

Ditch Rider (Ellensburg)

Full Time Ditch Rider Position

Cascade Irrigation District (CID) in Ellensburg, WA is currently seeking applications for a full time Ditch Rider position. Duties include during the Irrigation Season regulating the flow and distribution of irrigation water in the canal, respond to complaints and inquiries from water users, patrol assigned area daily to detect leaks, breaks and obstructions or damages in the irrigation canal, initiate weed control, debris removal and emergency repairs to the canal and maintain accurate records of user headgates, water levels and other data required.

Non-Irrigation Season – General maintenance of district facilities and vehicles. Construction and repair of canal tunnels including performing hand labor and use of power hand tools, operation of dump truck, backhoe, and excavator.

Requirements:

- Physical ability to perform strenuous maintenance work, occasionally lifting up to 80 lbs.
- Valid WA State Driver's License (CDL preferred).
- Possession of WA State Pesticide License for Laws and Safety with endorsements for Right of Way and Irrigation Aquatics (or ability to obtain within 90 days of employment).
- Working knowledge of construction techniques, construction hand tools, carpentry.
- Basic understanding of irrigation practices.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written directions.
- Ability to understand safety regulations and maintain a safe work environment.

Compensation:

This is a full-time position working 8 hours a day and approximately one weekend per month on rotating schedule. Company truck provided, company tools, company use gas card (for company truck), company paid cell phone (for company business), company paid holiday/vacation/sick leave, health insurance and WA State Retirement benefits. Starting salary dependent on experience and/or knowledge.

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