**Water Operations Manager**
Homer LLC (Homer) is an agricultural water supply firm that acquires, develops and manages sustainable water supplies in the Central Valley of California. Homer is seeking a Water Operations Manager to work with the water teams based in the central valley. Our Company is associated with Renewable Resources Group, an impact investment and asset management firm located in California.

**Position Summary**
The Water Operations Manager (Manager) will oversee contractors performing operation and maintenance of recharge facilities, wells, pumps, canals, water pipelines, power infrastructure, water meters and property security measures in Tulare and Kern Counties. The Manager will also provide support to other team members conducting surface water and groundwater monitoring. The person in this role will be expected to communicate with the various water districts concerning water conveyance, scheduling, and invoicing; attend monthly water agency meetings in Tulare County and report on the status of operations during weekly team meetings. This position will take general direction from, report to, and frequently communicate with the Land and Water Team.

**Primary Duties**
The Manager’s duties will vary depending on which operations are occurring. During wet seasons, the majority of work will be associated with delivery of water to recharge basins. During dry times, the majority of work will be associated with operation of wells and maintenance/repair of facilities. The following is an example of how these duties are typically scheduled:

- **At Beginning of Recharge Season**
  - Schedule and place water orders with water districts
  - Where required, make arrangements of installation of temporary pumps
  - Inspect facilities and meters to ensure adequate operable condition
  - Obtain quotes, select, and prepare budgets for contractor 24-7 O&M of recharge operations
- **During Recharge Season**
  - Daily inspection of all facilities on a rotating schedule, including collection of flow meter and water level readings at certain facilities not covered by operators
  - Oversight of contract operator performance
  - Weekly compilation of water delivery and water level data
  - Coordination with districts as needed to facilitate smooth basin operations
  - Coordination with internal teams to disseminate and reconcile recharge data
  - Primary call-out in response to emergencies
- **On-Going During Other Times:**
  - Prepare annual budgets for the above work
  - Attend monthly district meetings and report outcomes to the team
  - Periodically exercise valves, wells, pumps, and other mechanical systems
  - Schedule and manage preventative maintenance of engines and pumps
  - Schedule and manage annual pump tests of wells
  - Schedule and manage annual water meter calibration and where required, software updates
  - Inspect, repair and improve fences, gates, and other security systems
  - As required, obtain quotes, select and manage contractors conducting the following work:
    - Well and pump testing and repair
    - Canal and pipeline cleanout
- Fence and other security system installation and repair
- Water meter installation, calibration, and repair
- Installation and operation of temporary pumps and pipelines used to deliver water to recharge basins
- Weed control in recharge facilities
- Periodic plowing of fire breaks along fence lines
- Contract 24-7 recharge operations
- Periodic earthwork to repair erosion and burrow damage to berms

**What We Are Looking For**
Note that you do not have to match all the listed requirements exactly to apply. Homer believes that our organization and culture is made stronger through diverse perspectives and experiences.

- High School Diploma or GED equivalent required
- Ability to work independently with little oversight
- Self-motivated, attention to detail, and foresight
- Flexible attitude with the ability to pivot in response to changing conditions
- Flexibility around work hours, understanding that needs may arise at unusual times
- Ability to task, oversee, and manage contractors
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- Work in a collaborative environment with multiple team members
- Basic understanding of Microsoft Excel, Word, Outlook, and remote meeting platforms (Zoom, GoTo Meeting, Teams, etc.)
- Grasp of basic mechanical and electrical operations of rotating equipment, specifically pumps and diesel engines used to drive pumps
- Possess a familiarity with irrigation canals, head gates, turnouts, diversions, pipelines, and related facilities
- Ability to apply safe work practices and forecast potential future problems
- Work out of doors throughout the year and perform minor manual labor in connection with basin operations and maintenance
- Proficiency in Spanish is desired
- **Licensing:** California driver's license (Class C) is REQUIRED
- The applicant must reside within a 45-minute drive of Homer facilities, which are located near Porterville, Terra Bella and Pixley.

**What We Offer**
The successful applicant will assume immediate responsibility for challenging work in a cohesive, supportive, remotely operating team environment. We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits, along with the opportunity to join a team of passionate individuals who share a unique entrepreneurial culture throughout the Central Valley of California.

- Generous vacation and leave allowances
- Company provided pickup truck and fuel card

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