

**West Extension Irrigation District**  
Job Description  
**Irrigation Systems Laborer (Temporary)**

This position will report directly to the Field Supervisor or his designee. The work will be Monday through Friday from 7 am to 4:00 pm. Saturday work and overtime with short notice may be required, due to water start-up, weather events, urgent or emergency situations. The duties of this position are performed in the field and involve monitoring, repair and maintenance of the District's irrigation system.

**Knowledge:**

- 1) Must have basic knowledge of an irrigation system such as valves, filters and unions.
- 2) Must know basic safety rules and work in a safe manner.

**Abilities:**

- 1) Must be able to work cooperatively with others and take direction.
- 2) Must be able to assist with repair of ditches, PVC pipe, concrete and other district distribution system components.
- 3) Must be able to assist with functions relative to delivering water within the irrigation district such as opening and closing manual headgates, turning pumps on or off.
- 4) Must be able to assist with general shop and grounds maintenance and clean-up.
- 5) Must be able to operate a variety of hand tools, as directed. Tools include shovels, weed eater, weed sprayer.
- 6) Must be able to work safely and effectively with others.
- 7) Must have a good driving record as use of a company vehicle may be needed.

**Physical Requirements:**

Lifting, regular	50 lbs
Lifting, occasional	75 lbs.
Bending	Yes
Twisting	Yes
Pulling	Yes
Walking on uneven ground	Yes
Climbing –	
short ladder, small hills	Yes
in & out of canal	Yes
Shoveling dirt/ other	Yes

**Other minimum job requirements:**

- Must be 18 years of age
- Must have completed I-9 on file.
- Must be able to read, write and converse in the English language
- Must have reliable transportation.
- Must pass a pre-employment drug test