Position: Farm Maintenance Worker  
Position Number:  
Department/Site: Maintenance  
FLSA: Non-Exempt – (Classified L-39)  
Reports to: Grounds Supervisor  
Salary Range: 18

**BASIC FUNCTION:**

Under the direction of the Grounds Supervisor, operate a variety of farm power equipment in the maintenance of the District’s East Campus farm; irrigate pastures, shrubs and trees.

**REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:**

Lay pipe for irrigation of pastures; plant and fertilize pastures; water shrubs and trees.  
Operate a variety of grounds maintenance equipment including mowers, sprayers, tractors, trucks, power gang mowers, sweepers, jackhammers, chain saws, compressors, welders, cement mixers and other grounds maintenance equipment and hand tools.  
Apply pesticides, insecticides and herbicides to spray animals and weeds; utilize power spray rig to spray for weeds and pest control.  
Service and make routine repairs to grounds equipment; fill, level, roll, smooth and prepare ground for planting of pastures, pens and arena.  
Maintain and repair sprinkler systems and repair fences.  
Utilize hand tools to work soil and remove weeds, undergrowth and debris from grounds and landscaped areas.  
Sweep, vacuum and blow walks, paddocks, driveways, parking lots and other areas; pick up paper and rubbish; haul dirt, trash and other materials.  
Repair horse stalls and animal corrals; clean corrals; repair broken water lines; prepare arena for daily and special events as assigned.  
Perform general maintenance duties either seasonally or incidental to groundskeeping activities, such as assisting in the building and painting of facilities as assigned.

Perform related duties as assigned.
KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:
- Basic tools, materials, equipment and practices of routine farm maintenance work.
- Operation, use and maintenance of power farm and grounds equipment.
- Methods, materials and tools used in groundskeeping work.
- Appropriate safety precautions and procedures.

ABILITY TO:
- Perform general grounds maintenance and routine farm work.
- Operate tractors and other grounds equipment.
- Safely use hand and power tools for farming and groundskeeping work.
- Use chemicals and fertilizers properly.
- Perform heavy physical labor.
- Operate a vehicle observing legal, defensive driving and safety practices.
- Handle large animals using accepted safety procedures.
- Work confidentially with discretion.
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: sufficient training and experience to demonstrate the knowledge and abilities listed above and one year of experience performing routine farm maintenance work, operating driven power machines and the handling of animals.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California driver's license.
- Incumbents may be required to wear protective apparel including goggles, face protectors, aprons, shoes and oxygen breathing apparatus.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:
- Outdoor environment.
- Driving a vehicle to conduct work.
- Regular exposure to dust.
- Seasonal heat or cold or adverse weather conditions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:
- Lifting, carrying, pushing or pulling heavy objects.
- Reaching overhead, above the shoulders and horizontally.
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a variety of hand tools and equipment.
- Standing for extended periods of time.
Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
Stooping.

HAZARDS:
Working around or with machines having moving parts.
Exposure to chemicals used in controlling pests and weed abatement.