Centerville Deuel Creek Irrigation Co. 15 East Center Street P.O. Box 429 Centerville, Utah 84014 801-298-3675 March 26, 2024

Dear Shareholder,

April 2023 was wet and cold, this delayed startup until local stream flows increased. With warming temperatures extreme fluctuations in local stream flows presented challenging conditions that we have rarely experienced. We were able to deliver water until Weber Basin stopped delivery on October 15th. Precipitation for the 2024 water year is at 119 percent of average and reservoirs are expected to be full after the spring runoff. Excess water in the Weber Ogden basin will be diverted to the Great Salt Lake. We will begin flushing and filling the secondary water system on April 15th. Pressurized water service should start by April 20th. Delivery is expected to end on October 15th. All changes to system wide delivery and local outages will be posted on the company web page.

<u>Please see the 2024 Water Use Rules included below.</u>
State mandated changes to water use hours in the "Low Pressure Zone" will be in effect.

We recommend that park strips and hard to water areas be converted to no or low water landscaping. Centerville City has adopted ordinances to allow residents to participate in Weber Basin Water Conservancy District's Flip your Strip incentive program.

Please conserve at every opportunity. Additional conservation information can be found at the following web sites. https://conservewater.utah.gov/

https://www.weberbasin.gov/ https://www.slowtheflow.org

2024 assessment rates will increase approximately 15%. 10% of the increase will be for increased costs in contracting and operations and the remaining 5% is reserved for the state mandated metering reserve fund and meter installation. The Weber Basin Water Conservancy District will be increasing the charges for our water contracts approximately 16% per year for the next four years. The company has applied for \$6,034,000 in grant funding and \$2,199,000 in a 1 percent loan. The current estimate for full metering of our system is \$8,620,000 and must be completed by 2030. In 2023 line replacement costs were \$247,000 and leak repair costs were \$77,000. For 2024 scheduled replacement of main lines and service laterals are designed to coincide with the Centerville City street rebuilding project on Briarwood Drive and Circle. The Briarwood Drive and Circle line replacement is budgeted to cost \$280,000.

Our web page https://centervilledeuelcreekirrigation.weebly.com/ will be our main information source for service outages larger than 20 services. Please check the web page if your irrigation service is off during the hours of 6pm to 10 am. No service outage notices will be made for outages during "No Water Usage Hours". Additional company information will be added to the company web page as we develop it.

Thank You,

The Directors of the Centerville Deuel Creek Irrigation Company

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2024 Water Use Rules

- 1. No Water Usage on the same location Two Days Consecutively. -- Over watering plants develops weak and shallow root systems that are stressed during Utah's hot and dry summers.
- 2. Water from the Centerville Deuel Creek Irrigation Company is for the irrigation of lawns, landscape plants and crops only. All water features must be recirculating and those exceeding 300 gallons must be inspected and approved by the company.
- 3. Overwatering or watering of streets and sidewalks that causes excessive runoff and waste of water is not allowed.
- 4. No water usage between 10:00 am and 6:00 pm. Those shareholders identified by the company as being in the low-pressure zone may only use booster pumps between 8:00 pm and 8:00 am.
- 5. Each service location is required to have a shareholder shut off valve within ten feet of the company shut off valve. The company shut off valve is typically located near the park strip in a metal valve box or meter pit. The shareholder is not allowed to operate the company shut off valve or access the meter pit. Shareholders that do not have a shareholder shutoff valve will be required to install a shareholder shutoff valve before service can resume. The requirement of a shareholder shutoff valve has existed since the construction of the pressurized system in 1959.
- 6. No water application to any property that is not part of your coverage. Park strips between your covered property and the street are acceptable if done within the Water Use Rules.
- 7. New development; All new connections will be metered at the developers cost. CDCIC will specify all materials and installation. All narrow landscaping strips in new developments will utilize xeriscaping, spot watering is allowed, no turf.

Any Shareholder or Shareholders Agent found violating these rules will be asked to immediately stop using water in violation of the rules and will receive a Warning upon the first violation. If the Shareholder or Shareholders Agent refuses or is unavailable to stop using water in violation of the rules, the shareholders valve will be closed or the company valve will be closed to stop the continued violation of the rules. Service may be resumed by the shareholder opening the shareholder valve or by contacting the company for the company valve to be opened. Upon a second violation the service for the offending location will be shutoff and a \$50.00 Shutoff Fee will be assessed to the Shareholders account. For service to be resumed the Shareholder must provide the company with a written Remediation Plan acceptable to the company and pay the Shutoff fee. A Remediation Plan must outline how the Shareholder will correct the situation violating the company rules and a signed statement that the Shareholder will comply with the Remediation Plan or face termination of service for the remainder of the irrigation season. A Director of the company will approve or reject the Remediation Plan within two business days of receipt. Any Shareholder or Shareholders Agent found to be operating a company valve when service has been shutoff for a violation of the rules will have their service terminated for the remainder of the irrigation season.

Please inspect and correct any leaky valves, broken pipes and sprinklers. Shareholders with automatic systems should inspect their timers for proper operational times. If runoff is excessive, please use multiple short cycles separated by time for absorption. Sprinklers should not spray into streets or driveways. Park strip sprinklers should spray into the yard from the curb side.

We hope you realize that the irrigation water resource which is available to us as shareholders does not come without cost, and that the Centerville Deuel Creek Irrigation Company takes great pride in being able to provide this resource at rates that are among the lowest in the region.

We appreciate the opportunity to serve you the shareholders of the Centerville Deuel Creek Irrigation Company.