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## **The District**

The Semitropic Water Storage District is one of eight water storage districts in California and is the largest in Kern County. Established in 1958, the District covers an area of more than 220,000 acres, delivers water to nearly 300 agricultural customers for the irrigation of approximately 143,000 acres, and is capable of delivering in excess of 350,000 acre-feet of water. The District is located in north-central Kern County in the San Joaquin Valley about 20 miles northwest of the City of Bakersfield. In addition to providing agricultural water service to its landowners, the District operates its own power distribution system that incorporates solar, hydro, and natural gas engine driven electrical power generation. The District also provides water banking services to clients throughout California. The Semitropic groundwater storage bank has a current capacity of 1.65 million acre-feet.

## **Assistant Engineer**

Under the general supervision of the District Engineer (a registered civil engineer), the Assistant Engineer will perform professional field and office engineering work related to planning, construction, modification, and operation of water & power distribution and recovery facilities along with producing technical information to the public. A Bachelors degree in a civil engineering, agricultural engineering, or closely related curriculum from an accredited college or university along with a California Engineer in Training Certificate is required. Familiarity with Auto CAD drafting, GIS, and Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, Access, PowerPoint) is desirable. The applicant must possess a valid CA Class C driver's license and a good driving record. This is an entry level position with a pay schedule commensurate with qualification and experience. SWSD offers excellent health, dental, and vision insurance, retirement (10% 401k contribution), vacation & sick leave benefits.

Please forward your resume to [mail@semitropic.com](mailto:mail@semitropic.com) and we look forward to meeting you at the April 22<sup>nd</sup> Cal Poly Career Fair.