Watershed Engineer Interview Questions

1. What factors do you consider when conducting feasibility studies for the construction of facilities, such as
water supply systems, run-off collection networks, water and wastewater treatment plants, or wastewater
collection systems?
2. Share an example when you designed pumping systems, pumping stations, pipelines, force mains, or sewers
for the collection of wastewater.
3. What kind of experience do you have designing domestic or industrial water or wastewater treatment plants,
including advanced facilities with sequencing batch reactors (SBR), membranes, lift stations, headworks,
surge overflow basins, ultraviolet disinfection systems, and aerobic digesters?
4. Tell me about the last time you wrote technical reports or publications related to water resources
development or water use efficiency.
5. Walk me through how you review and critique proposals, plans, or designs related to water or wastewater
treatment systems.
6. Describe an experience when you provided technical support on water resource or treatment issues to
government agencies.
7. Have you ever provided technical direction or supervision to junior engineers, engineering or
computer-aided design (CAD) technicians, or other technical personnel? Share an example.
8. What is the most challenging part of identifying design alternatives for the development of new water
resources?
9. What kind of experience do you have developing plans for new water resources or water efficiency
programs?
10. What factors do you consider when designing or selecting equipment for use in wastewater processing to
ensure compliance with government standards?