

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*Mitchell, Nebraska — Pathfinder Irrigation District*

### **2025 Irrigation Season Starts June 24 — Users Urged to Plan for Limited Water**

Pathfinder Irrigation District will start the Interstate Canal on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, signaling the official start of the 2025 irrigation season. Water will move into the laterals beginning Friday, June 27, and most deliveries will start being available by Monday, June 30.

The Low Line, High Line, and Supply Canals will all follow this same schedule.

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### **Limited-Water Year & Allocations**

The Bureau of Reclamation has advised that 2025 will be an allocated water year. Final allocation amounts remain pending while the snowmelt forecast is refined, but every user should expect a reduced allotment.

- **All diversions—early water included—will be charged against your seasonal allocation.**
  - Water service will cease once an account reaches its individual limit.
  - Small-acreage landowners are especially encouraged to budget water carefully; limited plots can quickly exhaust an entire season's share.
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### **Ordering & Scheduling**

- **Order water at least 48 hours in advance** by contacting your ditch rider. Advance notice is essential for efficient, equitable distribution.
  - Deliveries will be made as quickly and efficiently as possible; please remain patient with personnel as they try to make this season successful.
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Despite the challenges, Pathfinder Irrigation District remains committed to operating **safely, efficiently, and fairly** throughout the 2025 season. For updates or questions, please contact the District office:

Pathfinder Irrigation District  
Phone: (308) 623-1022

Thank you for your cooperation and prudent water management.