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OBJECTIVE

- After 14+ years in the IT industry I am looking to start a new career in the Water Operations field. I've always been the happiest doing physical work outside and after looking at my priorities this last year I've decide to make the leap. I've enrolled in 4 online water operator courses at Montana State University and I am excited to get my start and I know I have a lot to learn.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- From a young age, I worked on my families farms and ranches. I am no stranger to hard physical labor and in fact I enjoy it. A few years ago I took the summer off from IT and took a job at the Grand Canyon working on the Trail Crew and Compost Toilet Maintenance Crew. As the "heavy man" it was my job to manually carry 100+ lbs of equipment down the trails, work a 10-14 hour shift, and carry the equipment back up. The next summer they asked me to join them in a permanent role but unfortunately I was deep into a project and it wasn't an option.
- While going to college I worked for 2 years as a Conveyor Belt Mechanic for Southwest Airlines which gave me experience working in industrial settings, taught me how to react quickly to machine issues, and how to perform preventative maintenance.
- When I was in high school I worked for 2.5 years at Sonora Quest Laboratories as a Lab Assistant where I gained experience in how to properly use chemicals and deal with hazardous waste.

PROFESSIONAL FEEDBACK (more on request)

- "Louis has been a great addition to the team. He is always ready to jump in to help out no matter what the issue is. He is always pleasant and friendly to all around him. Thanks for all you do Louis." - Jenn L.
- "Louis has been a FABULOUS resource to the team. I appreciate his initiative, follow through, resourcefulness and can-do attitude!!!! Thank you SO much Louis, for all you do for us!!!!" - Swergar T.
- "Thank you Louis, you are always there to help on short notice. You often sacrifice your own personal time to help the team and the company. It has been great to work with you, and continue to see you become expert on whatever you work on." - Pat T.

WORK EXPERIENCE

OBC (02/2020-Present)	Project Manager
LCE (02/2015-02/2020)	Project Manager
Yahoo! (02/2012 – 02/2015)	Team Lead
TCS (08/2009– 02/2012)	Project Manager
Arizona Department of Transportation (02/2007-07/2009)	Assistant Engineer
Southwest Airlines (04/2005-02/2007)	Conveyor Belt Mechanic

EDUCATION

- B.S. in Computer Science, Arizona State University
- Currently enrolled in 4 online water operator courses at Montana State University.
 - Water Quality Basics
 - Operator Basics: Ground Water Systems
 - Operator Basics: Surface and Ground Water Systems
 - Operator Basics: Wastewater Lagoon Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

- PMP (Project Management Professional)
- CSM (Certified Scrum Master)
- LPIC-1 (Linux Professional Institute Certification)
- CLA (Novell Certified Linux Administrator)

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Software Skills	Microsoft Office, Windows, Linux, Embedded Systems AC/DC wiring, Automotive maintenance/repair, SCADA, Soldering
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HOBBIES

- Kayaking.
- Volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and the Humane Society.