

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District Press Release

Canal Priming Begins on March 17, 2011

Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District opened the head gate on the Sunnyside Division Dam at 5 am on Thursday, March 17, 2011 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, 2011.

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, 2011.

Priming schedule:

Head gate opens	Thursday, March 17, 2011
Lower Division	Tuesday, March 22, 2011
Mabton Feeder	Wednesday, March 23, 2011
Snipes Lateral, BN System	Thursday, March 24, 2011
Outlook (30.20), SN 9.04	Friday, March 25, 2011
48.04, 23.10	Monday, March 28, 2011
Rocky Ford, Matheson	Tuesday, March 29, 2011
Prosser	Wednesday, March 30, 2011
All other's as needed	Thursday, March 31, 2011