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Dear Landowners and Land Managers:

Grassland Water District will be completing major conveyance improvement projects on the Santa Fe, Arroyo and Agatha Canals from south of Highway 152 to Henry Miller Road this spring and summer. To accomplish the work, the Santa Fe Canal must be dewatered and dried adequately to mobilize heavy equipment and to allow for the restoration of the proper slope and canal geometry. These projects were originally slated for completion last summer but due to a high-water table it was infeasible. These projects are being funded by outside grant funding that expires in 2024. To accommodate this construction and funding schedule, no water deliveries will be available to clubs south of Highway 152 after May 15, 2024. Please consider this when planning your drawdown, irrigations, and any scheduled construction or maintenance projects.

Although your club may be impacted during the spring/summer season, your fall flood-up water will not be affected. These projects are critical to the continued delivery of water to and drainage from all the clubs. The District plans to make fall flood-up water available starting in August 2024. We appreciate your cooperation and communication as we embark on these important projects.

If you have any questions regarding water deliveries, please contact Rob Kocher, Water Department Supervisor, at (209)704-5191 or Rkocher@gwdwater.org.

Sincerely,

Ric Ortega

General Manager

Grassland Water District