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2026 Irrigation Season Notice

Due to ongoing severe drought conditions, Central Oregon Irrigation District (COID) has reduced canal flow rates. Continued flow reductions and the possibility of an early end to irrigation season are expected.

Avion's irrigation infrastructure was not designed to run at reduced flow rates. Attempting to continue operating as normal can cause damage to the systems. If equipment is in danger of damage due to continued normal operation while at the reduced levels, systems will be shut off for the season.

We will deliver as much irrigation water as we are able. However, to keep the systems up and running, adjustments need to be made at the homeowner's level. Suggested adjustments are:

- Change to an even/odd watering schedule
- Work with your neighbors or HOA to set a neighborhood watering rotation
- Replace sprinkler heads or nozzles with a rotary, multi-stream, or low flow option
- Reduce the numbers of sprinklers being used
- On automatic systems turn on seasonal adjust to 70%
- Hand watering of food-producing gardens/hobby farms
- Install a drip system
- Maximize soil moisture retention with heavy mulching
- Water during the overnight hours – reduces evaporation

Avion will continue to communicate via text message and website updates. Contact us to add any additional phone numbers that would like to receive irrigation text notifications.

IMPORTANT – If you plan to replumb your sprinkler system to use domestic water, contact a licensed landscape professional as there are crucial steps that need to be taken to protect your household drinking water from a cross connection <https://avionwater.com/backflow.html>. In addition, you need to call Avion to have your irrigation service turned off. If this step is missed you may back feed water into Avion's irrigation system increasing your water use charges.