

# District Merit and Step Increases

Regular Board Meeting - April 12, 2023

# Compensation Plan/Pay Rate Reviews

1. Rates based upon:
  - a. Employee's job duties and responsibilities,
  - b. Work performance,
  - c. Periodic review of pay practices among similar organizations in our geographic area.
2. Pay increases are not automatic
3. Granted on the basis of progress in either meeting or surpassing performance standards since the last performance review.
4. Individual pay rates within established pay ranges are initially determined at the time of hire for new, re-employed, reinstated, demoted and promoted employees.
5. Subsequent pay rates for each employee shall be based on merit as determined by the ratings and other outcomes of their annual Employee Performance Report (EPR).

# Salary Range Table

1. Established by the Board
2. Updated annually as part of the annual budget review.
3. The Board shall authorize all positions in the Basic Salary Table and shall be advised of all appointments to all positions.
4. The Board may amend or abolish a classification, and it may establish, amend or abolish provisions relating to a classification or positions within a classification.

# Merit Increases

1. Salary Range Table establishes a five-step range of compensation for all District job classifications, except for five management roles.
2. Salary ranges (without steps) are established for General Manager, District Administrator, Engineering Manager, and Lab/Pretreatment Manager
3. Employee's EPR and time-in-service at the current step determine granting of a merit increase.
4. Merit increases may be granted upon recommendation of the employee's manager and approval by the General Manager.

## Montecito Sanitary District Salary Range Table - Represented Fiscal Year 2022-23

MOU Approved at 2/8/23 Board Meeting

| Division    | Role       | EMPLOYMENT CLASSIFICATION              | Step:       | (A)          | (B)           | (C)           | (D)           | (E)      |
|-------------|------------|--|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
|             |            |  | Hiring Rate | After 1 Year | After 2 Years | After 3 Years | After 4 Years |          |
|             |            |  | Hourly      | Hourly       | Hourly        | Hourly        | Hourly        | Hourly   |
| Admin       | Admin Asst | Accounting/Admin. Assistant            |             | \$ 41.38     | \$ 43.44      | \$ 45.62      | \$ 47.90      | \$ 50.29 |
| Maint       | Line       | Facilities Maintenance                 |             | \$ 32.15     | \$ 33.75      | \$ 35.44      | \$ 37.21      | \$ 39.07 |
| Maint       | Supervisor | Chief Maintenance Mechanic             |             | \$ 45.07     | \$ 47.33      | \$ 49.69      | \$ 52.18      | \$ 54.79 |
| Collections | Trainee    | Collections Operator in Training (OIT) |             | \$ 23.51     | \$ 24.69      | \$ 25.93      | \$ 27.22      | \$ 28.58 |
| Collections | Line       | Collections I                          |             | \$ 28.69     | \$ 30.12      | \$ 31.63      | \$ 33.21      | \$ 34.87 |
| Collections | Line       | Collections II                         |             | \$ 32.15     | \$ 33.75      | \$ 35.44      | \$ 37.21      | \$ 39.07 |
| Collections | Line       | Collections III                        |             | \$ 36.04     | \$ 37.84      | \$ 39.73      | \$ 41.72      | \$ 43.81 |
| Collections | Line       | Collections IV                         |             | \$ 39.72     | \$ 41.70      | \$ 43.79      | \$ 45.98      | \$ 48.28 |
| Collections | Supervisor | Collections Lead Operator              |             | \$ 45.98     | \$ 48.28      | \$ 50.69      | \$ 53.23      | \$ 55.89 |
| Ops         | Trainee    | Operations Operator in Training (OIT)  |             | \$ 25.76     | \$ 27.05      | \$ 28.40      | \$ 29.82      | \$ 31.31 |
| Ops         | Line       | Operator I                             |             | \$ 29.11     | \$ 30.56      | \$ 32.09      | \$ 33.70      | \$ 35.38 |
| Ops         | Line       | Operator II                            |             | \$ 32.08     | \$ 33.69      | \$ 35.37      | \$ 37.14      | \$ 39.00 |
| Ops         | Line       | Operator III                           |             | \$ 35.38     | \$ 37.15      | \$ 39.01      | \$ 40.96      | \$ 43.01 |
| Ops         | Line       | Operator IV                            |             | \$ 39.01     | \$ 40.96      | \$ 43.00      | \$ 45.15      | \$ 47.41 |
| Ops         | Line       | Operator V                             |             | \$ 47.59     | \$ 49.97      | \$ 52.46      | \$ 55.09      | \$ 57.84 |

## Montecito Sanitary District Management Salary Range Table - Unrepresented FY 2022-23 COLA TBD.

Management Group is Currently in Negotiations - Rates Unchanged Since 7/1/2020

| MANAGERS        |         |   | Hourly Low |          |          |          | Hourly High |
|-----------------|---------|---|------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Ops             | Manager | Laboratory & Pretreatment Manager             | \$ 46.68   |          |          |          | \$ 61.09    |
| Collections     | Manager | Chief Plant Operator/Treatment Superintendent | \$ 60.73   | \$ 63.77 | \$ 66.95 | \$ 70.30 | \$ 73.82    |
| Ops             | Manager | Operations Manager (Vacant)                   | \$ 57.39   |          |          |          | \$ 75.11    |
| Admin           | Manager | District Administrator                        | \$ 56.85   |          |          |          | \$ 74.41    |
| Collections/Ops | Manager | Collections & Maintenance Superintendent      | \$ 62.59   | \$ 65.72 | \$ 69.01 | \$ 72.46 | \$ 76.08    |
| Admin           | Manager | Engineering Manager                           | \$ 59.38   |          |          |          | \$ 77.72    |

| EXECUTIVE |           |                 | Hourly Rate |
|-----------|-----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Admin     | Executive | General Manager | \$ 86.54    |

# Discussion