

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Owyhee Irrigation District Manager

General Information

The Owyhee Irrigation District (OID) is currently seeking to establish a list of qualified candidates to fulfill the project manager's role. This position's responsibilities are to provide water to district patrons in the most efficient and cost-effective manner, improve the District's financial standing by seeking funding opportunities, maintain positive working relationships, treat employees with respect and ensure a safe work environment, provide exceptional and professional customer service, maintain public trust through transparency and accountability, build relationships through honesty and cooperation, and implement the Owyhee Irrigation District's Conservation Plan and Modernization Plan.

OID is an Oregon governmental Special District, non-profit, Bureau of Reclamation project, overseen by five board of directors. The District oversees irrigation water delivery to land in Malheur County, including Adrian, Nyssa, and Ontario, Oregon. OID maintains approximately 300 miles of lined, piped, and open ditch delivery systems to service 1,300 patrons and over 67,000 acres.

The new Project Manager will have the opportunity to be a part of a well-established district with dedicated and capable employees. The District has been fortunate to keep an experienced staff with little turnover over the years, which has allowed the preservation of important history and knowledge.

The Ideal Candidate Profile

The ideal candidate will be capable of representing the District competently in various professional settings with customers, the local community, other organizations, and all governmental agencies to guarantee positive relationships. A personable and innovative leader who will maintain superb public and diplomatic relations, with previous professional accomplishments.

Experience and Qualifications

Any combination of education, training, or experience that would provide the required knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the essential functions of the position.

Experience: Three (3) years of experience as a manager in the operation of similar irrigation works, or who shall have been employed for at least five (5) years, in a responsible position, in the operation and maintenance of irrigation works equivalent in complexity to the project works.

Education: A Bachelor's degree in Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, Engineering, Construction Management, Business or Public Administration, or related field is preferred.

Compensation and Benefits

The starting salary is negotiable and will be dependent on the qualifications and experience of the applicant.

The District offers a benefits package that includes paid vacation, sick leave, and holidays. Medical, vision, and dental insurance coverage for employee and dependents paid by the District. Life insurance, Health Reimbursement Account (HRA), PERS Retirement, and a District vehicle will be provided.

Job Description

Please read the complete recruitment information before applying. To apply for this position, please submit a cover letter, resume, and application. Full job description and application can be found at www.owyheeirrigation.org/employment-opportunities

Mail your completed application materials to:

Owyhee Irrigation District

422 Thunderegg Blvd.

Nyssa, OR 97913

Or email completed application materials to brittany@owyheeirrigation.org

Direct questions to the current manager, Jay Chamberlin (541) 372-3540 Ext: 102

jay@owyheeirrigation.org

Propose Start date: ASAP

The job announcement will remain open until the position is filled.