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## 2022 End of Season Update

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NUID Patrons,

On September 13, 2022, the NUID Board of Directors approved increasing the 2022 patron water allotment .10 for Deschutes River acres and .05 for Crooked River acres. The increased allotment will be available for use on October 1. Headgates below Haystack Reservoir (North), may place water orders before 5 pm on September 30. Headgates above Haystack (South), may place water orders until 7:30 am October 1. If you are unable to order via the online portal, you will need to call the NUID office to place an order, or wait until after 3 pm on Friday, September 30. All water account balances should be updated by 3 pm on September 30.

The NUID Board of Directors has also set a tentative shut-off date for October 14. Bureau of Reclamation engineers have requested that NUID draw down Haystack Reservoir to a dead pool status (the point where no water can exit the reservoir) at the end of the 2022 irrigation season. NUID has not emptied Haystack Reservoir in over 20+ years and we are not 100% certain how much water will remain once dead pool status is obtained. It will be important for NUID water users to follow season-end operations and Haystack Reservoir levels. The district wants to avoid the premature emptying of Haystack and changes to district operations through the end of the season. Further, an unsustainable demand could result in reaching dead pool sooner than anticipated. NUID staff will do everything possible to maintain water delivery through October 14. We ask patrons who are able to hold off ordering water on October 1, wait a few days before ordering water.

The Bend diversion will close at 7 am on October 14. If you have an active water order on October 14, you will be required to take the water, until water is no longer available. If you are unable to receive water after October 14, we recommend placing an off order on October 13. In the event water is still available in Haystack Reservoir after October 14, patrons below Haystack Reservoir (North) may continue to divert water, until the reservoir reaches dead pool. Water orders will not be accepted after October 13.

We will continue to keep you updated.

Respectfully,

Josh Bailey  
General Manager