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News Release

Pathfinder Irrigation District Announces Final Date for Irrigation Deliveries.

Mitchell, Nebraska, August 24, 2022: The Pathfinder Irrigation District will begin shutting down the Interstate Canal system starting on September 12, 2022. Irrigation deliveries will terminate as water levels in the canal drop. The Supply Canal, High Line Canal, and Low Line Canal will be shut down on September 13; irrigation deliveries will terminate as water levels drop in these canals. Water users should schedule their final irrigation accordingly and contact their ditchrider as the shutdown proceeds to know when deliveries to their farm will terminate.

With this year being very hot and dry and irrigation demand extremely high, the District decided to end the irrigation season on September 12 in an effort to conserve some carryover supply for next year. Even with this early shutdown, carryover will be significantly less than average. As crops mature and their water consumption declines, irrigators are encouraged to reduce their irrigation withdrawals accordingly to help the District conserve as much water as possible. The District would like to thank its irrigators for their cooperation.

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