

**THE SHOSHONE-PAIUTE TRIBES  
OF THE DUCK VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION**

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**MEMO**

**TO:** Irrigation Water Users

**FR:** Duck Valley Irrigation Projects (DVIP) *DIA*

**Date:** April 15, 2020

**RE:** Delayed Irrigation Water

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Due to the recent events regarding the COVID-19 Novel Coronavirus, the three construction projects (West Main Diversion Structure, Thacker Lateral Diversion Structure, & DVIP's New Building) came to a brief halt & the contracting crews were sent home prior to the completion of these projects. Consequently, this results in a minor delay of irrigation water.

We are pleased to inform you, the contractors will return on Monday April, 20<sup>th</sup> to fulfill their contractual duties. The TBC has adopted the recommendations set forth by the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). These recommendations include strict stipulations for the contractors to abide by in order to ensure the safety & well-being of the Duck Valley Indian Reservation members.

DVIP can & will deliver irrigation water as normal to the Agency Canal & all Laterals, replenishment of the Mountain View Reservoir & all of Pleasant Valley. #22 River Canal will be available for irrigation water purposes in the near future. **The areas affected by the incompleteness of the projects include:**

1. **Highline Canal** & all laterals downstream of the head of the West Main Canal
2. **West Main Canal** & all deliveries- extremely limited water supply.
3. **Thacker Lateral Canal** & all deliveries.
4. \*Please Keep in mind, DVIP is obligated to replenish the Sheep Creek & Billy Shaw Reservoirs working on very limited irrigation infrastructure. All construction work will be underway simultaneously.

Starting Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>, we are accepting Water/ Work Request via telephone @ (208) 759-3100 ext. 1254 during the hours of 09:00 AM- 12:00 PM, Monday- Friday. Please be prepared with all the necessary information needed to complete the request forms including your O&M receipt number prior to calling in.

DVIP's goal is to have all projects completed by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (subject to change). In conclusion, DVIP will work with those affected by these unforeseen circumstances on a circumstantial basis. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during these pressing times.