**Fall 2020**

Benton Irrigation District

**Estimated Water shut off date: October 16**

\*\* Could be a week earlier or later depending on weather

**Winterization**

**PLEASE MAKE SURE TO OPEN ALL VALVES AND FILTERS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE WATER SEASON.** A final cleaning of the filter should be done after water is off with lower drain open. If you need help call the maintenance line.

**You will need to drain your personal line**. If you have your system blown out, **MAKE SURE ALL VALVES ARE REOPENED. IF DAMAGES OCCUR DUE TO NOT OPENING OR DRAINING YOUR DELIVERY, YOU MAY BE CHARGED FOR REPAIRS.**

**Your Irrigation Bill**

Irrigation assessments are sent out in January; if you have not received your bill by the end of January please contact our office to verify we have your correct billing address. It is the water user’s responsibility to update your billing information with the District. Failure to do so may result in your water being shut off and late fees added to your bill.

**Tampering or Modification**

Modification of the water delivery system is a prosecutable offense if modified without written permission by the Benton Irrigation District. Tampering and/or modifying a delivery could result in the following:

* Your water being turned off until the next regularly scheduled board meeting, and
* Paying all the cost for repair, additionally
* An administrative fee of $250 for the first offense, a $1,000 fee for the second offense with possible prosecution and water shut-off for the remainder of the season.

**DO NOT DISMANTLE ANY PART OF YOUR DELIVERY OTHER THAN CLEANING YOUR FILTER.**



**Land Division Guidelines**

The Benton Irrigation Board of Directors adopted a resolution that the same approvals and conditions as short plats will be applied to any division of irrigable property within BID district boundaries **REGARDLESS** of whether the division is exempt from County platting or subdivision procedures.

Benton Irrigation District **REQUIRES ALL PARCELS** with irrigable land, that receives an assessment from the District, to have an irrigation delivery on the property. The new deliveries **WILL BE AT THE OWNERS EXPENSE.**

**Easement Accessibility**

There are easements throughout the District to service and repair the irrigation infrastructure. It is **VITAL** to have access to these easements **AT ALL TIMES** in order to perform the daily operations of the District. The District asks that property owners please keep all easements clear & open of any obstructions. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

**Board Meetings**

Second Tuesday of each month at 3:00 PM

Fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 AM

Board meetings are held at the District Office

**Contact Information**

Office hours: 7:00 am to 11:00 am,

Monday through Friday

Office : (509) 588-4396

Maintenance line: (509) 588-3510

Fax line: (509) 588-8170

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