MISSION-CRITICAL PROFILE

Name: _____Daniel McVey_____

Organization: ___City of Pleasanton Utilities_____

Job Category (Check one below):

☒ Water Treatment ☐ Electronic Maintenance Technician/ Instrument Technician
☒ Water Distribution ☐ Electrician/Electrical Line Worker
☐ Wastewater Treatment ☐ Machinist/Mechanic
☒ Wastewater Collections ☐ Other

1. Please describe the work you do:

   Oversee the maintenance and repair of the water distribution system for the City of Pleasanton. Leading crews on water main / service repairs. Monthly / Annual maintenance of pump stations, turnouts and wells. Various sampling and testing of water.

2. What combination of education, vocational training, apprenticeship, experience, and/or skill did you obtain in order to be qualified and selected for your job?

   Attended college and interned with the Utilities department over summers. Obtain certifications from the State of California in Distribution/Treatment

3. What do you like best about your job?

   I enjoy the variety of work that we do. Each day brings new challenges and opportunities to learn and see new things. Good job satisfaction knowing that you are delivering residents safe, clean water.

4. Please tell us about the projects and activities you have enjoyed most in your work in the water/wastewater field, and what made them rewarding,

   In general I enjoying stopping water leaks quickly so that as little water is wasted in an emergency. I have also enjoyed reaching out to the public regarding water conservation via street fairs.

5. What qualities and capabilities are needed in order for a person in your area of expertise to be successful in the water/wastewater industry?

    Positive attitude, motivated. Someone who can work well with others as well as individually. Ability to communicate well both verbally and in writing.

6. Do you have any advice for an individual who is considering pursuing a career in your field in the water/wastewater industry?

    Do research into the particular field you want to get into. Learn the basics and take the tests to get the required certifications for that field.