

**City of La Feria**  
**Job Description**

**Job Title: Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection System Maintenance**

**Reports to: Water Distribution Supervisor, Public Works Director**

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Reads water consumption meters and records volume used by residential and commercial consumers: Walks or drives truck over established route and takes readings of meter dials. Inspects meters and connections for defects, damage, and unauthorized connections. Indicates irregularities on forms for necessary action by servicing department. Verifies readings to locate abnormal consumption and records reasons for fluctuations. Turns service off for nonpayment of charges in vacant premises, or on for new occupants.

Installs water meters in consumer establishments, using hand tools: Turns mainline valve to close water flow through line. Disconnects water pipe and connects water meter to outlet and inlet pipe unions, using wrench. Examines pipes to detect leaks and informs consumer to close faucets. Opens mainline valve to admit water flow into building. Installs water and wastewater lines. Repairs leaks in utility lines using appropriate equipment. On call and required to respond to emergencies. Performs other duties as assigned.

**Job Specifications:**

- High School Diploma or GED
- CDL License
- 24 hour on call
- Bi-lingual in English and Spanish preferred
- Ability to operate heavy equipment such as backhoe and heavy trucks