

## **UPDATED - NOTICE SERVICE DISRUPTION - B CANAL**

## Monday June 9th Update

WID exercised it right to repair on our ROW and WID crews excavated and removed a portion of the 10' diameter culvert used for the road crossing. Crews began removing the crossing at approximately 11:30 am Friday, had water running at approximately 6:30pm Friday evening, and had full flow achieved before noon on Saturday. Unfortunately for those irrigators who use this highway for access, the WID had to remove a large majority of the North Lane but were able to keep the south lane available for single lane access. The crossing and highway will be fully repaired in the offseason. Once again we apologize to those affected for this service delivery disruption and will continue to work with our stakeholders, such Rocky View County, on replacement of crossings.

## Friday June 5th

In the evening of Thursday, June 5 the WID became aware of a water disruption on B-Canal, west of Highway 9. Upon immediate investigation, it was determined that a significant culvert failure in the Rocky View County's Township Road 250 (McKnight) crossing was restricting flow in B-Canal and causing an upstream backup. Quick action by WID Operations was taken to shut off and divert flow to avoid a wash out and potential downstream damage. Rocky View County was notified and jointly with the WID, monitored the emergency through the night.

On the morning of Friday June 6<sup>th</sup>, water had receded. WID crews and equipment were mobilized onsite to investigate culvert failure. Minimal to no water is flowing in B-Canal, causing a disruption of water delivery to several irrigators and water users downstream. WID Operations is communicating with the affected irrigators and water users. The WID is working with Rocky View County to find a timely solution to restore water

service. Our crews are in control of the site to ensure the water disruption is minimized. The WID expects water to start flowing early Saturday, June 7.

Thank you for your patience. Please contact your Water District Supervisor for any water-related inquiries.