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Irrigation Water Returns but at a Reduced Level

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District (SVID) shut off irrigation service to areas in and around the City of Prosser this week to diagnose some issues in SVID's system infrastructure. Although, it has been determined that SVID needs to make some improvement to their system, they do not plan to make these improvements until after the irrigating season has passed. The repairs that are necessary will take a significant time to address and cannot be accomplished and still provide water to its customers.

What can you expect in the days to come:

- Irrigation water will begin to return to irrigation distribution boxes and lines tomorrow morning, July 10th.
- Customers will see reduced pressure but this will increase in the next week or two.
- Pressure will be less than usual for the remainder of the year due to the current condition of the irrigation system.

What can you do to help:

- Consumers are asked to remember the odd/even watering program. (PMC 9.92.030) The owner or occupant of a residence which has a street address number ending in an even number may use irrigation water only on even

numbered days. The owner or occupant of a residence which has a street address number ending in an odd number may use irrigation water only on odd numbered days.

- Water in the early morning or late evening
- Water for 20-30 minutes at a time
- Water with only one or two sprinklers at a time.

These efficiency measures will help ensure that the system makes it through the rest of the season and ensures that water is available for everyone who needs it.

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