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WATER SITUATION & SHUTDOWN DATE

The combined reservoir storage in the Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) headworks is on track to arrive at normal winter carryover levels. SMRID storage is below normal, particularly in Chin, but will be filling over the last few weeks of the season.

You may have noticed higher river releases this year. The United States Bureau of Reclamation canal had a complete failure of their Drop 5 at startup. Replacement of this structure and major repairs on Drop 2 meant that U.S. diversions were well below normal. AEP used this water and targeted the St. Mary River in particular, for Cottonwood recruitment through controlled drawdown.

The last day for water deliveries will be **October 9, 2020**. See our website for updates. Please make sure to have your last water orders, including pond filling, in with time to spare. Recall **Ditchrider Hours** for receiving water order requests ([M-F 7:30 am - 7:30 pm, Sat. 7:30 am - 11:00 am](#)).

Payment of Your 2020 Invoices

To minimize potential spread of COVID-19 we encourage you to use one of the following options to make payment:

- Online banking with ATB Financial, 1st Choice Credit Union (Taber), Scotiabank, BMO
- E-transfers (check your limit)
- Cheque mailed before cutoff date (November 15th for 5% discount date; December 31st for due date)

TID will accept cash and Interac (debit card) payment at the office. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will be allowing only two people at the counter at a time. Please check our front window before entering the building.



Note that **Household** and **Rural** Agreements are terminable.
Accounts that are overdue for more than one year **will be cancelled**.



ANNUAL MEETING

The TID Annual Meeting has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, October 21st at 1:30 p.m. at the Heritage Inn, Taber, Alberta**. Please follow all COVID-19 protocols. Capacity limits will be in effect. Unless masked, you will need to maintain 2 metres separation at all times and remain seated throughout. Thanks for your cooperation.

TID Vision: *Our vision is a progressive and cohesive team, supporting the diverse needs of our water users through a heritage of efficient operations, a drive for continuous improvement, and a spirit of collaboration toward responsible water management within Specialty Crop Country*