

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

Classification: **Water Crewman I**

**RANGE: 15-25**

### **Job Summary**

Under the direct supervision of a water department foreman, performs general labor task involved in the installation, maintenance and repair of water and sewer lines and other appurtenances.

### **Job Duties**

Excavates with shovels, picks and other hand tools around water and sewer mains and services in order to expose the problem area.

Assists in the installation, maintenance and repairing of sewer and water lines and other appurtenances.

Fills trench after water or sewer line is installed or repairs and back fills and compacts the trench by hand or with pneumatic tamper.

Operates other equipment such as a dump truck, pneumatic hammer, power saw, pipe cutter, water pump etc.

May operate dump truck or back hoe and other equipment as required.

Performs other duties related to the construction and maintenance of the water distribution system and sewer collection system.

### **Qualifications**

Graduation from a standard senior or vocational high school and at least six (6) months of supervised experience in the construction and maintenance of water lines and sanitary sewers.

Working knowledge of occupational hazards involved in below ground utility construction and maintenance.

Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with fellow employees.

Ability to do hard, manual labor, sometimes under unfavorable weather conditions.

Ability to follow oral instructions.

Possession of a Valid New Mexico Drivers License.

**Advancement Opportunity**

Promotion depends on experience, water and wastewater utility operator certification, job training, availability, job performance, seniority and job opening.

Date Approved: 11-5-12

Attest: 

Mayor: 