



## JOB DESCRIPTION **CREW LEADER** (Irrigation)

### THE POSITION

Under supervision of the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor, the Crew Leader (Irrigation) performs skilled and semi-skilled sprinkler system work in the alteration, maintenance, repair and occasional new installation of both automatic and manual irrigation systems. The position involves the use of hand and power tools, including trenchers. Requires the ability to read blueprints and layout systems and to trouble-shoot problem areas.

### EXAMPLE OF DUTIES

Designs, installs automatic and manual sprinkler systems and repairs and maintains existing systems; disassembles and repairs all types of sprinkler heads, backflows and vacuum breakers, automatic time clocks, selector valves, remote control valves, etc.; installs phone and computer line conduit; installs landscaping; requisitions and maintains a supply of parts needed for repairs and conducts a supply inventory when required; supervises crew members as assigned and performs other park duties as assigned; tests and certifies backflows on a regular basis.

### EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS

High school graduate or equivalent; knowledge of manual and automatic irrigation systems including both electric and hydraulic systems with three years of related experience in irrigation maintenance or installation. Certification for backflow testing by the Ventura County Environmental Health Department to be obtained within the 6-month probationary period. Valid California driver's license and good driving record is required.

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REQUIREMENTS

This position will require standing or walking 70% of the time or more; continuously carrying loads up to 20 pounds; frequently pushing and/or pulling loads to 60 pounds and occasional lifting loads of more than 100 pounds; continuous bending and handling and dexterity; frequent kneeling/squatting, crawling, working on rough or uneven terrain; occasional reaching overhead/stretching and climbing stairs.