

# Superintendent – Skyway Water & Sewer District

## Job Status:

Open - open and accepting applications

**Superintendent**  
**Skyway Water & Sewer District**  
**Seattle, Washington**  
**Salary: \$122,925-\$149,773**



Located in King County, Washington, Skyway Water & Sewer District (SWSD) is headquartered in the unincorporated area south of Seattle, bordered by the neighboring cities of Seattle, Renton and Tukwila and the shores of Lake Washington. Just 10 miles from downtown Seattle and 2 miles from downtown Renton and Tukwila, the Skyway/West Hill community is a hidden gem, with stunning views of Mount Rainier, Lake Washington and the Cascade and Olympic Mountains. The community enjoys easy access to the nearby metropolitan centers of Seattle, Tacoma and Bellevue via Interstate 5, Interstate 405 and Highway 167 and also to Seattle Tacoma International Airport located just 4 miles away. The Skyway/West Hill area has a neighborhood feel with a strong sense of community, strengthened by one of the most diverse populations in the state. The area in and around SWSD offers year-round outdoor recreation, beautiful parks, a robust public transportation system, and strong schools (Renton School District). This community in the Puget Sound region is an ideal area in Washington to work and live!

Skyway Water & Sewer District provides water and sewer service to approximately 3,400 water connections (over 10,000 population) and 4,100 sewer connections. SWSD runs on a 2024 operating budget of \$2.8 million and a 2024 capital budget of \$10.6 million. There are two departments with a total of 11 FTEs, including 6 FTEs in the operations department. The water service area covers approximately 1.8 square miles and the sewer service area covers approximately 2.7 square miles, situated in unincorporated King County. The water system includes a combined 2.2-million-gallon storage capacity from 5 reservoirs, 3 pump stations, 8 pressure zones, a 325-GPM treatment facility and approximately 40 miles of water main. The District purchases drinking water from Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) as a member of Cascade Water Alliance and from the City of Renton and operates its own year-round wells and treatment facility. The sewer system includes approximately 47 miles of sewer main, with 9 lift stations over 13 sewer basins. The District collects and conveys wastewater to the King County Regional System for treatment.

The Superintendent is responsible for managing and directing all field operations. The overall role of the Superintendent is to ensure compliance with federal, state and local standards and requirements in support of the District's mission to provide quality service and sound management of the water and sewer systems. The Superintendent reports to the General Manager.

The ideal candidate will have ten (10) years of experience in the water/sewer industry or an equivalent combination of education and supervisory experience. The selected candidate must have a Water Distribution Manager 2, Water Treatment Plant Operator 1, and Cross-Connection Control Specialist state certification, or must obtain certifications within one (1) year of hire date.

For the complete position profile, full job description and to apply, visit Skyway Water & Sewer District at <https://www.skywayws.org/index.php> and click on "Employment". For questions, call 206-772-7343. Skyway Water & Sewer District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. First review of applications: December 27, 2024 (open until filled).