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WATER SPECIALTY CO., INC. C-19053

Eric Okazaki

Professional Experience

Pural Water Specialty Co., Inc.
Operations Manager, 1998 to present

Oversee and manage work on all islands, encompassing administration, accounting, consulting, operations, maintenance and estimating.

Department of Water Supply, County of Maui

Water System Manager

Manage government water system from source to point of distribution. Responsible for 21 wells and 2 water treatment plants. Managed and supervised 27 technicians skilled as water treatment plant operators, pump mechanics, electricians, electronic technicians, backflow technicians, laboratory technicians, and disinfection technicians. Instrumental in establishing backflow program, laboratory services, and supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) system for the water department.

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, Maui

Irrigation Superintendent

Responsible for the water distribution, drip retrofit, crop control and growing of sugar cane on the slopes of Haleakala. Managed and supervised 24 field personnel, including 4 supervisors. Main responsibility was the distribution of water from East Maui Irrigation to the various hydroelectric plants and delivery systems, secondly, was the drip irrigation retrofit from furrow to drip irrigation.

United States Air Force Electronic Technician

Repaired, overhauled and installed electronic equipment from microware, fiberoptics, radio and landline. Worked on electro-mechanical to circuitry systems pertaining to communications. Worked one year as a cable splicer, repairing damaged communication lines in the Aleutians.

Licenses/Certifications

Certified Backflow Specialist, USC, FCCCHR, recert. 2015
Certified Water Treatment Plant Operator, G-4, DOH-SDWB, 1997-present
Certified Distribution Operator, G-4, DOH-SDWB, 2001-present

Professional Memberships and Boards

Valley Isle Community Federal Credit Union - Board Chair

Board of Certification of Public Water System Operators - Board Member

AWWA - member

ABPA Hawaii Chapter - member

HWWA - member

Education

Lahainaluna High School

B.S. - Agriculture Science - University of Hawaii