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Roosevelt Irrigation District Job Description

Job Title: Zanjero	Reports To: On Duty Watermaster
Department: Water	

POSITION OVERVIEW

Receive, schedule, and coordinate irrigations orders. Inspect canal and gates twice daily to ensure proper delivery of water and order size. Clean, check, drop boards, and maintain adequate free board in the canal.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES *(Other duties may be assigned.)*

- *Able to drive safely (including at night) on dirt roads and maintain a clean driver’s record
- *Clean canal system (checks, dam, trash racks, etc.)
- *Receive calls, return calls for order coordination
- *Calculate order volume, process gravity flow from the dam and turn on wells to ensure supply meets demand
- *Inspect canal and gates twice daily to ensure proper delivery of order size and to ensure there is adequate freeboard and no seepage from the canal
- *Maintain proper records on a daily basis
- *Open canal gates and turnouts for residential customers, ensuring a safe delivery volume
- *Drop boards at checks to build up water pressure at delivery gates
- *Remain on call in case of emergencies, including assisting the crew during storm conditions
- *Operate equipment as needed (see operator job description)

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITIES

Lead Zanjero is responsible for the coordination of the other zanjeros.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE

High school diploma or general education degree (GED); preferred.

CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS

Class D driver’s license with a clean driving record.

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DRIVING REQUIREMENTS

Ability to operate vehicles and equipment up to and including trucks, dump trucks, crew truck, backhoes and other equipment as necessary (dependent on certification & licensing requirements). Driving will accommodate @40% of the workday, traveling to meetings or worksites. It will be primarily along paved surface streets, with some driving on unimproved roads or graveled canal roads. Occasional to moderation night driving may occur. Daily inspections are required, and any operation of mechanical equipment or large fleet vehicles requires documenting the inspection into the daily inspection book.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ability to read a limited number of two- and three-syllable words and to recognize similarities and differences between words and between series of numbers. Ability to print and speak simple sentences.

MATHEMATICAL SKILLS

Ability to perform simple algebra, including addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This job requires frequent algebraic calculations

REASONING ABILITY

Ability to apply common sense understanding to carry out simple one or two-step instructions. Ability to deal with varying situations

SAFETY

Must be able to understand mechanized equipment operations and a safe "clear zone" around them. This includes tail swings on forklifts, counterweight swings on Gradalls and blade clearance on graders. Other equipment includes dump trucks, pick trucks, water trucks, etc. that the District may own and/or operate. Must attend monthly safety meetings.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to stand, use hands to finger, handling, or feel and reach with hands and arms. The employee frequently is required to stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, talk, hear, and required to walk. The employee must frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include near and far vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and ability to adjust focus.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly exposed to moving mechanical equipment/parts, fumes or airborne particles and outside weather conditions. Outside weather conditions include frequent sunshine and occasional rain, wind and/or cold weather. The employee is occasionally exposed to wet and/or mud, risk of electrical shock, and irritants. The work environment varies frequently in location and type, however, most always is around water. This may include working at night.