

Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority Invites
Applications for:

SOLID WASTE TECHNICIAN I/II

1 position

Location: All Sites

Final Filing Date: April 29, 2026



COMPENSATION

SW Tech I: Hourly Salary: \$32.970 – \$42.204 (in eleven steps)

SW Tech II: Hourly Salary: \$36.394 – \$46.587 (in eleven steps)

THE POSITION

Under the direction of the Engineering and Environmental Compliance Manager, plans and participates in activities concerned with study, development, and inspection of solid waste systems, including landfills, transfer stations, and household hazardous waste collection facilities. Operates heavy equipment to perform repairs and maintenance at landfill facilities. Performs regular inspections of solid waste operations and sites to ensure proper operations and environmental conditions. Inspects, monitors, and repairs liner systems, leachate collection systems, sedimentation and detention ponds, storm water run-off systems, drainage ditches, groundwater sampling wells, landfill gas wells and probes, and water re-injection systems. Inspects facilities to maintain permit compliance; conducts winterization inspections and repairs in preparation for winterization. Inspects contractor's work during construction to ensure compliance with approved plans and specifications; performs final inspection of construction and recommends approval for payments or prepares the list of items to be corrected before approval; inspects adjacent properties for damage from construction activity; confers with property owners regarding construction schedules, hazards, and inconveniences. Performs routine and complex sampling of storm water run-off, groundwater, and soils. Performs a variety of repairs including facility maintenance, minor construction, earthwork, and other task as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

High school diploma or GED required; one-year certificate from college or technical school in landfill construction, construction engineering, environmental engineering, enforcement of solid waste regulations; or three to six months in related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. A valid California driver's license is required.

THE HIRING PROCESS

Please apply directly through our website at: <https://svswa.org/about-us/human-resources/employment-opportunities-at-the-svswa/> by 4:00 p.m. on April 29, 2026. All applications will be reviewed and rated based upon experience and/or training. The most qualified candidates will be invited to participate in an interview prior to final selection..

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