

# DSRSD Pipeline

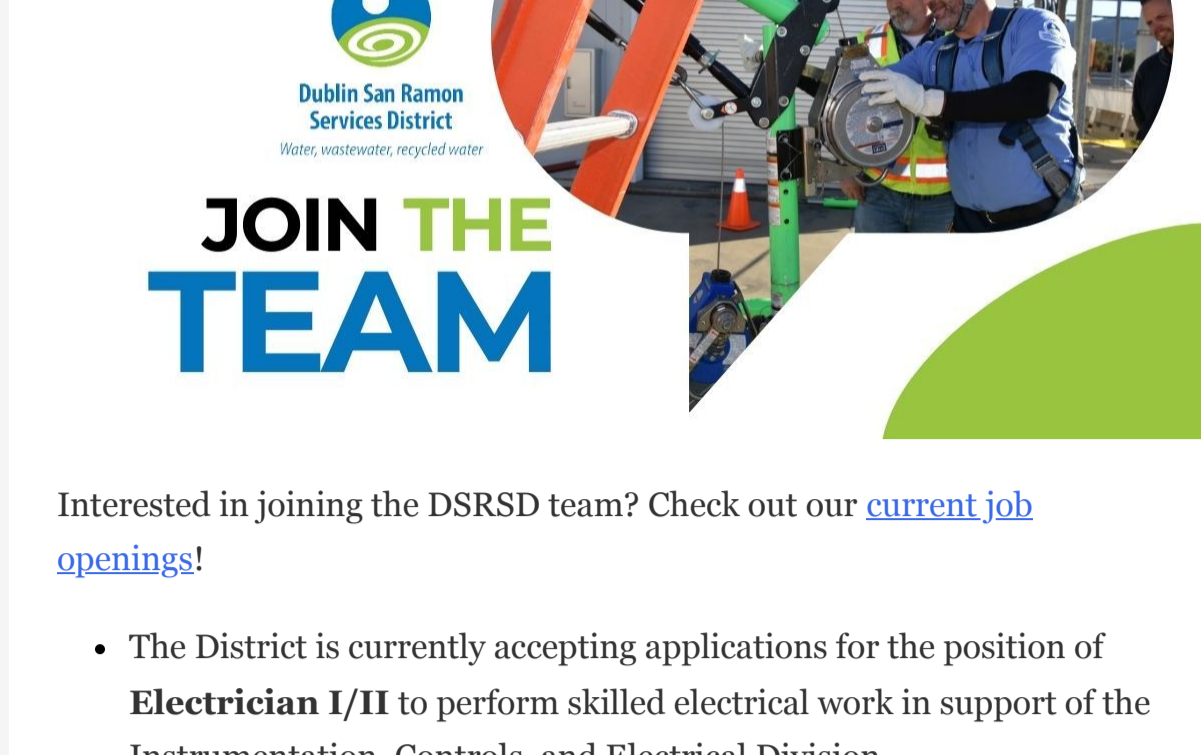
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February is the border between winter and spring. 🌸

– Terri Guillemets

## Join our team 🧑‍🔧



Interested in joining the DSRSD team? Check out our [current job openings!](#)

- The District is currently accepting applications for the position of **Electrician I/II** to perform skilled electrical work in support of the Instrumentation, Controls, and Electrical Division.
- **DSRSD offers a rewarding work environment** with training and professional development opportunities for a successful career in the water and wastewater industry.
- All DSRSD employees play an important role in **ensuring safe and reliable water, wastewater, and recycled water services** for the community.
- 📄 **Job Interest Cards:** If you do not see a current job opening for a position you'd like, you can submit an online [job interest card](#). By submitting a job interest card, you'll receive an email over the next 12 months any time there is a job opening with the District that you're interested in.

## Bill assistance program extended



The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps customers with a one-time payment up to \$15,000 on their water or sewer bills.

Recently, this temporary, federally funded COVID-relief program was extended to **March 31st**. This program is open to all DSRSD residential customers whose household income is below the program's monthly limit.

### Go deeper:

- **Alameda County residents:** [Download the application](#) on the Spectrum Community Services, Inc. website or pick up an application at the Dublin Library (200 Civic Plaza).
- **Contra Costa County residents:** [Download the application](#) on the Contra Costa Employment & Human Services website.
- **Need Assistance?** Call the helpline at 1-866-657-6623.

## 🔬 DSRSD lab excels in standards compliance



**What's new:** Last month, new regulations for the State of California's [Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program](#) went into effect.

