PARK MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

DEFINITION
Under close supervision, maintains, services, repairs and installs irrigation systems, playground equipment, water fountains, restrooms, traffic islands, planters and park facilities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS
Essential functions, as defined under the Americans with Disabilities Act, may include the following tasks, knowledge, skills and other characteristics. This list of tasks is ILLUSTRATIVE ONLY, and is not a comprehensive listing of all functions and tasks performed by positions in this class. Incumbents in this class may not be required to perform all duties listed and may be required to perform additional, position-specific duties.

TASKS
- Maintains, installs and repairs large and small automatic irrigation systems, remote control valves and sprinkler heads; installs, programs and repairs electrical irrigation controllers;
- Installs, maintains and repairs Bar-B-Ques, drinking fountains, park benches, signs, picnic tables, trash receptacles and fencing in parks, lots and athletic fields;
- Installs and repairs restroom sinks, toilets, urinals, faucets, drains, valves, swimming pool valves and water pumps;
- Maintains, removes and repairs concrete walkways, edging strips.
- Prepares, grades and fertilizes soils, flowers, shrubs and grass; receives and completes work orders;
- Tracks and controls inventory;
- Monitors park areas and use of equipment for correct and safe operation;
- Reports problems to supervisor.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS
- Knowledgeable of park maintenance and construction methods and techniques, irrigation system maintenance and repair techniques, occupational hazards and safety guidelines, and of principles for inventory control;
- Skilled in the safe use of power and hand tools used in park maintenance, prioritizing park maintenance activities, following oral and written instructions, and in establishing and maintaining productive working relationships;
- Ability to perform essential duties with minimum supervision, and effectively communicate verbally and in writing in English

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS
Work is performed in an outdoor environment. Work may require frequent standing, walking, climbing, bending and lifting up to 25 pounds. Incumbent may be exposed to repetitive motion, extreme temperatures and weather, areas under construction, hazardous chemicals and infectious diseases.

QUALIFICATIONS
A high school diploma or equivalent, AND one (1) year experience in park maintenance, construction or irrigation OR an equivalent combination of education and experience. Must possess at the time of application and maintain a valid California Drivers License.