Utility Technician
Status: Non-Exempt
Reports to Crew Chief and Field Technician Supervisor

Pay range: $19-28 paid hourly

**JOB SUMMARY**
The Utility Technician is responsible for a variety of manual and semi-skilled labor duties for the repair, construction, and maintenance of the water distribution and wastewater collection system.

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**
Performs manual labor work to include installation of pipes and fittings for the repair, construction, and maintenance of water and wastewater systems.

Operates dump trucks, front-end loaders, and skid loaders.

Excavates and backfills trenches in order to complete repairs.

Transports equipment, tools, and materials to and from job sites.

Loads and unloads materials from trucks.

Stocks vehicle with necessary equipment and material.

Cleans, organizes and maintains facilities, tools and equipment.

Observes and promotes all established safety procedures.

Interprets maps.

May assist with the setup of work zone barricades and signs for traffic control.

May inventory tools, equipment and materials.

May provide training on the proper usage of tools and equipment.

Performs other duties as assigned.

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**
Valid Texas Class "C" Driver's License.
Valid Texas Class "A" Commercial Driver's License, or the ability to obtain within six months of employment.

TCEQ Water Operator License D or Wastewater Collections Operator I License.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

Physical requirements include lifting/carrying up to 50 pounds occasionally and pushing/pulling a maximum force of 70 pounds. Subject to standing, sitting, walking, climbing, bending, crawling, squatting, kneeling and working in cramped and strained positions for long periods of time to perform job scope.

Working conditions are primarily outside with frequent exposure to inclement weather; wastewater; mechanical, electrical, chemical and confined space hazards; offensive fumes; excessive noise; deep excavations; and animals, snakes and poisonous insects. Required to comply with requirements as specified in applicable regulations for personal protective equipment, including clearance for use of respiratory protection and other associated equipment. Ability to take a lead role in emergency response during chemical release incidents and/or drills.

Operates company equipment on a daily basis.

Required to work hours other than regular schedule such as days, nights, weekends, holidays, on-call and rotating shifts.