

Ditch Doings Oct. 1, 2018

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Fall work



Keith removing willows both from inside and along side the canal. South side of Pero Road. (TID)



The end result is very beneficial for monitoring and cleaning the canal during the irrigation season, plus we'll be able to mow here now, and no longer need to do regular burning or spraying.



ROW along east side of Canal 75, just north of Glendale Road.



Some of these places are very narrow. Keith is removing the shrubs and overgrowth with a mini excavator and hauling to areas nearby where we can safely pile and burn it.



Same length of ROW.



Here is a different section that we cleaned last year. Ive used a heavy roller behind my little tractor to tamp it flat. Next year mowing this will be much easier and safer, and accessing problematic Cottonwood regrowth much easier.

We have a list of several sections to complete, this Fall, and were making rapid progress until Keith got called away to a fire in Wyoming, last week.



I've shut the canal down to begin drying it up. When Keith returns, he will put in the dirt berm so we can dry up the Mains like we did last year.

In the meantime: fish are being rescued,or eaten, as the deep places dry up, and our rental mower is being upgraded with chain-curtain rock guards to make anything in its vicinity a little bit safer.

I am working with Jolyan on a new map that will go into our annual budget packet.

BOC Fall meeting is at 8 am, Oct. 11.

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