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Arnold Irrigation District (AID) Patron Communication

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Dear Patrons:

At yesterday's board meeting the AID board got a favorable report on water availability both in terms of flows in the Deschutes River and AID's reservoir storage. Based on the reports received the board believes that AID will be able to run water through September 30th.

Beginning October 1st, water will be off and preparation for construction on Phase 2 of the main canal piping project will begin. Phase 2 of the main canal project will install 20,000 linear feet of piping. Phase 2 is a more complex project than Phase 1 due to the need for construction to cross three major roadways. The project will cross China Hat Rd., Knott Rd. and Woodside Rd. requiring work on both the roadways and the utilities that are installed in the road right of way.

The board has not established a formal date for the beginning of the 2025 irrigation season, however, depending on Phase 2 construction and testing, we anticipate a turn on date between April 15th and April 30th, 2025.

As always, the forecasts of water flow remain subject to water availability. Please contact the office or the board member for your district if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Colin Wills
District Manager