

UPPER YAMPA WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

Seasonal Ditch Rider:

The Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District (UYWCD) is seeking a seasonal Ditch Rider for South Routt County. This position will assist with managing, calculating, and delivering water orders to the Stillwater-Five Pine Mesa Ditch and numerous lateral diversions along the ditch. Documenting all diversions and deliveries. The Ditch Rider is required to assist in completing daily water accounting reports to be filed with the District Engineer.

The position requires a morning check in phone call (8am) with most days starting by 11am at a remote South Routt County location. The Ditch Rider typical work schedule will be Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday 10/11am-6pm. Some flexibility in scheduling, as coordinated with other facilities staff. This seasonal position will start at the earliest mid-May (can start later depending on availability) to the end of August.

The Ditch Rider has experience with irrigated agriculture, understands or is willing to learn the basics of water rights administration, has the ability to work independently, once trained, in remote outdoor environments, has the ability to accomplish a variety of field tasks, excellent communication skills and is very reliable. Basic computer skills are necessary for the documentation of water administration. Other duties as assigned.

The pay range is **\$22.00 – \$25.00** per hour depending on qualifications and experience. The UYWCD will cover the cost(s) of internet access for the purposes of communicating and filing reports with District staff and will reimburse mileage for use of personal vehicle at the current IRS mileage reimbursement rate.

The preferred start date for this position is **mid-May to early June 2024**. A complete job description can be found at: <https://upperyampawater.com/Employment/> and information on the District can be found at: <https://upperyampawater.com>.

Questions regarding the position may be directed to Emily Lowell, District Engineer at: elowell@upperyampawater.com. To apply, please send cover letter and resume in PDF format to employment@upperyampawater.com by end of day **May 20, 2024**.

The Upper Yampa Water Conservancy District is an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status or any other characteristic protected by law.