



**NOTICE OF JOB OPENING**  
**SUSTAINABILITY MANAGER**

**Opening Date: September 4, 2020**

**Closing Date: September 18, 2020 or Until Filled**

**Classification: Exempt, Grade 9**

**Summary of Job Duties and Responsibilities:** The Sustainability Manager occupies a unique position within the utility that is completely focused on achieving and supporting those goals impacting the long-term sustainability of CAW as outlined in the utility’s 2050 Strategic Plan. The Sustainability Manager will work across all departments to ensure CAW is meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. The Sustainability Manager will focus on two pillars of “the triple bottom line” ensuring that CAW maintains healthy economic and environmental bottom lines – focus on profit and planet.

**Desired Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:**

- Must be high-performing, innovative, values-drive, informed, and passionate with outstanding people and management skills.
- Knowledge of sustainability methodologies.
- Ability to engage and work with diverse staff and leadership to promote trust and collaboration.
- Ability to remain solution-focused and respectful in all interactions with staff, vendors, customers, community organizations, and elected officials.
- Strong interpersonal skills, with the ability to quickly establish credibility and to develop and manage productive relationships with internal and external stakeholders.
- Strong management skills: must be able to manage multiple projects effectively and to move quickly from one to another.
- Experience leading groups or teams of 5 or more.
- Excellent time management skills with a proven ability to meet deadlines.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills, including specifically effective intercultural communication skills and the ability to advocate/address issues of diversity, equity, and inclusiveness.
- Proficient with Microsoft Office Suite.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Bachelor’s degree in Business, Environmental Science, Economics, Environmental Management, Sustainability, Communications, Sociology, and Education plus 2 years of related work experience **OR** equivalent work experience working to build strategic partnerships and improve environmental awareness and performance. Ability to think critically and demonstrate an openness to innovation.

**Preferred Qualifications:**

- Master’s Degree in a stated or related field.
- Six Sigma Green Belt or similar qualification.
- ISO 1401 Environmental Management Standard (if not, be prepared to work on this after hire).
- BREEAM certified (if not, be prepared to work on this after hire).
- IEMA membership (if not, join after hire).
- Experience presenting at regional or national seminars, workshops, or conferences on relevant topics.
- Publication of relevant articles, studies, or commentary.
- Teaching relevant subject matter at collegiate level or similar educational opportunities.

**Working Conditions:**

Individual works in a heated and cooled typical office environment.

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All interested employees of Central Arkansas Water are encouraged to apply and should request and complete a Request for Transfer/Promotion Form, available from Human Resources, in order to be considered for this position. Interested outside candidates may apply beginning on **Friday, September 4, 2020 during the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Central Arkansas Water, 221 East Capitol Ave, Little Rock.** You may acquire the application packet from CAW’s internet web site. All applicants must submit a cover letter and resume.

Application packets and resumes must be completed and returned to Human Resources by **4:30 p.m. on Friday, September 18, 2020** or until filled in order to be considered for the position. A criminal background check will be conducted.

Central Arkansas Water is an **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER** and does not discriminate in its employment practices, or any other activities, on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran's status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, political opinions or affiliation or any other status protected by law.

**Job Line: 501-377-1335 Fax: 501-377-7051**  
**[www.carkw.com](http://www.carkw.com) [humanresources@carkw.com](mailto:humanresources@carkw.com)**  
**We welcome and support diversity and inclusion in our workplace.**

## Diversity Outreach Survey

The purpose of this survey is to assist Central Arkansas Water in determining if we are adequately advertising job openings. This information is being collected and reviewed by our diversity team. Completing this form is voluntary and your answers will not be viewed by the hiring staff.

**Please do not write your name on this survey form.**

Job Title

Sustainability Manager

1. How did you hear about this job opening?

- Arkansas Democrat/Gazette Newspaper
- BRE Group
- Central Arkansas Water - Website
- Central Arkansas Water - Job Line
- NLR Chamber of Commerce
- Social Networks - Please Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Other - Please Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please place a mark by the answer that best describes your race or ethnic group.  
(Per U.S. Census Classifications)

- Asian
- American Indian or Alaska Native
- Black, African American
- Hispanic, Latino or Spanish
- White
- Other - Please Name \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is your gender?  Male  Female

**Thank you for completing this survey.**

Check here and return if you do not wish to participate in this survey.

**This survey is NOT a part of your official application for employment. It will not be used for interview purposes or in any hiring decision. The information will be filed separately from your application for employment.**



# APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER

An incomplete or illegible application may jeopardize your opportunity for employment. Because eligibility to compete for positions is based on a review of your application and since only information provided will be evaluated, be certain that you complete all items as fully and accurately as possible.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY STATE ZIP

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OR ARE YOU LAWFULLY ELIGIBLE TO BECOME EMPLOYED IN THE U.S.?

