

Arnold Irrigation District (AID)
Patron Communication
May 9, 2025

Dear Patrons:

Construction on Phase II of the main canal pipeline continues in accordance with the revised schedule with a water turn-on date of May 31st.

The placement of the debris screens on the intake structure for Phase II took place on May 6th, as scheduled, which represents a major milestone in the construction process. Pipeline construction has crossed Knott Road and is approaching the road crossing at China Hat Road. As the pipeline approaches China Hat Road, the District and its contractors will be taking the following actions during the next two weeks:

1. Connecting the pipeline to the intake structure.
2. Making electrical and plumbing connections of the debris screens on the intake structure.
3. Testing the debris screens.
4. Calibrating and testing the water level telemetry which controls water levels in the pipeline between the headgates on the Deschutes River and the valves at Horse Butte where the pipeline ends.
5. Continuing to remove debris from the main canal.

If we have favorable results from the above listed activities, it is possible that some patrons may begin to see irrigation water arrive at their delivery point 7-10 days before May 31st. As of this writing, it is too early to predict with certainty, however, we wanted the Patrons to be aware of the possibility of water arriving before May 31st.

The Board and District Management appreciate the Patrons patience with the need to extend the completion date and the construction process. We will continue to keep you advised of construction progress and any changes to the expected water turn-on date.

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

Sincerely,

Colin Wills

District Manager