment plant serving a population of at least 2,000.

**AND**

Possession of an appropriate State of California Certification for Sewage Treatment Plant Operator and/or Water Treatment Plant Operator is required at the time of appointment. Certificates are issued by the California Department of Public Health and State Water Resources Control Board. (Applicants who are within six months of obtaining the required certification will be admitted to the examination but must produce evidence of certification before they can be considered eligible for appointment.)

**NOTE: CANDIDATES MUST PROVIDE EVIDENCE OR A STATEMENT THAT VERIFIES THE POPULATION SIZE AS STATED ABOVE. CLICK HERE FOR [SAMPLE FORMULAS](#)**

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## **POSITION DESCRIPTION**

The Water and Sewage Plant Supervisor, supervises the operation of a water treatment and/or sewage treatment plant; directs the taking of daily tests of water and sewage in the various stages of treatment and personally makes the more involved analyses; interprets tests and determines necessary changes in dosage and treatment processes; supervises or performs the cleaning, painting, and upkeep of equipment; adjusts and repairs mechanical equipment such as pumps, chlorinators, gas engines, and metering devices; operates or directs the operation of related equipment at incinerators, swimming pools and other mechanical equipment; operates equipment as a relief operator when necessary; may supervise assistants; may perform minor plumbing duties in connection with water and sewage systems.

## **EXAMINATION SCOPE**

### **Knowledge of:**

1. Water, sewage and other mechanical systems and equipment, and methods, materials and tools used in the operation, maintenance, and repair of such equipment.
2. Principles of water and sewage treatment.

### **Ability to:**

1. Read and write English at a level required for successful job performance.
2. Make and interpret chemical and physical laboratory tests to determine effectiveness of water and sewage treatment.
3. Prepare routine reports and keep accurate records.
4. Train and supervise employees engaged in operating water and sewage treatment plants.
5. Read, interpret, and work from plans, drawings, and specifications.
6. Think and act quickly in emergencies.
7. Analyze situations accurately and take effective action.

## **ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS**

Education equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade.

## **VETERANS' PREFERENCE**

Will be awarded in this examination, pursuant to Government Code Section 18973.1, effective January 1, 2014, as follows:

1. Any veteran, widow or widower of a veteran, or spouse of a 100 percent disabled veteran, who achieves a passing score in an entrance examination, shall be ranked in the top rank of the resulting eligibility list. Any veteran who has been dishonorably discharged or released is not eligible for veteran's preference.
2. An entrance examination is defined, under the law, as any open competitive examination.
3. Veterans' Preference is not granted once a person achieves permanent civil service status.

## **CAREER CREDITS**

Career credits are not granted in open examinations.

## **CONFIDENTIALITY AND SECURITY**

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 19680(c) and 19681(b) it is unlawful to copy and/or furnish confidential examination material for the purpose of either improving or injuring the chances of any person or to obtain examination questions or other examination material before, during, or after an examination. Every person violating these provisions is guilty of a misdemeanor, and adverse action will be pursued. This may result in the person being barred from competition in future examinations, withheld from certification lists, or cancellation of eligibility for employment in state civil service.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**For an examination without a written feature**, it is the candidate's responsibility to contact the Selection Unit of the Department of Parks and Recreation, (916) 651-0438, three weeks after the final filing date if he/she has not received a progress notice.

**Applications are available at** Department of Parks and Recreation, California Department of Human Resources (CalHR) offices, local offices of the Employment Development Department, and online at [jobs.ca.gov](http://jobs.ca.gov).

**If you meet the requirements**, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirement does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of the others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

**The Department of Parks and Recreation** reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned changes. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service laws and rules and all competitors will be notified.

**Eligible Lists:** Eligible lists established by competitive examination, regardless of date, must be used in the following order: 1) sub-divisional promotional, 2) departmental promotional, 3) multi-departmental promotional, 4) service-wide promotional, 5) departmental open, 6) open. When there are two lists of the same kind, the older must be used first. Eligible lists will expire in one to four years unless otherwise stated on this bulletin.

**General Qualifications:** Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others; and a state of health consistent with the ability to perform the assigned duties of the class. A medical examination may be required. In open examinations, investigation may be made of employment records and personal history, and fingerprinting may be required.

**Veterans' Preference:** Veteran status is verified by the California Department of Human Resources (CalHR). Directions to apply for Veterans' Preference are on the Veterans' Preference Application ([CalHR 1093](#)), which is available at [www.jobs.ca.gov](http://www.jobs.ca.gov), and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

**High School Equivalence:** Equivalence to completion of the 12th grade may be demonstrated in any one of the following ways: 1) passing the General Education Development (GED) Test; 2) completion of 12 semester units of college-level work; 3) certification from the State Department of Education, a local school board, or high school authorities that the candidate is considered to have education equivalent to graduation from high school; or 4) for clerical and accounting classes, substitution of business college work in place of high school on a year-for-year basis.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Personnel Office/Selection Unit 1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1018, Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 651-0438

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1 (800) 735-2929 (TT/TDD) 1 (800) 735-2922 (Voice)