

**Lake Alpine Water Company**  
**Treatment & Distribution Operator**

DIRECTLY REPORTS TO: Lead Operator and General Manager

SCHEDULE: full time; year round

STARTS: Summer, 2022

**UNIQUE LIFE AND WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Bear Valley offers the opportunity to live and work in a small, remote village of about 100 residents while serving a busy, resort community of 500 connections and 15 businesses. At your doorstep there is downhill skiing, cross country skiing, snowmobiling, hiking, fishing, hunting, mountain biking, disc golf, tennis and kayaking.

As a working team of three we meet, collaborate, delegate, troubleshoot and have fun while supporting each other in safety, health, livelihood, and education and certification goals. We are looking for a partner who is responsible to the company, customers and co-workers, gets excited about the dynamic qualities of water, is dedicated to doing the right thing for the long term and finds satisfaction in work that varies every day because this isn't one job in one department.

**VARIETY OF TASKS:**

The Operator will report to the Lead Operator and the General Manager and will attend weekly staff meetings. Work consists of water treatment, distribution and sampling including but not limited to the following:

- operates and monitors water treatment plant equipment such as compressors, pumps, filters, chemical feeders, measuring and control valves; disinfection
- assists with maintenance of plant equipment and facilities;
- assists with maintenance of lake water source, shoreline, dam and spillway
- collects water samples for on-site tests and delivery to a regional lab;
- keeps operational records such as plant operator logs, sample results, and maintenance logs
- analyzes data from meters, gauges and SCADA system to coordinate and control flow rate through distribution facilities to meet demand;
- complies with pertinent regulations for drinking water quality
- responds to USA Underground locator requests
- maintains access to plant facilities during winter such as shoveling snow and snowmobiling
- light office work such as voicemail, email, reviewing meeting minutes
- installs, audits, investigates, exercises and repairs water meters and transmitters, street valves, hydrants and mains; even during winter which means locating devices under snow and digging through dirt and snow for access
- communicates effectively; follows oral and written directions; can work cooperatively or solo
- maintains sober capacity for responsibility and respect with co-workers, customers and community

**SPECIAL CERTIFICATES:**

- California Distribution and Treatment Operator Grade II or higher

- Valid California Driver's License

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Manual labor requiring bending/kneeling, shoveling/digging, lifting/carrying, pushing/pulling, climbing/balancing and use of manual and power tools.
- Travel regularly by truck and snowmobile for company related duties and deliveries
- 20/20 sight preferred or equivalent using corrective lenses as necessary.
- Residence in or near Bear Valley for quick response to emergencies.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTABILITY:**

- Work both indoors and outdoors, during all types of weather at 7000' elevation.
- Work spaces include outside, treatment plant, vehicle garage, tool storage unit, office

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS:**

- Starting hourly rate of \$25.00 will be modified based on utility experience and certifications and work performance.
- No required night shifts. Reasonable response time to water emergencies expected.
- Access to 401K retirement plan funded by pre-tax employee contributions and discretionary employer matching up to 5% of compensation.
- Health and Dental insurance plans, 100% of premium paid by employer, and an annual maximum contribution to your Health Savings Account which can also be used for retirement after age 65
- 70 hours of paid sick leave per year
- 10 paid holidays per year
- 80 hours of paid vacation per year, increasing to 120 hours after year 5.
- \$400 annual reimbursement for winter work gear

**Inquire or Apply:**

Please contact General Manager, Kimi Johnson at [info@lakealpinewater.com](mailto:info@lakealpinewater.com) with questions or to send a letter of introduction.