



P O S I T I O N A N N O U N C E M E N T

TITLE: Ditchrider/Dispatcher

DEPARTMENT: Water

REPORTS TO: Water Manager

JOB DESCRIPTION: Controls irrigation system to convey water to farms and crops in assigned division of the Yuma Valley area. Contacts water users to determine quantity of water needed, and time and duration of delivery. Computes quantity of water used, and start and stop times of water used. Operates check structures, gates, turnouts, and spillways to regulate water flow into canals and laterals. The Ditchrider will monitor assigned division by pick up truck to detect leaks, breaks, weak areas or obstructions and damage to irrigation system. Additionally, the Ditchrider will remove debris and make emergency repairs to canal banks as needed.

EXPERIENCE: Will receive on the job training under the guidance of the Association Water Manager and other water operations personnel. Basic phone, and computer skills required.

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: Ability to drive for prolonged periods of time, remain alert while communicating with water users and dispatch operator. Must have the ability to kneel, stoop, and strength to carry boxes under 50 pounds.

ADDITIONAL DUTIES: In addition to the above listed primary duties, the Ditchrider will also cross-train into duties at our Dispatch desk. These duties require the ability to sit for prolonged periods of time, operate our canal control system software, respond to alarms in the software, field phone calls from water users, and place and manage water orders. As with the duties required of the Ditchrider, on the job training will be provided for Dispatcher duties. Dispatcher duties will be initially monitored by an experienced operator until such time you are capable of operating the system on your own.

TO APPLY: To apply for this position, please visit our website at: www.ycwua.org/jobs and complete the online job application, following the instructions given. Additionally, you may opt to complete an application in person at the address below, but the online job application is the preferred method.

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Thank you for your interest!