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Re: Deep Creek Water Commissioner Interviews

Gentlemen:

After our original advertisement we only had one applicant for the Deep Creek Water Commissioner position. I talked with Chairman Murray and we agreed to re-advertise the position and increase the salary to \$8000 per year.

The position as advertised last week and will be again today and tomorrow in the local newspapers. So far we have three applications and possibly another in the mail.

We would like to interview the applicants on Wednesday April 21st at the Mosby Irrigation Company Office in Lapoint starting at 1:00pm. The applications are being turned into the Division of Water Rights office in Vernal and they will set up the appointments.

Attached is the list of suggested interview questions that we used last year that might be of help to you in the interviews this year.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at LeeSim@utah.gov.

Sincerely,

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cc: Bob Leake, Regional Engineer



SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS
DEEP CREEK WATER COMMISSIONER POSITION

1. What experience have you had with irrigation and agriculture?
2. What experience have you had measuring water?
3. What experience have you had working with water rights?
4. What is your familiarity with Deep Creek, its water users and the Mosby Irrigation Company?
5. At times, this position may require some effort at unscheduled times to resolve unexpected challenges. Will your personal schedule allow you the flexibility required at times to meet these types of demands?
6. This is an appointed position with a term of 4 years. Can you commit to serving for four years and perhaps more than one term?
7. This position requires that an annual report be prepared documenting the distribution of water and your efforts as water commissioner. What experience have you had preparing reports? How would you describe your ability to communicate both in writing and in person?
8. What experience have you had dealing with difficult people and resolving issues in confrontational situations?
9. Will your health allow the physical activity required by the position?
10. Can you act objectively without bias in regulating the distribution of water?
11. What experience have you had with water related calculations – calculating flows, capacities etc?
12. Why are you interested in the Deep Creek Water Commissioner position?