

Be Safe Around Electricity. Look up!

With the irrigation season upon us and summertime activities just around the corner, we want to remind all of our customers about the importance of electrical safety.

Throughout the Northwest, serious injuries or deaths occur every year from contact between irrigation pipe and primary power lines.

Irrigators need to pay particular attention to the location of overhead power lines, and where they are located in their fields.

The normal clearance between our primary lines and the ground is 18 to 20 feet. With the normal length of a piece of irrigation hand line being 20 feet, when held vertically it could easily contact our primary lines, which would result in serious injury or death.

Any time you are moving irrigation pipe, first look up and make sure no power lines are in the immediate area. When storing your pipe, please do not store it directly under primary power lines.

Tree trimming, antenna installation and ladders are of primary concern when working around power lines. Any time you are working near power lines, look up and be aware of their location in relation to the area in which you are working.

If a power line is too close to the area in which you are working, please call us for assistance before you start.

If you ever come across a downed power line, stay away from it. Call us and guard the area to prevent other people from contacting the line. ■

Don't Be Fuelish!



Save money, fuel, AND keep the air clean:

- avoid rapid starts and stops
SAVINGS: \$.17—\$1.11/gallon

- keep tires properly inflated
SAVINGS: \$0.10/gallon

- check air filters often
SAVINGS: \$0.31/gallon

- go idle-free
SAVINGS: \$31-\$60/year

- walk, bike, or carpool
SAVINGS: unlimited



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