

# TOWN OF VALDESE

NORTH CAROLINA'S FRIENDLY TOWN

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# NOW HIRING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT SUPERINTENDENT

Deadline: March 24, 2025

#### **About Valdese:**

The Town of Valdese (approximate population 4,867) is located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains of Western North Carolina, 70 miles west of Charlotte, where the "foothills meet the mountains". Founded in 1893 by twenty-nine Waldensian settlers from the Cottian Alps of Italy, we have a deep respect for our unique heritage, which we celebrate annually with special events and festivals. We have a thriving downtown featuring specialty restaurants, shops and historic attractions. The Town provides a full range of municipal services.

#### The Role:

The Town of Valdese is currently seeking a Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent. The Superintendent position performs various job duties to ensure the efficient treatment and compliance of the facility, including all operations and maintenance of the Wastewater Plant. The position also ensures the safety of the employees and that all safety procedures are followed. The Superintendent must have experience and knowledge of Wastewater Treatment, Maintenance, Safe Working Practices, Math, Chemistry, Problem Solving and all other facets of running a treatment facility. The Town provides a full range of municipal services with a current operating budget of \$13.4 million. The budget includes a total General Fund budget of \$7.7 million, of which the WWTP budget is \$2.1 million, and Utility Fund budget of \$5.7 million.

# **Education and Experience Requirements:**

Graduation from high school or equivalent. Chemistry or Environmental Science degree or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Supervisory experience preferred.

## **Special Requirements:**

- · Valid North Carolina Driver's License.
- · Possession of Grade 4 Wastewater Operators license.
- · May require other certifications as needed by the Town.

## Compensation and Benefits:

The Town of Valdese offers a competitive salary commensurate with experience and qualifications. The hiring range for this position is \$54,552 - \$68,191 D.O.E. The Town provides a comprehensive benefits package including health, dental, vision, and life insurance; wellness program; Local Government Employees Retirement System (LGERS) contribution; annual vacation based on continuous years of experience and sick leave; paid holidays in accordance with the North Carolina State Holiday Schedule. Visit townofvaldese.com for more details.

# Contact and Submittal Information: Jessica Lail, Human Resources Director

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To apply, please submit a cover letter, resume, and a completed application. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a completed application. You can obtain applications and a full job description by visiting townofvaldese.com.

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