

Arnold Irrigation District (AID)
Patron Communication
October 6th, 2026

Attention Patrons,

As we near the end of the irrigation season, the District has been closely monitoring flows in the Deschutes River. Over the past week, flows at Benham Falls have dropped dramatically, and we expect this trend to continue over the next several days as other irrigation districts begin shutting off their diversions.

The declining river flows are creating challenges for Arnold Irrigation in maintaining adequate flows at our diversion. We will continue to work toward our planned shutoff date of **October 16th**, however, patrons may begin to see reduced flows and fluctuations in their water deliveries as river conditions change.

We will continue to closely monitor conditions and will keep patrons informed if circumstances require us to shut off prior to October 16th. If an earlier shutoff becomes necessary, we will provide as much advance notice as possible.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work through these changing end-of-season conditions.

- Arnold Irrigation Management