

WEBER BASIN WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

SEASONAL IRRIGATION WATER OPERATOR

Department: Irrigation

Seasonal Full-Time

\$11 per hour

Non-exempt

M-F 8:00am-4:30pm

JOB SUMMARY

Under the general supervision of the Manager of the Water Supply and Power department, and with technical advice and direction from an Irrigation Operator II, performs a variety of duties to ensure proper and continuous distribution of irrigation and secondary water through pipelines and canals in northwest Davis and west Weber counties.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS (Not necessarily a comprehensive list.)

- Delivering water to irrigation customers
- Inspecting canals, rights-of-way, and pipelines
- Assisting with secondary systems operations
- Maintaining and repairing fences
- Mowing vegetation and locating lines
- Applying herbicides and aquatic weed control within canals and rights-of-way

MARGINAL JOB FUNCTIONS (Not necessarily a comprehensive list.)

- Participate in the District safety program
- Performs other duties as assigned.

NOTE: These duties are subject to change depending on District needs and the individual in this position may be required to perform other jobs. Any of the herein-stated requirements and conditions are subject to approval and/or waiver by the General Manager. The regular work schedule is subject to change depending on the District needs for this position.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS (The education and experience requirements for this job may be satisfied by any acceptable equivalent combination of education and experience.)

Education: High school graduation or equivalent.

Experience: Prior experience is not required although some experience would be beneficial.

Knowledge: Some knowledge of the types and uses of common hand tools, materials and equipment used in general maintenance, repair and laboring work. Should have some knowledge of basic safety practices.

Abilities: Ability to learn the methods, materials and equipment necessary to perform heavy manual labor in all weather conditions; ability to perform manual labor for several hours at a time;

ability to learn more completely basic safety practices and procedures; ability to follow instructions; ability to work effectively with other District personnel. Ability to use a computer/tablet in the field is a plus. Should possess a positive attitude and be able to work on own as well as cooperatively as part of a work crew.

Special Qualifications: Becoming certified in product application will be required after candidate is hired.

Other Qualifications: Must have and maintain valid driver's license and an acceptable driving record per District policy. Employee will have a District truck assigned to them and may take it home as directed by the supervisor for on-call responsibilities.

It is preferred that the employee live within the service area in order to respond to callouts in a timely manner.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

Work is generally performed outside in a changing environment.

Frequent exposure: Outdoor hot, dirty and dry outdoor conditions. Sharp objects and/or tools.

Occasional exposure: Inside conditions, cold weather conditions, moving mechanical parts, constricted spaces, fumes, gases, odors, dust or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals (fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides), and risk of electrical shock.

Noise level: Moderate.

Physical Requirements: The physical requirements described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

The employee is frequently required to: talk, hear, drive, sit, stand, walk, bend over, push or pull, grasp, lift, feel the attributes of objects, use hands/arms/legs repetitively, and reach with arms or hands.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is occasionally required to crawl, climb, reach overhead, couch, kneel, utilize eye/hand coordination, and balance.

The employee must lift or carry weight or exert force as follows:

Regularly:	1 to 10 pounds
Frequently:	11 to 25 pounds
Occasionally:	26 to 75 pounds
Rarely:	Over 75 pounds

Mental application utilizes memory for details, verbal instructions, emotional stability and critical thinking. Daily local travel required in normal course of job performance.

HIRING POLICIES

The District provides equal opportunity to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation or any other category protected by applicable law. Weber Basin Water Conservancy District will not refuse to hire a disabled individual who is capable of performing the essential requirements of the position with reasonable accommodations when they do not create an undue hardship.

Any applicant who is chosen as the top candidate for the position will be required to submit to a physical examination to determine if he/she is able to perform job-related functions, and submit to and pass a background and motor vehicle records check. Hiring is also conditioned upon submission to and successfully passing of a urine test to screen for the presence of drugs and alcohol.