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McClusky Canal Maintenance Affects Access

CARRINGTON, ND (May 15, 2015) – The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District recently began canal maintenance on the McClusky Canal near West Park Lake. Garrison Diversion Operations and Maintenance workers are placing rip rap along the canal between Mile Markers 22 and 28 to reduce erosion. The six mile stretch of canal will be blocked to recreational use throughout the summer and fall, with the maintenance anticipated to be completed by freeze up.

Through a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation, Garrison Diversion performs maintenance on the GDU existing facilities, which include the McClusky Canal, New Rockford Canal and Oakes Test Area.

The Garrison Diversion Conservancy District was established in 1955. Its mission is to provide a reliable, high quality and affordable water supply to benefit the people of North Dakota. The organization plays a leading role in irrigation across the state and also represents the state of North Dakota in the Red River Valley Water Supply Project that will provide eastern North Dakota with a dependable water source during a period of drought.

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