

Ditch Doings! 5/15/18

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....Not a lot of new news.....



....but nearly an inch of rain, more than once, since the end of March...



...so, a lot of green, a lot of growth, but not much water being called for.

I try to keep the flow high, and whats not being used is allowed into the various "recharge" ponds around the system. The hope is that we can contribute to, and later benefit from, a higher aquifer.



...a new bridge just above Ed's Drop. This will allow us to measure the flow more readily, just above and below two places which have long been questioned as potential high water-loss obstacles: Ed's Drop and the large Cottonwoods along the Upper Canal.

The two black Gargoyle guards are actually just old burned tree stumps which will serve to help keep trespassers on motorcycles or ATVs, from using the bridge.



We have a couple of new flow monitoring devices donated by some of our neighbors. These will allow us to more easily adjust flows and maintain records. We will be hoping to add these at various places in the future.

I attended an IDWR workshop for Watermasters at the Twin Falls Regional office yesterday. It was a small group which allowed for much discussion and questions with everyone's participation. Among the variety of topics were discussions regarding IDWR website navigation and also the development of a phone app for system wide record keeping. All very beneficial.

I will be working to make a few changes in our ROW at the top of the system, near the Main Headgate and adjacent to Howard's Preserve.

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