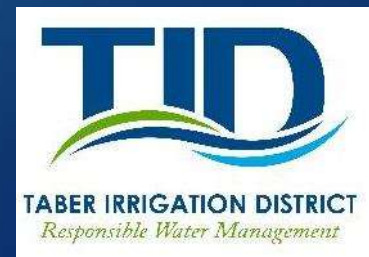


New Business

WATER ALLOCATION AND STARTUP FOR 2016

CHRIS GALLAGHER, DISTRICT MANAGER



Startup, Allocation & Timelines

- ▶ TID is promoting:
 - ▶ Don't panic – there is sufficient water for the season
 - ▶ All three districts set farm gate allocation based on water availability
 - ▶ Conservative allocation, then raise if conditions improve
 - ▶ Ensure water is assured before you seed
 - ▶ Projecting normal SMP startup time (typical May 10th +/-)
 - ▶ TID startup based on sufficient water orders (willing to use it or lose it)
 - ▶ Promote conservation, not restriction for other licenses
- ▶ St. Mary Project Managers Meeting March 22, 2016
- ▶ Main Canal Advisory Committee Meeting April 7th, 2016
- ▶ TID Board Meeting April 13th, 2016
- ▶ SMRID Board Meeting April 21st, 2016

