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Dear Shareholder:

Here are some guide lines to successfully irrigate your property.

1. It should not take more than three (3) hours per acre to irrigate.
2. Do not let water overflow on your neighbor's property.
3. Expect to irrigate every 10-14 days depending upon the soil conditions.

If it is taking you longer, you may want to consider making changes in your berms or level your field. Please call a board member for some advice, or the NRCS (Natural Resource Conservation Service)

If you are on a lateral with a sign-up sheet, please be responsible to contact the person behind you. Don't let the Ditch be idle. If you cannot take the water when you signed up for, be courteous and let the next person in line take the water.

Please give plenty notice to the next person as to when you might be through with the water.

DIAMOND S DITCH BOARD

GUIDELINES AND RULES OF IRRIGATION

HOW OFTEN TO IRRIGATE: 12 to 14 days between irrigations.

SIGNING UP FOR IRRIGATION:

1. Do not sign up again for water until **AFTER** you have irrigated. (Signing up earlier clogs the sign-up sheet, making some property owners wait longer between waterings).
2. Know who is in front of you and who is behind you on the list.
3. Give the next property owner a heads up of at least an hour before you finish irrigating.
4. Call the next property owner on the list, if unable to contact them call the next, and the next, and the next until someone is reached and accepts the water. **THE WATER SHOULD NOT BE SITTING IDLE.** Pass the information on as to who has been skipped.

PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Be sure **ALL** valves are closed when not irrigating. **DO NOT LEAVE IT TO THE NEXT PERSON TO DO IT.**
2. Fix and maintain all valves. Repair all leaks as soon as possible. Leaking valves diminish the water pressure for those irrigating and wastes water.
3. Cut grass and weeds just before irrigating to decrease time and increase efficiency.
4. **NEVER** take water unless signed up and take in order. **DO NOT CUT IN** when someone else is irrigating, even for a small amount of time as this will effect their pressure.
5. Be aware when you might be getting water. Plan ahead to see if the timing is right for you. If you cannot take the water and are skipped, it is your responsibility to work with members to make sure you get back in line. If you signed up and then you have to be gone, have someone irrigate for you, or cross your name off and sign back up on the list.
5. **CROSS YOUR NAME OFF ON SIGN-UP SHEET AFTER IRRIGATING.**

COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY !

(to the lateral running smoothly)