

Ditch Tender- Smith Valley**Seasonal Position March - October**

- 1) Remains available every day during the irrigation season to move, change, chase and distribute water to users on canals and ditches.
- 2) Possesses knowledge of water rights.
- 3) Possesses customer service skills.
- 4) Meets all deadlines involved with the irrigation season on a daily basis.
- 5) Works with individual ditch companies, water users, River Riders, WRID employees, and USBWC employees on a daily basis.
- 6) 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.
- 7) Operates gates, checks, and turnouts to regulate waterflow into canals and ditches.
- 8) Measures diversions of water from canals to water users using different types of measuring devices and ditch rider tables.
- 9) May patrol canal at night to determine that water is flowing in prescribed volume into users' ditches
- 10) Patrols assigned area by foot or motor vehicle to detect leaks, breaks, weak areas, or obstructions and damage to irrigation system.
- 11) Removes debris, makes repairs, and performs maintenance on banks, structures, gates, and canal roads.
- 12) Fills holes and exterminates rodents.
- 13) Writes reports and records daily deliveries, number of users, amount of water used, and other data required by law or company using laptop provided by WRID.
- 14) Tracks storage balances and District lottery well water.
- 15) Utilizes Excel spreadsheets for data collection and Outlook email for communication.
- 16) May prepare reports on condition of system and equipment, and replacements or repairs needed.

Inquire and pick up application at:

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