CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WATER UTILITY WORKER

DEFINITION:
Under general supervision, to (1) lead and participate in the work of a crew involved in a variety of semi-skilled water and/or sewer related construction, maintenance, and operating tasks; or (2) to perform water and/or sewer related maintenance and construction tasks requiring a significant degree of skill, knowledge, and independent judgment; and to perform related work.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS:
A Water Utility Worker differs from a Utility Worker I in any or all of the following aspects: (1) the tasks require specialized knowledge, skills, and abilities of water utilities operations and procedures; (2) incumbents regularly lead and participate in maintenance and construction work in the Water Utilities Department; (3) incumbents often function independently and frequently exercise individual initiative, safety precautions, and independent decision-making.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:
- Regularly leads and participates in the work of a crew engaged in breaking pavement for the installation, repair, and maintenance of water utilities services and in laying, fitting, and/or repairing pipe;
- Cleans, lubricates, services, and assists in, and acts as a relief operator for, the operation of varied construction equipment;
- Sandblasts, paints, and maintains standpipes and water tanks;
- Performs preliminary investigations of, and recommends resolutions to, water service complaints;
- Installs and maintains water meters;
- Performs hand cleaning and rodding of sewer lines;
- Reads construction water meters;
- Turns water services on and off;
- Provides water service information to consumers;
- Assists in the repair, installation, and maintenance of pressure regulating devices, valves, trestles, flumes, culverts, and similar water transmission and ancillary installations;
- Operates and services air compressors, pneumatic hammers, yarning tools, power saws, cutters, pipe tapping machines, and other equipment of comparable operational difficulty;
- Makes requests for repair services and additional supplies;
- Keeps records and maintains logs of work in process;
- Makes routine repairs to equipment used;
- Leads the work of subordinate personnel.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Announcement for updated minimum qualifications.

One year as a Utility Worker I or Laborer with the City of San Diego performing construction and repair work; OR one year of experience in construction or maintenance of pipeline systems 4 inches in diameter or larger, such as water, sewer, gasoline, natural gas, or oil. Possession of a valid California Class C Driver’s License. Some positions require a current California Class B Driver’s License and a California Department of Motor Vehicles Medical Certificate dated within the last two years.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.