YES  NO (Proof of U.S. citizenship or immigration status will be required if employed)

POSITION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT DESIRED:  FULL-TIME  TEMPORARY  SUMMER  PART TIME

DATE AVAILABLE \_\_\_\_\_ SALARY REQUIREMENTS \$ \_\_\_\_\_

WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS OPENING?  NEWSPAPER  JOB LINE  EMPLOYEE REFERRAL  OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*LIST PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT, BEGINNING WITH THE LAST\*\*\***

FROM DATE (Mo/ Yr)	TO DATE (Mo/ Yr)	NAME AND LOCATION OF EMPLOYER	SUPERVISOR	YOUR JOB	REASON FOR LEAVING	FULL OR PART TIME

TYPE SCHOOL	NAME & ADDRESS	GRADUATED?	PRIMARY COURSES OF STUDY	
HIGH SCHOOL	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
BUSINESS OR TRADE SCHOOL				
COLLEGE			Major:	Degree:
			Minor:	
GRADUATE SCHOOL			Degree:	
CORRESPONDENCE COURSES OR SPECIAL TRAINING				

Excluding those which would reveal sex, race, religion, national origin, age, ancestry, disability or other protected status, list any professional, trade, business or civic organizations with which you are associated:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List professional, business or trade licenses held, awards or special recognitions received:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

LIST THREE WORK-RELATED REFERENCES:

NAME	OCCUPATION	EMPLOYER	PHONE #	ASSOCIATION (Peer vs. supervisor)

Have you previously been interviewed for a position with Central Arkansas Water? If yes, provide positions and dates:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been employed by Central Arkansas Water? If yes, provide position, dates, and reason for leaving:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* Do you understand the physical and mental requirements of the job for which you are applying?  Yes  No

\* Are you able to fully and completely perform all functions, duties and responsibilities of the particular job for which you are applying with or without an accommodation?

Yes  No If no, please provide an explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\* **The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 prohibits discrimination against a qualified individual with a disability.**

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Central Arkansas Water embraces a diverse and inclusive environment. As an Equal Opportunity Employer, all applicants who meet the stated qualifications will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age or veteran status. CAW is also committed to compliance with all fair employment practices.  
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• I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and voluntarily agree that Central Arkansas Water (or an investigative bureau of your choice) may check any references or other information provided on this application form by me. Further, I hereby give consent to any and all current and prior employers of mine, or educational institutions I have attended, to provide information to Central Arkansas Water with regard to my employment with current or prior employers or my educational background. I understand and accept that your employment decision may be based upon information furnished by me or obtained through the verification process. I hereby release from liability the employer and its representatives for seeking such information and all other persons, corporations or organizations for furnishing such information. I authorize you to make copies of documents related to my employment, which shall have the same effect as the originals.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- I understand and agree that if I am offered and accept a position with the Central Arkansas Water, that the position is not for a specific period of time, and I agree that I will be an employee at will and this arrangement can be terminated at any time by myself or Central Arkansas Water, with or without notice.
- If employed by Central Arkansas Water, I agree to abide by its rules and regulations.
- I understand and agree to examinations and testing, including a pre-employment physical, criminal background check, and drug screening, considered necessary by Central Arkansas Water at any time, at the option of the Utility and at no personal expense to me. I authorize the examining physician or organization to disclose to Central Arkansas Water or its representatives the results of such examinations, tests, or background information. I understand Central Arkansas Water will limit such information only to those individuals who have a need to be informed of such.
- I understand that, unless I am notified by Central Arkansas Water otherwise, this application will be considered only for the position I designated on this application form. I understand that in order to be considered for other available positions with Central Arkansas Water, I will need to complete a separate application for each position.

**I hereby affirm that my answers to the foregoing questions are true and correct, and I understand that misrepresentation or omission of facts called for in this application may be cause for disqualification for consideration of the position, or if employed by Central Arkansas Water, immediate dismissal without notice.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER**

221 East Capitol Avenue \* PHONE (501) 377-1251 \* LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CELLULAR PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION REQUEST**

Describe, in detail, your present position responsibilities. Include day to day work activities, machinery operated, if any, etc.  
(Continue on Page 2, if necessary)

Date Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr)

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Provide the information requested below concerning the three positions held prior to your current position. If you have held other positions which are directly related to the position applied for, please continue on the back. When outlining previous job responsibilities, be sure to explain all duties and responsibilities that are directly related to the requirements listed on the job posting for which you are applying.

