

News Release

Pathfinder Irrigation District Announces Modifications to Early Irrigation Delivery Schedule

Mitchell, Nebraska, May 5, 2021: The Bureau of Reclamation has reduced its forecast for the snowmelt runoff and the projected water supply for the upcoming irrigation season. As the result of this reduction, the Pathfinder Irrigation District will modify its early season water delivery schedule as follows in an effort to conserve and manage its available supply should the forecast supply continue to decline.

Beginning on May 10th, the District will begin to charge canals and laterals for water delivery. Starting on May 13th the District will begin water deliveries. Irrigators are encouraged to place their orders with their ditch-rider in advance to allow the proper time needed to make water available. Water deliveries will be available for approximately 15 days (May 28th) depending on the continued demand for water.

The District will continue to monitor the projected water supply and modify its operations accordingly. Irrigators are encouraged to work with the District to manage and conserve as much water as possible.

Information concerning water operations can also be found on the District's website at www.pathfinderirrigation.com .