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### **Description**

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The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is a regional wholesaler that delivers water to 26 member public agencies - 14 cities, 11 municipal water districts, one county water authority - which in turn provides water to more than 19 million people in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties. Metropolitan is governed by a 38-member board of directors who represent their respective member agencies ensuring each member agency is part of the governance of Metropolitan.

To supply the more than 300 cities and unincorporated areas in Southern California with reliable and safe water, Metropolitan owns and operates an extensive water system including: the Colorado River Aqueduct, 16 hydroelectric facilities, nine reservoirs, 819 miles of large-scale pipes and five water treatment plants. Four of these treatment plants are among the 10 largest plants in the world. In fact, Metropolitan is the largest distributor of treated drinking water in the United States. The District imports water from the Feather River in Northern California and the Colorado River to supplement local supplies. It also helps its member agencies develop water recycling, storage and other local resource programs to provide additional supplies and conservation programs to reduce regional demands. Metropolitan currently delivers an average of 1.5 billion gallons of water per day to a 5,200-square-mile service area.

### **The Dream Comes True**

"The Dream Comes True" is a video history of Metropolitan, including early clips that show the 1928 building of the Colorado River Aqueduct and how the district has evolved to keep pace step with public values such as water reliability, water quality and environmental stewardship. ["The Dream Comes True"](#)

## **Be Part of a Diverse, Inclusive, and Service-Oriented Workforce**

Employment with Metropolitan is more than a job. A career with us offers the opportunity to be part of an organization that is integral to the region's water supply and delivery system, the backbone of Southern California's economy. A career at Metropolitan gives you the opportunity to be part of the team that ensures reliable and safe water supplies to nearly 19 million people in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego and Ventura counties.

We seek employees from diverse cultural and professional backgrounds. Metropolitan promotes high performance, diversity and equal employment opportunities. We offer careers in a wide range of fields. In addition to our headquarters' building at Union Station near downtown Los Angeles, Metropolitan owns and operates an extensive range of facilities including: the Colorado River Aqueduct, 16 hydroelectric facilities, nine reservoirs, nearly 1,000 miles of large-scale pipes and five water treatment plants.

The Metropolitan Water District of Southern California is an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, ancestry, age, marital status, pregnancy, medical condition or disability.

## **We Tap the Best**

Metropolitan strives to attract, develop and retain a talented and diverse workforce. Our employees have worked at Metropolitan for more than 20 years on average. Our employees come from diverse, cultural and professional backgrounds. Metropolitan promotes high performance, diversity and equal employment opportunities. We offer careers in a wide range of fields

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**Career opportunities at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California include apprenticeships and internships programs.**

[Apprenticeships](#)

Metropolitan is currently seeking qualified candidates for a number of positions at the District. Employment opportunities open to all applicants. The Apprenticeship Program periodically establishes hiring eligibility lists for apprentice positions. The lists remain in effect for approximately two years. Recruitments to establish the lists are announced on this site 45 days prior to accepting applications

<http://www.mwdh2o.com/careers/Apprenticeships/Pages/default.aspx>

### [Internships](#)

Metropolitan has various internship opportunities to train, educate and prepare pre-professionals. College undergraduates and graduate students will gain practical work experience through a paid temporary job assignment related to their academic/educational field of study. Interns learn about the water industry while applying theories and concepts to "real-world" work situations.

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