IRRIGATION SYSTEM UPDATE

The Shores,

This is an update to the changes we announced last week regarding our irrigation schedule.

The good news is that our pond levels remained where they were prior to implementing the new irrigation schedule, which was the desired outcome.

The irrigation schedule changes were made as a result of the communication last week from the Mace Catlin Board that the Ditch would be turned off at the end of the day on 8/31. This concerned us based on the Mace Catlin Water Rights, and in turn our Water Rights as a shareholder. We worked with our attorney, the Mace Catlin attorney, and the Water Master for the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), to fully understand the Water Rights and the decision to turn off the Ditch. This took a few days, and on Tuesday we clarified the issues, and learned there was a misunderstanding between the IDWR and the Mace Catlin Board.

The positive outcome of the above is that we will continue to receive water from the Ditch, albeit at a much reduced flow rate, related to the overall water shortage from the source of water to the Ditch. At this time, we are uncertain as to when the Ditch will be turned off, based on the changing water availability issues.

We will maintain the existing Tuesday, Friday, Sunday watering schedule, and continue to monitor pond levels.

We simply have no experience with how the significantly lower flow rate and the adjusted irrigation schedule will impact the pond levels.

**Many residents have been watering on a 3 day/week schedule and have indicated no adverse impact to their lawn and landscaping. We will keep you posted, and appreciate your understanding.
The Shores HOA Board**

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