**1. Dates of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Mo/Yr)

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Dates of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Mo/Yr)

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**3. Dates of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mo/Yr) (Mo/Yr)

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsibilities: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



**EMPLOYMENT REFERENCE CONSENT AND RELEASE**

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY GIVE CONSENT TO ANY AND ALL PRIOR EMPLOYERS OF MINE, OR MY CURRENT EMPLOYER, TO PROVIDE THE INFORMATION BELOW WITH REGARD TO MY EMPLOYMENT WITH THE PRIOR OR CURRENT EMPLOYERS TO CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER.

This consent is valid for a period of six (6) months from the date indicated below. A copy of this form shall serve as an original.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**STOP HERE**

**Instructions to Current/Former Employer**

The individual named above has applied for employment with Central Arkansas Water. Please respond candidly to the requests for information listed below and return your written responses via either facsimile or U.S. Mail. This Consent and Release is intended to comply with Arkansas Act 1474 of 1999, an Act to provide current and former business employers with protection for providing job information about current or former employees to prospective employers.

PLEASE RETURN THE INFORMATION TO:

**Human Resources Director  
Central Arkansas Water  
P. O. Box 1789  
Little Rock, AR 72203                      Fax- 501- 377-7051**

Date and duration of employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Current or last rate of pay and wage history: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current or last job description and duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The details of the applicant's last written performance evaluation prepared prior to the date the applicant signed this consent (See date above): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Attendance history: (Excluding any qualifying leave under FMLA) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Results of drug and/or alcohol tests administered within the last year: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Details of any threats of violence, harassing acts, or threatening behavior related in any way to the workplace or directed at another employee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Was his/her separation from employment     voluntary     involuntary?

What was the reason for the applicant's separation from employment?  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant eligible for rehire?     Yes     No                      Is this a blanket company policy?     Yes     No

Printed Name and Title of Employer Representative Providing Information \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_



## CENTRAL ARKANSAS WATER

### EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INFORMATION

(Full time employees only)

Holidays - Eleven paid holidays each calendar year; immediate eligibility for new employees.

PTO (Paid Time Off) - PTO time is accrued on a bi-weekly basis during the current year. Accrual is 6.16 hours of PTO per pay period (20 days annualized) for employees with up to 3 years of service. Accrual amount increases based on years of service, to a maximum accrual of 32 days. New employees have a 90 day waiting period before accrual begins, with accrual retroactive to date of hire.

Medical Insurance – Two plans offered. One plan is paid 100% by the employer for employee coverage. Other plan is paid at 95% by the employer for employee coverage; dependent coverage (if elected) is paid 60% by employer and 40% by employee. Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Dental Insurance – Employee coverage is paid 100% by the employer; dependent coverage (if elected) is paid 100% by employee. Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Health Savings Account – Central Arkansas Water contributes to an HSA for those employees in the high deductible plan based on the employee’s medical coverage tier. Employees may also make voluntary pre-tax contributions. Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Flexible Spending Account – Employees receive the benefits of pre-tax deduction of eligible insurance premiums. Employees may also make voluntary pre-tax contributions to a medical or dependent care spending account. Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Life Insurance – Employee coverage is paid 100% by the employer and life insurance provided is one times annual salary with a minimum of \$50,000 (up to a maximum of \$200,000). Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance – Employee coverage is paid 100% by the employer and AD&D provided is one times annual salary, with a minimum of \$50,000 (up to a maximum of \$200,000). Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Long Term Disability – Pays 60% of employee’s salary (\$8,000 monthly maximum) after 6 months of disability. Coverage paid 100% by employer. Eligible for coverage the first of the month following 60 day waiting period.

Retirement Plan - Member of Arkansas Public Employees Retirement System (APERS). Contributions are 5% of employee’s bi-weekly salary taken on a pre-tax basis. Participation begins immediately upon employment.

401A Investment Plan – Retirement savings plan in which employees contribute 1% of bi-weekly earnings, with employer match. Participation begins after 90 days.

Tuition Reimbursement – 100% of tuition is paid by employer for grade “C” or better, subject to utility guidelines.

Employee Assistance Program – Offers counseling, consultation, crisis support, and resources at no cost to employee.

### VOLUNTARY BENEFITS

- Vision Insurance
- Short Term Disability
- Additional life insurance for employee and dependents
- Accident Insurance
- Critical Health Events Insurance
- Hospital Staypay
- Universal Life with Long Term Care rider
- Identity Theft Protection
- 457 Deferred Compensation Plan