



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **CREW LEADER – EQUIPMENT OPERATOR**

#### **THE POSITION**

Under supervision of the Grounds Maintenance Supervisor, a working Crew Leader is responsible for a small grounds maintenance crew; performs a variety of tasks related to the care and maintenance of park grounds as assigned. The position involves the operation of light to medium – sized equipment.

#### **EXAMPLE OF DUTIES**

Responsible for the routine maintenance of several parks or open space areas; supervise personnel assigned to crew; inspection and reporting of items requiring additional services within assigned parks. Operates skip loaders, dump trucks, small caterpillar tractors and similar equipment.

The maintenance of park grounds includes the operation of various power maintenance equipment, pest and weed control spraying, creek maintenance, tree removal, the application of various fertilizers, weeding and pruning. Additional duties may include landscape installation, trash removal, weed abatement, grading and trail maintenance and other related duties as necessary. Supervises the operation and daily routine maintenance of all types of power equipment.

#### **EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS**

Graduation from high school or equivalent and two years experience in equipment operation, ground maintenance, landscape installation, or other related experience. A valid California driver's license with a good driving record is required. Applicant selected will be required to obtain a Class I driver's license.

#### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

This position will require standing and/or walking approximately 70% of the time. There will be some to frequent lifting, carrying, pushing and/or pulling loads up to 60 pounds; occasional kneeling, squatting, climbing stairs and ladders; some bending, reaching overhead/stretching; frequent working on rough and/or uneven terrain and handling and dexterity. In addition to the equipment noted above, may also operate pesticide sprayers and other miscellaneous grounds maintenance and landscaping equipment.