

**CLASSIFIED JOB DESCRIPTION**

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**GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

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**JOB SUMMARY:**

Under general supervision, maintains and mows turf and large lawn fields and performs other duties as assigned.

**ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:**

- Performs routine renovation of District fields, including but not limited to plugging, verti-cutting, re-seeding, dragging, and fertilizing.
- Topdresses and fertilizes fields.
- Operates, cleans, and repairs large power lawn mowers and other landscape maintenance equipment.
- Drives truck and trailer (over 10,000 lbs.) combination as well as tractor (Class A license required).
- Transports material and equipment as needed.
- Transports top soil, tractor, trailer, and other landscape-related equipment.
- Maintains mower (cleans, repairs, replaces), fields, grass areas, mowing blades, lubrication, and air pressure in tires.
- Grades new and existing fields, prior to and after the installation of new irrigation materials and new amendments.
- Assists in the construction of landscape retaining walls and other construction-related items in the landscape field.
- Assists in the trenching of irrigation and other construction-related jobs using power equipment.

**ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS - QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Evidence of successful recent experience in groundskeeping, maintenance or general farm work including experience operating large power and motorized equipment.
- Ability to operate power sweeper, truck, tractor, dump truck, lawn mowers and edgers; repair and maintain garden tools; follow oral and written directions; work well with other people.
- Knowledge of groundskeeping; watering, spading, and lawn cutting procedures; mechanical aptitude.
- High school diploma or GED required.
- A California Class A driver's license will be required within six months of employment. Must have a good driving record. Must be insurable under the District's insurance program, and must maintain insurability.

*Classified Salary Schedule: Range 28*  
*BOARD APPROVED: 10/01/96*  
*REVISION DATES: 04/19/05*  
*12/10/14*  
*05/27/15*  
*07/17/23*  
*08/09/2023*