

WALLA WALLA WATER/WASTEWATER ENGINEER



WHY APPLY?

This is a unique opportunity to join the City of Walla Walla as a civil engineer at either Level II or III. The Current Level III engineer is retiring and will be available as a resource.

Walla Walla combines the scenic beauty and outdoor adventures of Eastern Washington with the forward-looking vision to be "best of the best of the Northwest". Come live in one of the most beautiful towns in Washington state, while working with a team that values service, integrity, collaboration, equity, leadership, and community.

Dear Colleague,

GMP Consultants is assisting the **City of Walla Walla**, WA in finding a **Water/Wastewater Engineer**. Perhaps this is the right time in your career to consider this exciting opportunity. If not, would you please pass this on to others who may be interested?

Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

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THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA

Located in southeast Washington, the City of Walla Walla is a full-service city serving a population of 34,065 across 13.7 square miles. Walla Walla is known for its world class wine industry and tourism, rich history, agricultural roots, and engaged community. The city was named "America's Best Wine Region" by USA Today and ranked No. 4 on Fodor's Travel's list of 25 cutest Main Streets.

Incorporated in 1862, the City operates under the Council-Manager form of government with a 2024 budget of \$151.6 million and approximately 300 full-time staff. The seven-member City Council members are elected by Walla Walla city voters for four-year terms and the Mayor is selected by the Council for a two-year term.

THE WATER/WASTEWATER ENGINEER

Reporting to the Deputy Public Works Director, the Water/Wastewater Engineer operates within the Engineering Division of the Public Works Department. The Public Works Department operates with a 2024 budget of \$55 million (not including grants) and a team of 86 FTEs. Divisions include administration, engineering, streets, stormwater, water (treatment and distribution), wastewater (treatment and collections), sanitation, and landfill.

In partnership with other public works leadership members, the Water/Wastewater Engineer provides drinking water and wastewater reclamation system engineering oversight, support, and direction in the operation, improvement, and management of those systems. The City is looking for either a Civil Engineer II or III for this position.

JOIN WALLA WALLA'S AWARD WINNING TEAM

2023 Waterworks Utility Solutions Expo

Advancements in Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) application

2022 Washington Department of Health

Commitment to Excellence Award to the Water Treatment Plant team and Supervisor Tom Krebs

2020 Smart Cities Connect and US Ignite

Smart 50 Awards Recipient for Transformative Work in Smart Cities (AMI implementation)



WATER

The City's primary water source is a 36 square mile watershed on Mill Creek where water is piped 14.5 miles to the City's Water Treatment Plant. The Treatment Plant is capable of producing 24 million gallons of water daily. All water that passes through the Treatment Plant from the Mill Creek Watershed also passes through a hydropower generator which produces 13,500 megawatts of electricity annually. The City also has seven deep (800-1400') basalt wells used to supplement supply when stream levels decline in summer months.

WASTEWATER

The City operates the oldest and second largest water reclamation plant in the Pacific Northwest. The Wastewater Treatment Plant and six lift stations throughout Walla Walla are managed and operated under contract by Jacobs and are designed to treat up to 9.6 million gallons per day. The collections system is operated and maintained by City staff and consists of 144 miles of sewer mains.

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Salary Range: Civil Engineer II (with PE): **\$96,900 - \$117,882** annually DOQ
Civil Engineer III: **\$107,259 - \$130,494** annually DOQ

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