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From your Chairman...

Hello Fellow Irrigators,

Hope everyone is having a great summer. The irrigation season so far has been relatively uneventful due to the rains that we have received this year. While we, as irrigators, can make it rain to ensure we get bountiful crops, some of our neighbors are not as fortunate.

SSRID will be participating in another Straw Drop Initiative this year, an initiative that we started a few years ago. It seems that it has become an annual event due to our ever-changing climate. So, I hope that you all can help out if you get a call from Krystine at the District Office.

Hope we all have a good harvest season!



Steve Primrose Chairman SSRID No. 1 Inc.





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We encourage all irrigators in the district to consider dropping straw to support this valuable community initiative.

Support Livestock Producers this Winter

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- Producers & Irrigators Make a Deal
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2025 SSRID STRAW DROP INITIATIVE

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HOW IT WORKS:

1) Livestock Producers contact SSRID

 Producers looking for straw will contact the SSRID office to be placed on a buyer list and receive contact details of irrigators offering straw.

2) Irrigators contact SSRID

• Irrigators dropping straw will contact the SSRID office to be placed on a seller list.

3) Producers & Irrigators Make a Deal

• The irrigator and livestock producer will handle all arrangements related to the sale and removal of the straw directly between themselves.

4) SSRID Maintains the List

• The SSRID office will follow up with the irrigators to track availability and will remove irrigators from the list once their straw is sold out.

WANT TO PARTICIPATE?

If you're an irrigator with straw to offer, or if you have questions about the initiative, please contact:

Phone: (306) 867-9923 Email: ssridl@sasktel.net

Office Location: 25 1st Ave East, Outlook, SK.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



WATER ORDERS

Our website <u>www.ssrid.com</u> will continue to support the submission of multiple turn on/off requests in a given area (South, Central, or North), at the same time, for the 2025 season. This method of ordering has proven to be the most efficient for irrigators and District staff.

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

• Early Payment Discount of 1% due by August 31, 2025.

DISTRICT FINANCES

A friendly reminder to all irrigators that, per District bylaws, all base rates and water usage fees are to be paid to the District by December 31st of each year. Any accounts left unpaid after December 31st are subject to interest at a rate of 2% per month until the entirety of the arrears have been paid. Invoices for custom work are due within thirty (30) days of the date first noted on the invoice for said custom work.

In addition, any irrigator with an account left unpaid after January 31st shall be charged the upcoming season's base rates, which must be paid (in addition to all arrears) in advance of any water being turned on for that irrigator.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The SSRID office has the ability to accept various methods of payment options. A payment receipt will be issued once the payment has been received.

- Cheque bring in your cheque during business hours or sent in the mail.
- Online banking South Saskatchewan Irrigation District No. 1 set up as a payee.
- Etransfer email to ssridl@sasktel.net

Please reach out to Krystine directly at (306) 867 9923 to discuss these secure & efficient means of payment.

NOTIFICATIONS

We provide notifications of significant items via text messages and email. Please ensure that we have accurate contact information for you.

OUR MISSION

To be a leader in Saskatchewan irrigation and foster growth, efficiency, prosperity & sustainability in our district.

OUR VISION

- Strive to convey the cleanest water possible at a fair price.
- Establish positive relationships with district consumers, governments, and the broader community.
- Secure a shared revenuestream from local, provincial, and federal sources, to enhance the viability & longevity of the district.
- Increase irrigable acres in our district by 20,000 before the year 2030.
- Replace failing canals with pipelines, wherever feasible.
- Rely on local personnel, businesses, and manufacturing, wherever feasible, to fulfill the operations & maintenance obligations of the district.

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