

The District's Water Resources Technicians perform a variety of water-related tasks to support and ensure compliance with District programs. This position supports both groundwater quantity and quality programs. This includes data collection, working one-on-one with producers, assistance in education activities, and rules enforcement.

PRINCIPLE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Perform flow meter installation, reading, and maintenance inspections
- Conduct chemigation inspections
- Collect water level measurements
- Collect water quality samples following quality assurance and quality control standards
- Other duties as assigned by the program coordinator

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor's Degree or Associates Degree in natural resources, water sciences, environmental sciences, or agriculture or equivalent experience is preferred but not required
- Must attain a Natural Resources Ground Water Technician License (may be obtained after employment)
- Hold a valid Driver's License
- Ability to work well and communicate effectively with people
- Capability to work independently and take responsibility for results
- Effectively present information to management and the public thru written and verbal communication
- Microsoft Office Suite experience desirable
- General knowledge of production agriculture and irrigation helpful

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

The physical demands described here are typical of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the duties of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. The physical duties for this position include, but are not limited to:

- Loading and unloading a 4-wheeler from the bed of a pickup or trailer
- Lifting 50 pounds from ground level
- Operate equipment such as tractors with loaders and lawnmowers
- Work in close proximity to irrigation wells, both combustion engine and electric, with power take off (PTO) shafts and noise
- Walk in uneven and muddy terrain

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

The employee is expected to comply with the policies outlined in the Upper Republican NRD's employee handbook, including the drug-free and alcohol-free workplace policies, anti-harassment, and safety policies. While representing the District the employee will conduct him or herself in a professional manner and avoid actions or comments that would reflect unfavorably on the NRD.

COMPENSATION

This is a full-time position with a salary range of approximately \$45k-\$60k commensurate with experience and ability. The Upper Republican NRD offers:

- Full medical, dental, and vision benefits within 30 days of hire
- Life insurance and long-term disability insurance
- Affordable dependent health insurance available
- Employer matching retirement
- Paid holidays
- Vacation and sick leave
- Wellness program

To be considered, please submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information including the e-mail addresses for three professional and one personal references. Applicants graduating from college less than 5 years ago please include a photocopy of your college transcript. Both USPS and electronic formats are welcome. Submit information to Deb Hayes at debhayes@urnrd.org. Position will remain open until a suitable candidate is hired.

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