



CITY OF GALLUP, NM

Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Director



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The Organization

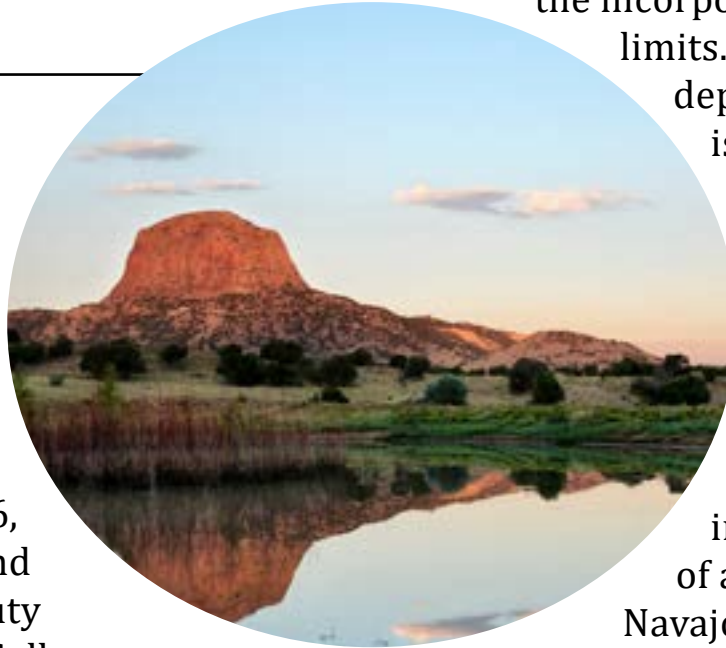
The City of Gallup, population 21,765, is located in beautiful northwestern New Mexico and is a regional commercial hub. Gallup is the largest city between Flagstaff, AZ and Albuquerque, NM and is located along historic Route 66, near the Continental Divide, and adjacent to the incredible beauty of the nearby Red Rocks. The Gallup community has a rich native American culture, has incredible outdoor activities, is home to some of the best rodeos in the Southwest, was named as America's Most Patriotic Small Town, is home to the state's second largest Balloon Rally, and is THE DESTINATION for outdoor activities, culture seekers, and art lovers.

Excellent organization stability. City manager, assistant city manager, and department deputy director are all long tenured - up to 30 years.

For more information about the City of Gallup, please click here: [Gallup Opportunities](#)

The Position

The Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Director will lead a team of 52 employees in delivering outstanding service to 7,000 customers both within and outside of



the incorporated city limits. The combined department budget is approximately \$16.6 million.

The Department is currently working on implementation of a \$2 billion Navajo Gallup Water Supply Project that will divert water from the San Juan River to the City for treatment and delivery to customers through miles of pipelines and numerous pumping stations. Gallup's Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste director will have the opportunity to lead this incredible project to fruition.

Desired Attributes

The ideal candidate for Gallup's Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Director is someone who values being a team player, someone with a proven track record of successful leadership, someone with a vision for and the ability to promote

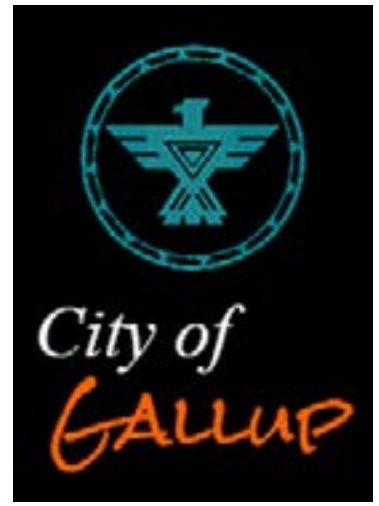


employee development, and someone who values effective communication.

Education & Experience

The ideal candidate will possess the following qualifications / credentials:

- A bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in engineering, business administration, public administration or a related field (preferred).
- Three years' supervisory experience (required; however, a degree can substitute for up to one year of experience).
- Five (5) years increasingly responsible experience with a water, wastewater, and / or solid waste organization – preferably in the public sector (preferred).
- Valid New Mexico driver's license (required).
- State of New Mexico water system operator certification and wastewater systems operator certification within a reasonable time after hire (required).



Compensation & Benefits

The expected starting salary is up to \$120,000. A lucrative benefits package includes medical, dental, vision, and life insurance; a generous retirement plan with employer contributions up to 21.66%; sick, vacation, and longevity pay; 14 paid holidays; tuition and employee assistance programs; and relocation assistance is negotiable. 5% COLA effective July 1, 2023.

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to Dave Ross at dross@65thnorth.com by Friday June 16, 2023 at 5:00 pm MT. For more information please visit <https://www.65thnorth.com/executive-recruitment> or call Dave Ross at 480-386-5344.

Closing Date

Friday June 16, 2023 5:00 pm MT

