

# San Joaquin County Employment Opportunity **Geographical Information Systems Specialist I**

**Annual Base Salary \$52,509 - \$63,826**

## **THE POSITION**

The Department of Public Works is a team-oriented and progressive organization seeking an enthusiastic and talented individual to fill the Geographical Information Systems (GIS) Specialist I/II position. The GIS Specialist will provide support in feasibility study and needs analysis; design solutions; develop work plans and manage projects; testing, implementing and maintaining GIS applications across multiple platforms.

## **THE DEPARTMENT**

The Department of Public Works has a staff of over 400 who provide quality service to protect the health and welfare of the public and preserve the County's infrastructure investments. The Department is comprised of dedicated employees entrusted to provide critical support and ensure resiliency for the County's infrastructure. Many of our award-winning infrastructure projects have been recognized at state and national levels. We continuously strive to transform processes and technology, enhance fiscal transparency and accountability, and invest in staff development and partnerships with members of our community and industry.

### DEPARTMENT AWARDS

- Bollea Road Bridge Emergency Repair Project (Recognized by the American Public Works Association)
- McHenry Ave Bridge Temporary Roundabout (Recognized by the California State Association of Counties)
- Lower Sacramento Road Improvements Project (Recognized by the American Public Works Association, California Transportation Foundation, and the American Council of Engineering Companies)
- Client Excellence as a Public Agency (Recognized by the American Council of Engineering Companies)

## **THE IDEAL CANDIDATE**

The ideal candidate will demonstrate extensive knowledge of GIS, geospatial databases, relational database management, and online mapping platforms. The candidate will possess a strong willingness and ability to learn skills, such as Python, SQL, JavaScript, or other related scripting language is a bonus. The candidate will be expected to participate in GIS user group meetings to stay up-to-date on new trends and innovations in the field of GIS, and apply emerging GIS technologies. The ideal candidate will demonstrate an ability to develop efficient working relationships with internal and external stakeholders in order to create positive outcomes.



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# Make San Joaquin County your new home!

A land of beauty, recreation and natural riches from the waters of the Delta to the endless vineyards, San Joaquin County has it all. San Joaquin County boasts seven cities and some of the finest opportunities in the state for boating, fishing, camping, history-gathering, or just plain fun in the sun. Each city, and the unincorporated County area, offers a unique opportunity to enjoy natural California beauty as well as music, arts and culture. Whatever your interest, it can be found in San Joaquin County.

## Arts, Culture, and Recreation

The area's arts and culture enrich and illuminate our lives and the Haggin Museum, San Joaquin County Historical Museum, Stockton Children's Museum, and Lodi World of Wonders Science Museum are popular spots.

The Stockton Symphony, San Joaquin County Ballet, and Stockton Civic Theater provide important experiences for children and adults. The multi-cultural community offers a diversity of views and opinions in its art and culture, providing a wealth of knowledge about past and present on canvas and stage.

Over 75 languages are spoken within the region and this blended cultural richness creates an air of celebration about individual customs, foods and cultures.

San Joaquin County government provides nine community parks for boating, camping, and picnicking, swimming and organized sports. Annual family events include the Sandhill Crane Festival, Lodi Grape Festival and the Asparagus Festival, attended by thousands of fun-seekers from the County and beyond.

Individual cities and communities provide a host of other opportunities, from Lodi Lake Park and Nature Area to the Woodbridge Ecological Reserve. The County-owned and operated Micke Grove Park offers a zoo, rides and a historical museum to delight both children and adults. The San Joaquin Delta is one of the area's best kept secrets and offers some of the best boating in the state: more than 1,000 miles of waterways stretching from the Stockton Harbor to north of Sacramento and offering access to the San Francisco Bay.



## Education

From preschool to higher education, the County has it covered with an abundant array of public and private opportunities to learn and grow. The University of the Pacific, California State University, Stanislaus - Stockton Center, Humphreys University and Law School, National University, and the San Joaquin Delta



Community College offer a wide variety of choices for educational opportunities. The County's 17 school districts provide families a wide choice for their children's educational development.

## Agriculture

The County is one of the most agriculturally rich regions in California. Grapes are the leading commodity, with 98,000 bearing acres, much of that in wine grapes. Over 85 wineries within the Lodi Appellation offer opportunities for tasting and special events.

Almonds, walnuts, tomatoes and cherries round out the top crops, with an abundance of other produce. Weekly farmer's markets throughout the County offer a cornucopia of fresh fruits and vegetables. Fruit stands and pick-your-own produce farms dot the countryside.

## Housing

Housing is plentiful in San Joaquin County and is affordable when compared to other nearby areas.

Housing ranges from new developments to historic homes found mostly in central Stockton and downtown Lodi. San Joaquin County is a place where families can grow, learn, and experience the nature and beauty of the California landscape while benefiting from the unique opportunities - cultural, recreational, and educational - that the area provides.

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## Compensation and Benefits

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In addition to the base salary, the County offers an excellent benefits plan which includes a County contribution to health insurance, dental and vision insurance plans. Other benefits also offered by the County include:

- 1937 Retirement Act plan with reciprocity with CALPERS
- 125 Flex Spending Benefits Plan
- County paid life insurance
- Sick leave with an annual accrual of 96 hours and unlimited accumulation
- 10 days of vacation leave (15 days after 3 years, 20 days after 10 years, and 23 days after 20 years)
- 14 paid holidays per year

## Application and Selection

The competitive process includes submittal of a completed San Joaquin County Employment application and Supplemental Questionnaire. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a complete application package. If a formal exam process is utilized, qualified applicants will be invited to participate in an oral examination interview which may include a practical exercise. The top-scoring candidates will be referred to the department for a hiring interview. To apply, submit a completed application packet on or before the final filing date.

*Note: Final appointment will be conditional upon passing a pre-employment drug screen.*

Final Filing Date: **December 11, 2020**



## Wellness

San Joaquin County is dedicated to providing its employees with a great benefit package and is interested in their overall well-being. Through our SJC Engage Wellness Program, San Joaquin County employees and eligible dependents are offered support in the way of various workshops, courses, and programs in areas such as physical and mental wellness, professional wellness, and financial wellness. Employees also enjoy special employee pricing through the Perks at Work program.

For additional information regarding the wellness program, please visit the SJC Engage website at [www.sjcingage.com](http://www.sjcingage.com)



San Joaquin County Administration Building

To apply, visit the [Human Resources webpage](#) or scan the QR code.



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National Public Works Week Celebrations

Pancake Breakfast

Volleyball Tournament

Softball Tournament

Car Show

Public Works Open House

Annual Employee Appreciation BBQ

Department-Wide End-of-Year Potluck

Tailgate Potlucks

Food Competitions

Themed Decoration and Costume Contests

Monthly Themed Potlucks

Service Award Appreciation

Diversity Luncheon



### A Great Place to Work

Serving the public is serious work and we enjoy doing it! Throughout the year, we have numerous activities to share food, fun, and friendship. Come join the team at San Joaquin County Public Works.