

Field Supervisor

Supervise assigned maintenance personnel and assist management in maintenance job scheduling and perform general maintenance work in the maintenance, construction, and repair of District facilities. Supervise Ditch riders in responding to water orders, regulating water in the conveyance system to meet the water supply needs of both District water users and instream water rights, and protect District water rights

Essential functions:

- Under administrative direction, plan, direct, manage and oversee the activities and operations of the District's water operations, including water delivery systems; coordinate activities with outside agencies; and to provide highly responsible and complex administrative support to the Manager. Assist with implementing Board policies and programs; assists with budget development and review.
- Assist in maintaining water rights and other District records, including mapping (GIS) and document preparation.
- Assist District landowners with water rights, beneficial use, and other irrigation issues.
- Monitor conditions and performance of the District water conveyance and telemetry systems. Arrange and implement necessary maintenance actions.
- The collection of diversion and usage data and the retrieval of water usage and diversion data in a user-friendly format and be able to attend meetings and intelligently discuss our data.
- Assist in the design and installation of new open canal and pipeline water measurement sites, the maintenance of existing sites in the field, and to insure a high-quality control of the accuracy of both our diversions and on-farm deliveries. The development and implementation of a ditch-riders record keeping system.
- Assist in project management involving multiple contractors and sub-contractors, keep projects on time and on budget
- Performs and oversees a variety of maintenance, repair, and construction work on District facilities.
- Performs and oversees trench excavation and backfill work.
- Performs and oversees concrete and construction and concrete repairs.
- Performs and oversees basic to advanced carpentry work.
- Performs and oversees brush clearing, weeding and general landscape maintenance.
- Design and fabricate specialized tools and equipment; fabricates a wide variety of metal structures; makes repairs and modifications to light, medium and heavy-duty equipment.
- Participate in the On-call irrigation season rotation schedule.

Other Duties:

- Responds to emergency repair requests.
- Performs related duties as assigned.
- Reads and interprets blueprints for fabrication assignments.
- Maintains records of maintenance and inventory of all assigned equipment.
- Ensures proper safety precautions are observed.
- Operate district vehicles and equipment in performing system construction, maintenance, and repair work.
- Travel throughout Deschutes and Klamath counties. May require travel outside of the area for training, meetings, and conferences.

Ability To:

- Perform heavy physical labor.
- Safely operate motor vehicles.
- Operate hand and power tools and equipment.
- Follow oral and written directions.
- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with co-workers, outside agencies, and the public.
- Stands and walk for extended time periods.
- Hearing and vision within normal ranges with or without correction
- Must be able to carry, push, pull, reach, and lift equipment and parts weighing up to 50 pounds.
- Stoops, kneels, crouches, crawls, and climbs during field maintenance and repair work.
- Work in an environment with exposure to dust, dirt, and significant temperature changes between cold and heat.
- Regularly uses a telephone and radio for communication.
- Use office equipment such as computer terminals, copiers.
- Ability to work with private landowners of diverse values and backgrounds
- Attendance at monthly TID Board meetings may be required

Environmental Factors:

- Exposure to the sun: 25% to 100% work time spent outside a building and exposed to the sun.
- Use of ladders or other work surfaces from 1 to 12 feet above ground.
- Performs manual labor in sub-zero to 100-degree temperatures.
- Occasional work in the vicinity of constant/intermittent/loud noises/sounds.
- Frequently works on unusually wet and/or slippery surfaces.
- Frequent work in or around areas with small to large amounts of dust present.
- Occasional work where gases, fumes, and odors are present
- Confined/Restricted Spaces Infrequent entry into confined/restricted work environments.
- Frequent work involving oils, solvents, paints, greases, and lubricants

Desirable Qualifications:

- A minimum of a two-year degree with college course work in agriculture or engineering or related field or any combination of education and experience that would likely provide the necessary knowledge and abilities is qualifying.
- A minimum of 10 years of supervisory experience in irrigation district operations, maintenance, or construction.
- At least a basic understanding of electronics and wiring.
- Understanding of State and Federal water law and the ORS's and OAR's that guide irrigation district operations.
- Strong computer, networking and communication skills, Basic programing, SQL, and GIS systems.
- Highly positive, independent, resourceful, and motivated individual – able to solve problems and work productively with minimal supervision and assistance.

License/Certificate:

- Possession of a valid Oregon Driver License
- Oregon Commercial Driver's License (CDL) Class A
- Dam Operator Certification or ability to obtain one within a year of hire

