

THE KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL IRRIGATION SEASON

You are responsible for physically taking your water at the scheduled time from the previous patron on the rotation. Patrons have the right to pick up their water without obstruction or interference from others; this includes fences and animals.



ONLY TAKE WATER DURING YOUR SCHEDULED TIME



WHEN YOUR SCHEDULED TIME IS OVER, BE SURE TO:

Fill in cut outs and pull dams to allow water to pass to the next patron.

Ensure there are no leaks.

Close all headgates connected to ponds, ditches, or pumping stations.

Have the water at the closest point for the next person on the rotation.



ENSURE SAFE AND CONVENIENT ACCESS ON YOUR PROPERTY TO ENABLE OTHER PATRONS ON THE ROTATION TO ACCESS THE WATER SOURCE



COMMUNICATION WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS AND PATROLMAN IS ESSENTIAL REGARDING ANY CHANGES IN YOUR WATER USAGE DURING YOUR SCHEDULED TIME



PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR AND BE CONSIDERATE

ROTATIONAL DELIVERY



WHAT IS ROTATIONAL DELIVERY?

Certain areas in the District take delivery of irrigation water on a rotational basis. A rotation means patrons take turns receiving water in a predetermined order. Rotational deliveries are determined at the beginning of the irrigation season by the District.

Rotation: a group of patrons who receive water from the same headgate.

Rotation Schedule: a water sharing schedule created by the District.

Rotation schedules are necessary to have enough water to effectively irrigate your land.

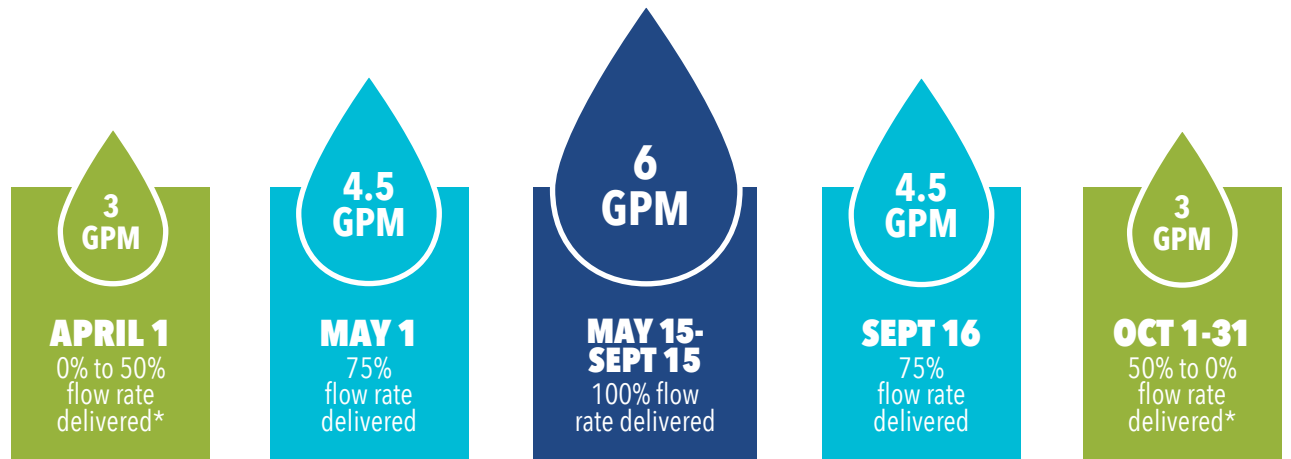
Changes may be made to the rotation schedule with 100% agreement of the involved patrons.

Sign up to receive the latest news and program information at coid.org

Have questions? Call us at 541-548-6047

IRRIGATION SEASON DELIVERY RATES

COID delivers water on a ramp-up and ramp-down schedule. Flows will gradually increase (ramp up) at the beginning of the season and ramp down toward the end of the season. Full flows are generally available from mid-May through mid-September. Annual start up and shut off dates are dependent on river flows and weather. Please check COID's website for specific dates each year.



**depending on river flows and weather*

ESTIMATED TARGET DELIVERY DATES

Gallon Per Minute (gpm): A continuous flow amounting to 1 gallon passing a point each minute per acre of water delivered.

