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**Roosevelt Irrigation District  
Job Description**

<b>Job Title: Zanjero</b>	<b>Reports To: Watermaster</b>
<b>Department: Water Delivery</b>	

**POSITION OVERVIEW**

A Zanjero is responsible for delivering and monitoring client’s water orders making sure each client receives the correct amount of water ordered. Reporting on order changes, gauges, maintaining canal gates, and structures free of debris on a daily basis. This job calls for ability to understand and follow basic instructions as well as handle and apply common sense to varying situations. Driving will likely be 40% of a Zanjero’s workday.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Receive water orders and delivery of water orders
- Monitor delivery of water and order size in canal and laterals.
- Receive and make calls with clients and staff for water order coordination
- Keep legible records and notes daily
- Inspect and maintain canals, wells, and gates (to ensure supply meets demand)
- Keep grates, gates, structures, and laterals free of debris
- Drop boards at checks to build up water pressure at delivery gates
- Required to be on call to assist in water emergencies.
- May be called to operate essential equipment as needed
- Safe driving (including at night) is required at all times.
- Maintain a clean driving record.

**QUALIFICATIONS, SKILLS, EXPERIENCE**

- No past experience is required, we do on the job training.
- Clean driving record
- Read and write basic English
- Perform and understand basic math.

**DRIVING REQUIREMENTS**

Operate vehicles safely and responsibly. Driving will be along paved surface streets, unimproved, gravel, or dirt canal roads. Night driving will be required. Daily vehicle inspections are required at all times while on the job. If operating equipment is necessary, it will be required to log in inspection log book.

## **SAFETY**

An Employee must be able to understand, observe, and follow all RID and DOT safety policies and protocols while working in the District, in yards, worksites, and around mechanized equipment such as forklifts, backhoes, gradalls, water trucks, etc. Maintaining safe operations and speeds while driving is required. Employees may need to attend periodic safety meetings.

## **PHYSICAL DEMANDS**

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to walk, stand, stoop, kneel, crouch, crawl, use fingers, hands, and arms to include feel and reaching. Required to lift, pull, and/or move up to 50 pounds. Communicate verbally, visually, and have clear hearing. Specific vision abilities required by this job include near, far, peripheral, depth perception.

\*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.

## **WORK ENVIRONMENT**

Employees are regularly exposed to moving mechanical equipment and machines, pollutants such as fumes, dust, or airborne particles. Weather conditions include heat from sun and machines, occasional rain, wind, cold/ice during winter, mud, irritants, and risk of electrical shock, and extreme noise. The work environment varies frequently in location and type, however, most always is around water

\* The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job

**. Note: This job description is not intended to be all-inclusive. Employee may perform other related duties as negotiated to meet the ongoing needs of the organization.**

**Note: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential function of the job.**