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Important information regarding water allocation for the 2024 irrigation season

At the regular board meeting on January 24, 2024, the board of directors of the Bow River Irrigation District passed a motion to allow irrigators in the district to trade (sell) all or a portion of their water allocation with other irrigators during the 2024 irrigation season.

The board felt that it was important to make the decision to allow the trading of water allocation in principle and let irrigators know as soon as possible that this will be a tool that can be utilized when making farming decisions for the year. Details regarding this new concept will be discussed at the next regular board meeting on March 4, 2024.

The reason for this decision was based on the assumption that the water allocation limit may need be lower than in previous years due to the drought conditions in the region. The limit for the year has not yet been set; this will be done at the April regular board meeting.

Please contact Richard Phillips, General Manager; Jessica Robbins, Assistant General Manager; or your director with any questions or concerns.