

In the Capital Regional District

PUBLIC WATER WORKS!



Just ask water/wastewater system operator Bill Wallace:

Bill chose to work with public water back in 1980 “to help the environment.” For the past 16 of those years he has been working in the greater Victoria water system for the regional district.

Trained in military engineering for water treatment in the Canadian Forces, Bill brings a lot of experience to the job. He says there are several things called for in being an water system operator for the district:

1. Mechanical aptitude and preventive maintenance skills;
2. Chemistry and laboratory skills;
3. Mathematics;
4. Computer skills, ie. operating computerized water/wastewater programs and for data entry and;
5. Responsibility for after-hours trouble calls - dealing with the water/wastewater system from the Gulf Islands to the Saanich Peninsula.

When he's not working, Bill finds time for bike riding around Victoria and playing the bagpipes in “just simply the best place on earth.”



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