

Arnold Irrigation District (AID)
Patron Communication
October 8th, 2025

Dear Patrons,

As we are nearing the end of the irrigation season, the District is experiencing an unusual challenge we have not encountered in many years. A significant number of patrons have requested to discontinue irrigation water deliveries. While these requests are understandable, they have begun to affect our ability to effectively serve those who still require water. The current configuration of our delivery system depends on a consistent flow to operate efficiently. When too many turnouts are closed, the system struggles to deliver the correct volume of water to remaining users.

Attempting to deliver the exact amount of water requested is often not feasible, as it does not generate enough volume or pressure for the system to function properly. As a result, some patrons may receive less water than expected or, in some cases, no delivery at all. Conversely, increasing water flow to ensure delivery risks flooding at the ends of the system where shut offs have occurred is a risk the District cannot take.

District staff and management are working diligently to manage this balance, but it is becoming increasingly difficult. If the trend continues, it may be necessary to conclude the irrigation season earlier than the originally scheduled end date of **October 17th**.

The Board and District leadership wanted to keep you informed of this situation. We appreciate you're understanding and patience as we navigate this challenge. We will continue to provide updates regarding any changes to water deliveries or the potential early shutoff date.

Sincerely,

Bob Schuur

President, AID Board of Directors