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Public Works Director

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The Opportunity

THE CITY OF KETCHUM IS LOOKING FOR A PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR. PLEASE APPLY IF YOU WANT:

- to join a team that works on interesting projects that have an impact on an entire community;
- the freedom to do great work with people who are passionate about water renewal, sustainability, and streets and facilities that promote the livability of Ketchum;
- flexibility, autonomy, and professional growth;
- to have world class skiing, trout streams, art galleries, and restaurants in your own backyard. Heck, the views of the neighboring mountains aren’t too bad either!!

Responsibilities

- Financial and operational oversight of water, wastewater, streets and facilities functions
- Ensures staff continues to develop professionally and functions as a cohesive team
- Serves as citywide lead on sustainability initiatives and projects
- Provides project management oversight on key city projects
- Oversees capital improvement planning for utilities (water/wastewater) and transportation mobility
- Develops long-term strategy regarding water rights and water supply in light of climate change
- Serves as a member of the city’s management team

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Preferred Qualifications

- Licensed Professional Engineer
- Bachelor’s degree in engineering, business, management of related field
- Proven experience in capital improvement planning and execution
- Experience in business case development and strategic alternatives evaluation
- Strong capabilities with information systems software and financial processes
- Prior industry experience and up-to-date knowledge of relevant trends
- Experience and ability to engage stakeholders and general public to gain feedback on city’s strategic direction
The Details

COMPENSATION AND RETIREMENT
- Compensation negotiable based on experience
- Idaho PERSI Pension

HEALTHCARE
- Robust medical, dental and vision plans

PAID LEAVE
- Vacation
- Sick Leave

OTHER FRINGES AND OPTIONAL BENEFITS
- Disability Insurance
- Flexible Spending Account

NEGOTIATED BENEFITS
- Relocation Assistance
- Housing Allowance
- Hybrid Work Opportunities

THE GIVENS
- Healthy Workplace Culture
- Authentic Leadership
- Meaningful Career
Ketchum is a vibrant community nestled in the Rocky Mountains of central Idaho. It is a major tourist destination and commercial center of the Wood River Valley. The area has too much to offer to list but here are a few:

- With 82 peaks about 10,000 feet, the area offers **WORLD-CLASS SKIING**. Home to Sun Valley Resort, the nation’s first destination ski resort, you can find any type of skiing here - Nordic, alpine, slalom, even snowshoeing!
- **FISHING** on the 60-mile run of the Big Wood River, the Magic Reservoir, Silver Creek, Trail Creek and don’t forget "The FLY FISHING HIGHWAY".
- Enjoy endless miles of **HIKING** trails leading from every community in the Wood River Valley.
- Quickly becoming known as a **MOUNTAIN BIKING** mecca, the area boasts a great variety of terrain and over 400 miles of single track to explore. Don't stop riding because of snow - the Wood River Trail offers 20 miles of groomed trails perfect for **FATBIKING**.
- **WORLD-CLASS ART** all over town - home to the Sun Valley Museum of Art and numerous **GALLERIES**. The SVMoA hosts a series of gallery walks throughout the year.
- The recent purchase of 65 acres of WARM SPRINGS PRESERVE will allow the city to keep the property as open space in perpetuity. Priorities for the Preserve include off-leash dog access, creek and habitat restoration, new water-conscious irrigation system, walking trails, informal gatherings and activities, Nordic ski and snowshoe trails, and public restrooms.
- **CENTRAL IDAHO DARK SKY RESERVE** - Designated as a Dark Sky Community encompassing 906,000 acres.
- Summer or winter - events, events and more events - **Wagon Days** · **Sawtooth Rangers 4th of July Rodeo** · **Sun Valley Writers' Conference** · **Sun Valley Music Festival** · **Annual Garden Tours** · **Ketchum Arts & Crafts Festival** · **Sun Valley Ice Shows** · **Hailey Antique Fair**
- **SHOPPING** and World-class **RESTAURANTS**
How to Apply

SEND COVER LETTER AND RESUME TO ABEL JOHNSON AT: ajohnson@bestdayhr.com
Open until filled with first consideration on August 5, 2022

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