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Arnold Irrigation District (AID)  
Patron Communication  
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Dear Patrons:

The outlook for the 2025 irrigation season continues to look promising. It is still too early in the winter to make any predictions, lack of precipitation and warm temperatures over the next three or four months could dramatically alter what has been a good start on building the snowpack that will become our irrigation water next summer. We will continue to keep you advised of what we are seeing regarding the prospects for the coming irrigation season.

If you are interested in tracking the snow and water data yourself, the Arnold website has links to real time reports on canal flows, snowpack, reservoir/river levels, and drought updates. You can find these links at: [arnoldid.com>resources>links](http://arnoldid.com/resources/links). There is a link to Oregon Water Resources Department's (OWRD) Arnold canal data, Bureau Of Reclamation's (BOR) data on Deschutes River flows and reservoir levels, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service's (NRCS) snowpack and drought data.

Construction on Phase II of the Main Canal Piping Project is underway. K&E construction reports that they are on schedule for completion of work on Phase II by April 30<sup>th</sup> which would allow for irrigation operations to begin in early May. As always, weather and unexpected construction conditions could extend the construction schedule.

For any Patrons who would like to acquire additional irrigation rights, the District has almost 200 acres of irrigation rights available for sale. The District acquired these rights, primarily from parcels within or near Bend's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB), which no longer require irrigation or cannot be efficiently served due to Bend's growth. These rights are now available for resale and the office can provide more details.

Please contact the office or the board member for your zone if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Colin Wills  
District Manager