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ZIRSCHKY NAMED WATER SUPERINTENDENT

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Mark Zirschky, of Nampa, has been named as Water Superintendent for Pioneer Irrigation District, the Pioneer Board of Directors announced today.

As Superintendent, he will manage water delivery, system maintenance and management, development related activities and legal issues.

Zirschky, 37, has been with Pioneer since 1992, when he started with the District as a ditchrider. As ditchrider, he eventually supervised two different water delivery routes accounting for a large portion of the Pioneer service area.

He was promoted to Assistant Superintendent in 2003, where he was responsible for organizing and managing the maintenance crew covering projects District-wide and was involved with the installation of computer-controlled, automated gate systems in various locations throughout the District. He also was responsible for researching, developing and budgeting for the District's weed control plan and currently holds a Chemical Applicator's license.

“In his 18 years with Pioneer, Mark has continually shown a drive to learn and implement ways to help the District function more efficiently. In addition to a superior grasp of our unique mission, he has earned a strong reputation for being willing to listen, being level headed and willing to look at all sides of an issue to come up with a well thought out response or solution when dealing with our patrons, developers, legal staff, and government officials at all levels,” said Alan Newbill, Pioneer Chairman.

Pioneer Irrigation District is a non-profit irrigation district based in Caldwell, that has provided irrigation water to more than 34,000 acres of farm and residential lands in Canyon County and extreme western Ada County for 109 years.

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