

**WALKER RIVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
JOB NOTICE  
DITCH TENDER**

Walker River Irrigation District is currently accepting applications for a seasonal (March-October) position. Interested persons may obtain an application at the Walker River Irrigation District office, 410 N. Main St., Yerington, NV 89447. Phone (775) 463-3523.

**Job Description:**

- Available every day during the irrigation season to move, change, chase and distribute water to users on canals and ditches.
- Possesses knowledge of water rights.
- Possesses customer service skills.
- Meets all deadlines involved with the irrigation season daily.
- Works with individual ditch companies, water users, River Riders, WRID employees, and USBWC employees daily.
- Controls irrigation system to convey water to farms in assigned area, according to water rights for irrigating fields and crops. Contacts water users to determine quantity of water needed, and time and duration of delivery.
- Operates gates, checks, and turnouts to regulate waterflow into canals and ditches.
- Measures diversions of water from canals to water users using different types of measuring devices and Ditch Rider tables.
- May patrol canal at night to determine that water is flowing in prescribed volume into users' ditches.
- Patrols assigned area by foot or motor vehicle to detect leaks, breaks, weak areas, or obstructions and damage to irrigation system.
- Remove debris, make repairs, and performs maintenance on banks, structures, gates, and canal roads.
- Fills holes and exterminates rodents.
- Creates and maintains reports and records on daily deliveries, number of users, amount of water used, and other data required by law or company using equipment provided by WRID.
- Tracks storage balances and District lottery well water.
- Utilizes Excel Spreadsheets for data collection and email for communication.
- May prepare reports on condition of system and equipment, and replacements or repairs needed.

**Job Requirements:**

- Solid communication skills.
- Knowledge of Excel and Word.
- Ability to work independently as well as cooperative.
- Knowledge and ability to work with heavy equipment.
- Knowledge and ability to perform general labor tasks to make repairs or for construction as needed.
- Willingness to be present every day regardless of water available in the ditches or canals.
- Always maintaining professional and positive performance and attitude.