

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Press Release

Canal Priming Begins on March 18, 2010

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District opened the head gate on the Sunnyside Division Dam at 5 am on Thursday, March 18, 2010 to begin canal priming. The canal priming will be complete and irrigation water will be available to all water users on request by April 1, 2010.

Due to the time it takes for the water delivery system to fill, many water users closer to the main canals may have access earlier depending upon their location along the canal system. The priming will continue throughout the next two weeks with all laterals receiving water, as needed by order. April 1, 2010.

Priming schedule:

Head gate opens	Thursday, March 18, 2010
Lower Division	Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Mabton Feeder	Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Snipes Lateral, BN System	Thursday, March 25, 2010
Outlook (30.20), SN 9.04	Friday, March 26, 2010
Rocky Ford, Ryder	Monday, March 29, 2010
Prosser, Matheson, Granger	Tuesday, March 30, 2010
All other's as needed	Wednesday, March 31, 2010