

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

**Salary range \$150,000 to \$200,000 DOE/DOQ
Plus excellent benefits**

The Friant Water Authority (FWA), with offices in Lindsay, Orange Cove, and Delano, is seeking a qualified individual for the new position of Chief Operating Officer (COO). The Authority maintains and operates the 150 mile long Friant Kern Canal (FKC) which provides water to various cities as well as to approximately 1,000,000 acres of prime agricultural farmland. This position will be located in Lindsay CA.

This full-time exempt position will supervise approximately 55 employees and report to the Chief Executive Officer (CEO); interface with local, state, and federal agencies, federal and State legislative representatives, as well as various water districts; and ensure execution of short-term and long-term goals and objectives consistent with FWA's strategic direction, vision, mission, values and priorities.

The successful candidate will possess strong organizational, technical, communication, and project management skills, and be competent to assign and direct staff responsible for the operation and maintenance of the FKC. The COO will provide advice and consultation on the development of FWA policies; oversee general budget activity for overall operations; represent the FWA Board of Directors' policies and programs with employees, member agencies and other government agencies; plan, write, edit, and distribute internal communications; prepare group presentations; and represent the Chief Executive Officer when delegated.

Candidates should possess a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering, Public Administration, Business Administration, or a related field, and ten years' experience in water resources management, including five years in a supervisory, management, or executive capacity. Possession of a valid Class C California driver's license with an acceptable driving record is required. A full position description is available at the email address below. Resume and salary history should be mailed or e-mailed to:

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Closing date is September 23, 2016.

Friant Water Authority is an Equal Opportunity Employer.