This five-phase irrigation project is a good example of how Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) conservation programs can provide more than just funding. NRCS provided financial assistance through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for phase 1. The water users group realized the environmental and economic benefits and decided to continue working on the project. They used their own funds, as well as state and federal grants to complete the remaining four phases. And NRCS was still there to help when the group needed additional technical assistance to keep progressing.

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**WATER SAVINGS**
Converting from canal system to a pipeline delivery system saves 20 acre feet of water per day by reducing canal seepage, reducing the cubic feet per second from 43 to 33.

**ENERGY SAVINGS**
- 39,000 kw hours/year saved.
- Reduces emissions by 41.5 tons.

**LABOR SAVINGS**
Irrigators estimate they have reduced the number of trips to the field to change irrigation water and check on pumps by half.