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# Project Manager\Professional Environmental Engineer

As the Utilities Project Manager, I bring a wealth of experience to the role. I worked as an Environmental Engineer for Private Companies, where I was responsible for designing and implementing environmental remediation projects, conducting environmental assessments, and preparing regulatory compliance reports. I also have experience in water resource management and have worked on several water treatment and supply projects. As Utilities Project Manager, I utilize my background in environmental engineering and water resource management to oversee and coordinate utility projects that meet regulatory requirements and positively impact the community.

- Active Learning
- Active Listening
- Agencies Negotiations
- Capital Projects
- Contract Negotiations
- Coordination
- Cost Reduction
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- Effective Communication
- Management Skills
- Management of Financial Resources
- Negotiation Operation Monitoring
- Operations Management
- Problem Solving
- Process Automation
- Project Management
- Public Safety
- Recruiting
- Service Orientation
- Systems Analysis
- Time Management

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

# Management

- Attended and addressed any and all issues brought to light during safety meetings.
- Developed and directed laboratory procedures and record systems, implementing process changes to produce higher-quality water effluent.
- Developed, recommended, and implemented programs to ensure compliance with applicable local, state, and federal regulations, including documentation, reporting, permits, manifests, training, and policydevelopment.
- Made recommendations for treatment plant expansions and improvements to upper management and regulatory agencies.
- Managed a staff of 50 80 full-time non-exempt employees in a poultry production line focusing on safety
  and maintaining quality standards and compliance with the U.S.D.A. regulation policies and procedures while
  ensuring operational soundness.
- Managed the environmental data management system (E.S.S.) for compliance and reporting.
- Mentored, motivated, recruited, and directed exempt and non-exempt staff for various wastewater treatment plants focusing on pollution prevention, safety, and compliance implementation.
- Oversaw and ensured wastewater treatment areas and stormwater programs met environmental standards.

#### **Operations**

- Aided company's engineers and Public Works employees during water treatment plants planning and construction.
- Assisted Laboratory Managers with all reporting and controls on Safety and Quality by enforcing and abiding by all regulations.
- Budgeted for sufficient funds to effectively operate and maintain the treatment facilities. Reduce wastewater treatment plant expenses by \$300K annually by upgrading the treatment facility.
- Completed reporting requirements to various company groups.
- Conducted safety meetings.
- Developed and implemented goals, objectives, Environmental and Safety policies, and priorities for assigned programs.
- Developed, inspected, and audited stormwater pollution prevention plans (S.W.P.P.P.).
- Increased productivity in a production line by 30%, selecting and motivating the right non-exempt employees.
- Negotiated higher discharge allowances with the local agency, reducing by 90% sludge production.
- Performed National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (N.P.D.E.S.) permit audits and inspections.
- Piloted a successful wastewater treatment plant start-up, utilizing new chemical treatments and equipment to accomplish zero non-compliance with the local agency.
- Reduced product waste by 50% by implementing equipment improvement in the production lines.
- Reduced work-related accidents upon implementing "Own Your Work Area" programs and preventive maintenance.
- Responsible for collecting data and managing the day-to-day basis of remediation projects.
- Tracked and concluded all performed P.M.s for completion and accuracy.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE			
City of Margate, Margate, FL		2018 - Present	
Project Manager – Utilities, Margate, FL (2021 – Present)			
Engineer (Environmental & Engineering Services), Margate, FL (2018 – 2021)			
Florida Department of Health – Broward County, Fort Laud	•	2017 – 2018	
Engineering Specialist III, Fort Lauderdale, FL (2017 – P			
Engineering Specialist II, Fort Lauderdale, FL (2017 – 20			
Environmental Specialist I, Fort Lauderdale, FL (2017 – 2	2017)		
Lowe's, Boca Raton, FL		2017 – 2017	
Outdoor Lawns and Garden Seasonal Helper			
NorthStar Demolition and Remediation, Boca Raton, FL		2016 – 2016	
Environmental Engineer			
Cliff Berry, Inc., Miami, FL		2014 – 2014	
Deputy Plant Manager		0040 D	
Metalmecánica 1, Santa Cruz, Venezuela		2013 – Present	
Owner / Vice President		0040 0044	
Sigma Builders, Aventura, FL		2012 – 2014	
General Contractor Assistance		2008 – 2011	
A.L.C.O.A., Inc., Newburgh, IN		2000 – 2011	
Senior Environmental Engineer Tyson Foods, Inc.		1999 – 2008	
Complex Environmental Manager, Robards, KY (2006 – 2008)		1999 – 2000	
Complex Environmental Manager, Robards, RT (2006 – 2006)  Complex Environmental Manager, Madison, NE (2005 – 2006)			
Wastewater Supervisor, Robards, KY (2001 – 2005)			
Wastewater Supervisor Trainee, Robards, KY (2000 – 2001)			
Production Supervisor, Robards, KY (2000 – 2001)			
Human Resource Assistant, Robards, KY (1999 – 2000)			
ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS			
B.S. in Environmental Engineering Technology, Murray State University, Murray, KY			
M.S. in Management of Technology, Murray State University, Murray, KY			
OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION			
Licenses, Accreditations, and Certifications			
<ul> <li>Certified in ArcView 3.0</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N.A.U.I. Scuba Rescue Diver</li> </ul>		
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<ul> <li>HAZWOPER 40 hours</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Storm Water Management Inspect</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Lean Six Sigma Green Belt</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wastewater Treatment Plant Class</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>N.A.U.I. Advanced Scuba Diver</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wastewater Treatment Plant Ope</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>N.A.U.I. Enriched Air Nitrox Diver</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Wastewater Treatment Plant Ope</li> </ul>
Professional Affiliations and Memberships	
Past President of South Florida Association of	<ul> <li>Board of Directors of Hospitality 8</li> </ul>

### **Volunteer Experience**

- A.F.S. Intercultural Programs (American Field Service)
- Coach of Murray State University Rugby Team
- Evansville Dog Owners Group Central Bark

Environmental Professionals – S.F.A.E.P.

### **Regulatory Compliance Experience**

- Clean Air Act (C.A.A.)
- Clean Water Act (C.W.A.)
- Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (C.E.R.C.L.A.)
- Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (E.P.C.R.A.)
- Environmental Protection Agency (E.P.A.)
- Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (N.P.D.E.S.)

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- & Outreach for Latin Americans (H.O.L.A.), Evansville, IN
- Member of the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels
- Humane Society of Broward County
- Member of Epsilon Lambda Chapter Pi Kappa Alpha
- South Florida Wildlife Center
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (O.S.H.A.)
- Phase I and Phase II site assessments
- Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (R.C.R.A.)
- Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (S.A.R.A.)
- Toxic Substances Control Act (T.S.C.A.)
- Toxics Release Inventory (T.R.I.)