



Manager of Water Utilities

Nestled in the heart of the Okanagan Valley, Summerland has a population of approximately 12,000 residents. Escaping to our warm and idyllic community allows you to reside where others come to vacation! Our easy access to spectacular beaches and parks, scenic biking and hiking trails, mountains and vineyards, and events that showcase art and culture along with our warm community spirit, help make Summerland a desirable place to work and enjoy life.

The District of Summerland is seeking an experienced Manager of Water Utilities. Reporting to the Director of Utilities, the Manager Water Utilities leads the Operations and Maintenance of Water and Wastewater treatment facilities, pumphouse and lift stations, pressure reducing valves and watershed including storage facilities such as dams and spillways. Collaborates with the Works and Infrastructure (W&I) department on the operation and maintenance of water distribution and wastewater collection including services. The Manager – Water Utilities optimally manages, through coordinated systematic activities of assessment, planning and maintenance, the Water Utilities assets, and their associated performance, risks and expenditures over their lifecycles.

The Manager will lead a skilled and committed employee group of approximately 12 employees who are responsible for the day-to-day operations of the water and wastewater systems. The preferred candidate will have:

- Degree in civil engineering, Diploma in Civil Engineering Technology, an EOCP designation, or an equivalent combination of education and experience in a related field.
- Minimum 5 years of related water and/or wastewater experience.
- Expert knowledge of best practices for managing water and wastewater systems.
- Proficient knowledge of regulatory requirements for managing water and wastewater systems.
- Considerable knowledge related to overseeing the emergency response that may arise from water and wastewater systems.
- Prior experience in local government and previous supervisory experience would be considered assets.

Please visit summerland.ca/jobs for a detailed job description including all qualifications, skills and abilities. The District of Summerland offers a pay rate for this position of \$111,085 to \$120,615 - (2025 rates), a comprehensive benefits package and Municipal Pension Plan. To apply for the position, please send a cover letter and resume (in PDF format) to hr@summerland.ca by January 13, 2025, quoting Competition No. 24-49.

We thank all applicants in advance for their interest, however; only those under consideration will be contacted.