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July 15, 2026

Dear Water Users,

The 2026 storage allocation has been finalized, and Minidoka Irrigation District received storage allocation on June 17th. Our allocation this year is 273,773 acre-feet. In a typical year, we use a total of approximately 24,000 acre-feet during April, May, and June; however, our projected storage use for those three months this year is 13,616 acre-feet in April, 56,497 acre-feet in May, and 42,418 acre-feet for a total of 112,531 acre-feet.

Due to this high usage, the Board determined at the June meeting that we must reduce irrigation deliveries by 15%. Information regarding this reduction is available on our website at <https://www.minidokairrigationdistrict.org>. Usage and balances will be updated weekly following the Water District 01 water report.

Many water users have inquired about watering stubble and planting new seeding hay, fall grains, or cover crops. While the Board has not voted to prevent stubble watering, please be aware that there may not be enough water remaining for the planting of fall grains or hay after stubble is watered.

We welcome any suggestions that may help the District achieve meaningful reductions in diversion rates. Every conservation effort helps extend the available water supply.

Please remember to contact your ditch rider when ordering your water on and off. Doing so helps the water department manage deliveries efficiently and minimize unnecessary water loss.

If you have any questions, please contact your ditch rider or the District office.

Thank you for your cooperation and for working with us during this irrigation season.

Sincerely,

Minidoka Irrigation District
Board of Directors