

Tri-Dam Project

A Partnership between Oakdale Irrigation District
and South San Joaquin Irrigation District



Invites your interest for the position of

**GENERAL
MANAGER**

The Tri-Dam Project

The Tri-Dam Project is a joint venture (partnership) between the Oakdale Irrigation District and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District. Together they developed, operate and maintain the Beardsley, Donnells and Tulloch projects including the dams, tunnels, penstocks, powerhouses, communications systems, and general offices. These facilities are located on the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River in Tuolumne County, California.



Tri-Dam Power Authority is a similarly governed and managed entity, but separate from Tri-Dam Project, with responsibility of the Sandbar Project, which is also located on the Middle Fork of the Stanislaus River.

Originally, the Districts were interested in water development projects and continue to be responsible for providing irrigation water to their service territories in the greater Oakdale and Manteca areas. The Beardsley, Donnells and Tulloch facilities provide Oakdale and South San Joaquin Irrigation Districts with storage reservoirs necessary to meet this water obligation. The historical cost to add electric generating facilities to the water storage projects was relatively minor.

Water is currently used to irrigate about 117,500 acres of land on farms in San Joaquin and Stanislaus Counties. The irrigated land supports almonds, walnuts, grapes, pasture and truck crops.

The “Upper Works” include Donnells and Beardsley dams, reservoirs, powerhouses and appurtenant facilities. The “Lower Works” refer to the Tulloch development below Jamestown reaching into both Calaveras and Tuolumne Counties.



Tri-Dam Project is governed by a joint board of directors composed of the five member boards of the two Districts. The day-to-day activities of Tri-Dam Project and Tri-Dam Power Authority are managed by a General Manager who reports to the Board. The administrative offices of Tri-Dam Project are located in Strawberry, California.

The Position of General Manager

The General Manager serves as the chief executive officer of the Tri-Dam Project and the Tri-Dam Authority, implementing the policies and directions enumerated by the Boards of Directors of the Project and the Commissioners of the Authority, and the laws and regulations that govern the operation of Tri-Dam.

The Project is governed by the Boards of the Oakdale Irrigation District and the South San Joaquin Irrigation District, which conduct joint monthly meetings. The Tri-Dam Power Authority is a separate legal entity. The members of the two districts serve as the commissioners of the Authority.

The operation of the Project and Authority are governed by FERC licenses, other permits, laws, regulations and contracts that are the responsibility of the General Manager to assure compliance. The General Manager is responsible for directing the actions of Tri-Dam's employees. The Tri-Dam non-management employees are represented by the IBEW. The General Manager and other management employees are not represented.



The Ideal Candidate

The ideal candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree with major coursework in engineering, public administration, economics, business or a related field. A master's degree is preferred. Additionally, they will have at least ten years of progressively responsible managerial and administrative experience, preferably in a utility environment.



Familiarity with: the daily operations of hydroelectric facilities including staffing, maintenance and problem resolution.

Knowledge of: public finance, power marketing, and Federal agency relationships. Pertinent federal, state, and local codes, laws and regulations, land use/planning and FERC licensing.

The ability to: provide effective leadership and coordinate the activities of a comprehensive agency.

Compensation & Benefits

The salary range for this position is dependent upon experience and qualifications. The retiring General Manager's annual compensation is \$170,872. In addition, the Tri-Dam Project offers an attractive benefits package, which includes the following:

- Retirement: CalPERS Classic 2.5% @ 55 formula or PEPRAs 2% @ 62 formula.
- Tri-Dam Project participates in Social Security.
- Deferred Compensation: Voluntary participation through CalPERS 475(b) plan.
- Medical Insurance: Medical, Dental and Vision — 100% of Employee premiums paid by the Project.
- Life Insurance: Tri-Dam Project pays for \$50,000 term life insurance.
- Vacation: Accrual begins at 10 days per year.
- Administrative Leave: 40 hours per year.
- Holidays: 11 days per year
- Tri-Dam Project vehicle provided for business purposes.
- Housing Incentive

The Process

If you are interested in pursuing this exciting career opportunity, please forward a letter of interest, your resume, and a list of five professional references to:

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This posting will remain open until the position is filled.

If you have any questions regarding this position, please contact Jeff Shields at (209) 768-6450.

Additional information and job description is available at:

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