

ASHLEY CREEK WATER COMMISSIONER POSITION OPENING

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Assist the Utah State Engineer/Division of Water Rights and water users distribute the water of Ashley Creek according to state water laws, rules, procedures and applicable contracts/agreements. Key responsibilities are:

- Measuring and recording/reporting the following water deliveries, directly and/or by exchange:
 1. Ashley Creek natural flow
 2. Ashley Creek reservoir storage from each active reservoir on this system
 3. Ashley Creek imports/exports including Red Fleet, Leidy Peak, Deep Creek, and Mosby Canal.
- Reporting average daily flow of each source of water delivered whenever multiple sources are involved
- Coordinating storage water deliveries with storage water right owners
- Distributing water according to supplies and water right priority date
- Overseeing operation of control gates at key diversions
- Reporting when control gates and/or measuring devices or facilities need improvements
- Compiling an annual report to the State Engineer and water users each year
- Enforcing orders of the State Engineer

QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

- High School Diploma
- Valid Utah Driver License
- Four Wheel Drive Vehicle and/or off road ATV suitable for safe transportation to remote locations
- Preference may be given to applicants with college degree and/or experience with this type of work

PREFERRED SKILLS

- Ability to communicate effectively and professionally in speech and in writing
- Ability to perform routine daily tasks such as reporting water measurements, miles driven, and hours worked
- Ability to educate or train water users in how to best resolve water-related issues/conflicts
- Ability to preserve water data using worksheets and online resources available to water commissioners
- Ability to safely navigate or traverse rugged terrain and narrow walkways to adjust flow control gates
- Ability to learn or obtain an understanding of water measurement principles and concepts using measuring devices, including weirs and flumes
- Ability to understand basic Utah Water Laws and rules
- Ability to work professionally and independently in the field, at the water office, and at home

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Salary is set by the Ashley Creek water users. The Commissioner appointment date is expected to be February 22, 2024. Employment is full-time estimated at approximately 40 hours/week with more time spent during the irrigation season and less time in the winter. Some days may be 12 hours/day. The selected applicant must successfully complete the state application process, conflict of interest disclosure, state required online training and be willing to serve a minimum of 4 years. Compensation includes State of Utah retirement and a salary of \$65k/year. Individuals are expected to use their own 4 wheel drive vehicle. Interested applicants should email/mail/deliver their resume/qualifications to: Attn: Dave Chivers, Ashley Creek Water Office, 44 W 100 N Vernal, UT 84078. Email to: ashleywater@stratanet.com. Resumes are due on or before December 18, 2023.