TITLE:  ZANJERO, CHIEF       SECTION:  ZANJERO
DEPARTMENT:  SERVICE

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS:

Reports to:  Watermaster

Supervises the following positions:  Zanjero I, II, III and Trainee

DEFINITION:
Under direction, supervise the daily activities of the Zanjeros and the irrigation water delivery section; act for the supervisor when directed.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

1. Assists in directing the daily operation of the irrigation delivery section.

2. Prepares departmental daily, weekly, monthly and yearly reports with the aid of computer.

3. Prepare annual and bi-weekly work schedules for the Zanjeros.

4. Unloads utilicorders daily and corrects any errors and readings found.

5. Coordinates and schedules water deliveries from other agencies on the main canal on a daily and weekly basis.


7. Confers daily with supervisory control to evaluate the transportation of water and the gate and flow settings of the main canal.

8. Coordinate the activities of field and office staff in the delivery of irrigation water.

9. Maintain favorable and cooperative relationships with water users and the general public.

10. Enforce the District safety program.

11. Assist in the review and planning of system modifications presented.

13. Maintains constant track of regulatory causes and problems.

14. Meets with water users to solve billing or delivery problems.

15. Meets with water service on a daily basis to check on future water needs.

16. Substitute for Zanjero when required.

17. Assist or conduct tours given by the District.

18. Fills in for Watermaster in their absence.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Possession of an appropriate California operator's license issued by the State Department of Motor Vehicles. Department of Motor Vehicles driving record may influence employment or classification.

And, within two years of position appointment
Completion of 50% of the courses required for a certificate of completion in industrial supervision college level instruction, or courses offered at the district.

Knowledge of:
Principles of supervision;
Principle and practices of irrigation canal operations and maintenance as related to the Coachella canal and distribution system;
Principles of computerized control systems
Geography of local area
Local agricultural and meteorological conditions;
Safe working practices
Basic principles of hydrography related to irrigation water distribution, canal systems, and lateral systems.
District policies, procedures and regulations.

Experience:
Any combination of training and experience which would likely provide the required knowledge and abilities in qualifying. A typical way would be three years of increasingly responsible experience as a Zanjero III, or a combination of experience and training that would prove qualifying.

Education: High School diploma or equivalent.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

A Water Distribution Operators Certificate, Grade II issued by the American Water Works Association.

OR

A Water Treatment Operators Certificate, Grade II issued by the State Department of Public Health.
PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Drives district vehicle to job sites including over rough terrain.

2. Responds to emergency requests for water during and after hours.

See attached physical assessment form.