

Good morning Irrigators

Now that we are approaching the month of July, we should first be thankful for getting this far into the season relatively well. Although we have had glitches, we have made it this far with a lot of cooperation and support from everyone. That said, starting July 1st, things will have to be different. Most of the area farmers will have cut their first crop and be pushing to water back for second and that will put a strain on supplies making it very difficult to cover everyone so MIC will be producing a schedule for ag users as we try to spread the water we have in an equitable way. We will also be asking HOA and City Park managers to cut back a little especially on grass covered berms around housing areas and park. Cutting back on these areas is usually not too noticeable but, given the amount of water they consume, can make a big difference in the amount of water we need. Please try to cut back as much as possible on your own so we don't need to do much as a group.

We have also had some pressure problems in Swiss Alpine and Lime Canyon. These two areas share supply sources with the Homestead Golf Course and Wasatch Mountain State Park. With flows from those sources below last year's, we find ourselves with low pressure at the top of both canyons during the day. Please be considerate of others in your water use. Water no more than three days a week as per our schedule for about 45 minutes per zone per cycle. That amount should get deep enough to keep your grass and landscape plants going as we get into the hottest time of the year when more cutbacks will likely be required. Also, as of July 1st, all Ag users will have to cut back to running no more than one head per share at any time. This applies to those who run multiple fields or have enough risers to run all the time. Please count your heads and keep the number of heads running at any time equal or lower than the number of shares you own. We'll talk more as we move into July.

Again, please do all you can to conserve. Let me know if you have questions? We are all in this together.

Thank you

Mike