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Our mission is to provide reliable, quality water and services at a reasonable cost.

Utility seeks a GIS specialist I

The utility is seeking a GIS specialist I. This person performs entry level work compiling, verifying, maintaining, and inputting information into multiple databases utilizing a department Geographic Information System (GIS) and related programs.

- Captures attribute data and completes basic map production.
- Utilizes GIS applications such as ArcGIS, database management, office productivity, and related software.
- Assists with aspects of data modeling, design, and capture assignments.
- Performs other related duties and responsibilities as required.

The GIS specialist I will work in the Maps and Records Unit to assist with GIS operations.

Requirements

The requirements for this classification may be met in ONE of the following ways:

Associate degree in geographic information systems, computer science, information technology, geography, or cartography or a directly related field.

OR

A combination of two years of education and experience. Education must include at least 10 credits in geographic information systems, computer science, information technology, geography, or cartography or a directly related field.

Experience must include work in a majority of the following areas: maintenance and update of GIS databases, maintenance of attribute data, preparation of basic computerized maps, integration of data into GIS or other systems and applications, and use of programming languages common to the GIS field.

The position closes at 4:30 p.m. on March 21.

For more information, contact Nastassia Leigh at 651-266-6476 or at jobs@stpaul.gov.

Improvement upgrades start in McCarrons treatment plant



Photo by Steve Neil, Jacobs Engineering

Crews from Magney Construction cut away a sluice gate in the treatment plant on March 1. This will make the demolition of the secondary settling basins possible. Removal of the secondary settling basin is planned for this summer.

Kathy Travis named as new distribution supervisor II



Kathy Travis

Kathy Travis has been promoted to distribution supervisor II.

Kathy will be working in a new scheduler/planner capacity that was created to assist with distribution division needs.

Kathy will be moving to the desk outside Todd Blomstrom's office next to Richelle Nicosia on the second floor of the administration building.

Congratulations to Kathy on taking on this new role for utility.

Larry Larsen retires from the water utility



Jim Bode, production division manager, congratulates Larry Larsen on his retirement at a reception in his honor on Tuesday, March 1. Larry was an SPRWS employee from 2012 on, but worked as a contractor for 12 years prior to being hired as an employee.



Larry Larsen tosses a corn bag in a game of bags during the bags tournament held during the 2018 fall safety picnic. Larry and his son, Chad, were partners in the competition.

Biometric testing offered to staff



Jodi Wallin, marketing and public relations manager, gets her finger pricked for biometric testing in the cafeteria on March 2. Free biometric testing also took place on March 9.

Al Coulter, retiree, passes away



Al Coulter

Al Coulter, retiree, age 85 passed away on February 2,

Al worked for the water utility for nearly 35 years. He started as a junior draftsman in engineering in 1958 and became a senior draftsman in 1960. He moved through the ranks of a water department tech II from 1964 up to tech IV in 1979. He became an engineering tech supervisor in 1990 and retired in 1993.

Allen was an avid golfer, enjoyed watching sports, particularly football, and was a Mr. Fix-it. He loved to spend time at the cabin that he built.

Our condolences to his family, friends, and former co-workers.