

## Jason M. Canady

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### CERTIFIED DRINKING WATER PROFESSIONAL (Treatment IV, FE)

Dedicated professional eager to work with a progressive organization in all aspects of the public works division. Offering a proven track record of commended performance with a passion for sharing his education and experience for the advancement of safe water, wastewater services, employee development and the betterment of the community.

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#### Core Competencies

- Extensive Water Treatment/Distribution Experience
- Capital Project Development & Construction Monitoring
- Innovative, Out of the Box Approach to Problem Solving
- Employee Coaching, Development and Discipline
- Team Oriented Philosophy
- Analyze & Implement Operations Efficiencies
- Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) Development
- O&M Budgeting Development & Expenditure Monitoring

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#### Experience

CITY OF GRANTS PASS, Grants Pass, OR

**Public Works Director, 11/15 to present**

**Water Treatment Plant Superintendent, 7/02 to 11/15**

**Treatment Plant Specialist, 5/96 to 7/02**

**Municipal Service Worker, 10/95 to 5/96**

In the 27 years that I have worked with the City, I have performed nearly every job that the water utility, and now the Public Works Department, has to offer. This has positioned me well to understand all aspects of the business of water and the skills required to develop staff to perform at their highest levels to attain utility goals in a cost effective and efficient manner.

Key Contributions:

- Implemented water and system development charge rates to support largest capital project that Grants Pass has ever attempted, construction of a new water treatment plant.
- Instrumental in capital improvement project development, planning, design and construction since 2000. Major projects have included: intake structure screen replacement, Filtration upgrade/ retrofit, SCADA upgrade, High-Head pump addition, Installation of 5 booster pump stations and telemetry, Backwash system modifications, 4.5 and 5.0 MG reservoir construction, master planning documents.
- Implemented multiple operational changes to both improve water quality and quantity while increasing plant efficiencies.
- Performed multiple pilot tests including high rate filtration, ballasted flocculation, ozone, coagulation, etc...
- Developed Operator Protocols per State guidelines to allow under-certified operations staff to operate the Grants Pass Facility. The protocols clearly delineate staff responsibility and authority in regards to all aspects of treatment plant operations.
- Created Standard Operating Procedure Template and well over 50 SOP's to create consistent methods for staff to perform plant tasks. SOP's cover everything from mixing of treatment plant chemicals, plant start-up and operation to instrument calibration and repair.
- Past Chair of Pacific Northwest Section – AWWA. Active at Local, Regional and National level.
- Oversight of preventive operations and maintenance program for water filtration plant, 13 remote booster stations, 5 re-chlorination facilities and 8 reservoirs ranging in size from 0.045 to 5.0 MG.

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#### Education, Certification & Professional Organizations

ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE — Grants Pass, OR - AAS Electronics Engineering Technology, 2000  
OHA-Drinking Water Program Water Treatment IV-FE (No.6218)  
Past Chair - Pacific Northwest Section - American Water Works Association

"...he is able to train, lead and motivate his team to operate an old plant effectively to meet drinking water regulations..."

"... I consider Jason a highly qualified treatment operator and manager and would recommend him for a key role with water utilities in the Northwest..."

**Bob Ward P.E.**  
**AECOM**

"...Jason is a valuable employee due to his vast knowledge of the water industry and the leadership he brings to the department..."

"... I would not think twice about relying upon Jason's good judgment in regards to any decision that needs to be made in his capacity as Water Treatment Plant Superintendent..."

**Terry S. Haugen P.E.**  
**Public Works Director**  
City of Grants Pass, OR

"...Working with Jason has been a very positive experience. His enthusiasm, "we can do it" attitude, willingness to listen and aptitude indicate a bright future for Jason and the City..."

**Rohel Amundson,**  
**Former Utilities Director**  
City of Grants Pass, OR