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NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT **TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR NAMPA PRECINCT 3 ELECTION**

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The Treasure Valley’s largest irrigation district will hold an election November 8 to pick a new member for the District’s Board of Directors, officials with the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District announced today.

“A board member serves a vital role in the overall operation of the NMID irrigation water delivery operation. There are three Directors, one in each precinct, who together compose the District’s Board of Directors that provide overall management of District affairs. This is an opportunity for individuals living in the Nampa Precinct 3 who have an interest in helping manage the affairs of the Irrigation District to campaign for the opportunity to do so,” noted Daren Coon, NMID Secretary Treasurer.

NMID will take nominations September 9-29 for the position of Director for Precinct No. 3, the Nampa Precinct, a post currently held by Clinton C. Pline. The Director position carries a three-year term.

Precinct 3 is roughly bordered by Joplin Road on the North, McDermott Road on the East, Bennett Road on the South and on the west with portions as far west as Frost Road. A map of the NMID Nampa precinct, along with other information about the election, is available at the NMID website: <http://www.nmid.org/Elections.html>.

Individuals who want to stand for election can file a nominating petition with the District starting September 9 but not later than September 29. Potential candidates for the Director position must live in the Nampa Precinct plus meet other qualifications set down by law. Individuals who are interested in filing a nominating petition for the directorship should contact the District for more information at (208) 466-7861.

“State law sets down the election procedures we must follow and it is critical that the window of opportunity for filing a nomination petition be met. Individuals who are interested in standing for the November election should contact the District as soon as possible so we can provide the information and forms they will need,” Coon added.

Under Idaho law, if the deadline for nominations has passed and only one qualified candidate has been nominated, an election will not be held. Instead, the Board of Directors will declare the candidate as elected.

The Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District is a water storage, conveyance and distribution system founded in 1904. The District supplies irrigation water to some 69,000 acres of farmland, residential and commercial lands including pressurized irrigation for more than 15,000 individual parcels of land in Ada and Canyon counties.