ABOUT GCID

Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District (GCID) serves agricultural water needs within Glenn and Colusa counties in Northern California. Its primary water right was established in 1883, and it is one of the earliest and largest water rights on the Sacramento River. It was formally organized as Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District in 1920.

GCID’s core mission is to deliver a secure and reliable water supply to its landowners and water users, as efficiently and economically as possible, while preserving and protecting all resources.

Covering an area of over 175,000 acres, GCID is the largest agricultural district in the Sacramento Valley and one of the biggest in the state. GCID’s main pump station, its only diversion from the Sacramento River, is located near Hamilton City. An extensive canal system, including a 65-mile main canal and more than 1,000 miles of laterals and drains, conveys the water to more than 1,200 water users, currently farming over 140,000 acres of irrigated farmland. There are also 1,200 acres of private habitat land and over 21,000 acres of protected federal wildlife refuges.

GLENN-COLUSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT:
SCADA SPECIALIST
COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS
• Health, Dental and Vision (Single and Family Coverage)
• Life Insurance
• Short and Long Term Disability Insurance
• Holidays – 12 per year
• Generous Annual Leave Policy (20 to 32 days, depending on length of employment)
• Defined Contribution Pension Plan (District contributes 10% of employee’s annual salary)
• Social Security Benefits
• Deferred Compensation Plan
• Section 125 Cafeteria Plan
• Salary: Based on Qualifications

APPLICATION PROCESS AND RECRUITMENT SCHEDULE
Please submit a cover letter, resume and application to GCID at Post Office Box 150, Willows, California 95988; or online at www.gcid.net/employment. Position open until filled.

A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK
Rich farmland, rolling hills and scenic wetlands filled with wildlife characterize much of the Sacramento Valley. While the District itself is primarily rural in nature, there are extensive medical, commercial, cultural, and entertainment centers nearby.

Communities take pride in their cultural events, historical landmarks and many outdoor recreational activities including plentiful water sports, fishing and hunting. Lassen National Park is less than two hours from Willows and has excellent hiking, camping and backpacking locations. Mt. Shasta, and its ski resort, is just over two hours away. Several lakes with opportunities for fishing and water sports are within easy driving range; these include Black Butte Lake, Lake Oroville, Shasta Lake and Lake Almanor.

Excellent institutions of higher education, fine dining and cultural events are available in both Chico and Sacramento. The ability to enjoy a work environment that features both a modern office and immediate access to field work in a vast agricultural region of the Sacramento Valley, combined with easy accessibility to the urban areas of Chico, Sacramento and the San Francisco Bay, make this an attractive area in which to live and work.

GCID SCADA SPECIALIST
Under the direction of the Water Operations Superintendent, assist with organizing, maintaining and expanding the District’s SCADA hardware and troubleshooting system errors/alarms. Maintain and update the District’s water accounting software, including the Water Information System (WIS) Database.

IDEAL CANDIDATE
The Ideal Candidate will be an experienced and highly skilled electrical, electronic, and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Technician with knowledge of design and software programming of SCADA systems.

EDUCATION: A minimum of an Associate of Science degree focused on computer sciences or closely related field.

SCADA WORK EXPERIENCE: Internship or professional work history in the field of SCADA, computer programming or electrical wiring.

PROFICIENCY WITH: Ladder Logic, Telepace, Isograph and other related programs, including Microsoft Office with an emphasis on Microsoft Excel.