**Why it matters:** These regulations will improve data quality and performance for labs throughout California that monitor drinking water quality and wastewater treatment processes.

### What you should know:

- DSRSD's laboratory was audited for compliance with these new standards in December.
- The auditor commended DSRSD for its detailed and thorough documentation, the staff's mastery of the methods, and our investment in the additional resources needed to bring the laboratory into compliance.

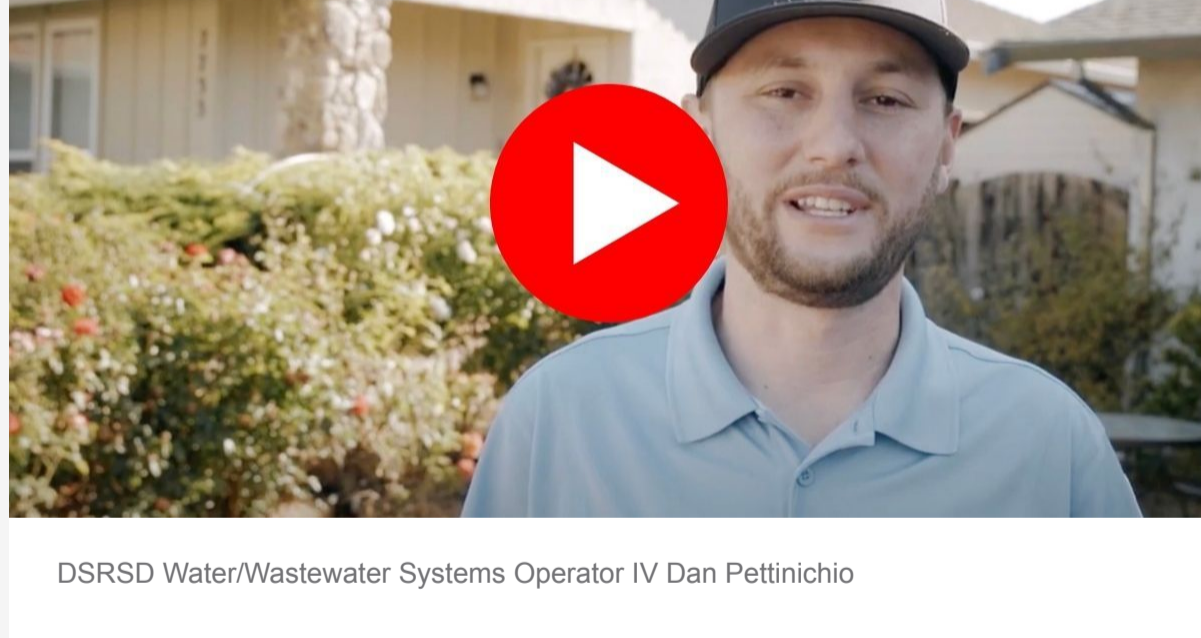
## Scholarships for the next generation of water and wastewater industry leaders



Know someone interested in a rewarding career in public service? Share the opportunity with these incredible scholarships:

- **ACWA Scholarships:** 💡 Fuel your education with up to \$10,000! From engineering to environmental sciences, ACWA has scholarships for undergrads and grad students. **Deadline: March 1st**
- **CASA Education Foundation Scholarships:** 🌊 Passionate about clean water innovation? CASA offers \$5,000 scholarships for Californian students in engineering, environmental science, and more. **Deadline: May 1**
- **DSRSD Honors James B. Kohnen:** ✨ DSRSD contributes \$1,000 annually to these scholarships in memory of former Director James B. Kohnen. Channel his legacy and begin your journey toward a career in water and wastewater!
- [Click now to dive in](#) 💧

## Be prepared for an emergency 🚒



DSRSD Water/Wastewater Systems Operator IV Dan Pettinichio

Take 60 seconds to learn from the Dublin San Ramon Services District team how to be ready in an emergency in case you are without water or sewer service.

[View Video](#) 📺

## DSRSD offices closed for Presidents Day



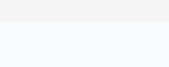
- In honor of Presidents Day, DSRSD offices will be closed on Monday, February 19.
- As always, DSRSD staff are available 24/7 to respond to any emergencies.
- If you need assistance outside of business hours, learn how to contact us by visiting [our website](#).

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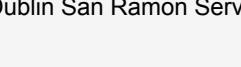
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