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ON-LINE PAYMENT OPTION AVAILABLE FOR IRRIGATION DISTRICT TAX PAYMENTS

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Treasure Valley residents who own property located within the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District and who want to pay their annual NMID irrigation taxes via the Internet rather than by mail or in person can do so by using a convenient, secure, on-line process offered by the District, NMID officials are advising.

“This feature lets our patrons pay their irrigation taxes quickly and conveniently from home. The secure on-line payment option is for current year, non-delinquent tax payments and a third-party service charge fee is required when you use the on-line payment method,” noted Daren Coon, NMID Secretary Treasurer.

The on-line service is available by visiting the District website at www.nmid.org and selecting the “On-Line Payments” tab at the top left side of the website page.

NMID mailed more than 39,000 tax bill notices last week to Treasure Valley residents who own property inside the District boundaries. Property owners can pay the assessment in full or in two parts. At least the first half payment must be made by December 20. June 20 is the second payment deadline for residents who chose to make two payments.

People who have not received their NMID tax notices or who have questions about their assessment or the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District should call the District office. The telephone number is 208-466-7861

The taxes are based on a levy of approximately \$68.00 per acre, or approximately \$17.00 for a quarter-acre residential lot. Other costs such as for pressurized urban irrigation systems, assessment costs and drainage and reservoir maintenance charges are then added to the assessment to arrive at the final total tax bill. Income from the District’s hydropower plant at Lucky Peal reduced this year’s assessment by about \$7.02 per acre.

The taxes pay for operation and maintenance of the canals, laterals, drains and dams that make up the District's water delivery system. Taxes are also assessed against more than 16,900 individual parcels in residential subdivisions across the valley that use pressurized irrigation systems owned and managed by the District, according to Coon.

Some property owners still owe tax assessments from previous years but may not be aware of it. Past due tax assessments are included in the tax notice. A list of properties with back taxes owing will be available in November on the District’s website.

The Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District is water storage, conveyance and distribution system founded in 1904 that supplies irrigation water to some 69,000 acres of farm, urban and commercial lands including more than 16,900 individual parcels of land in Canyon and Ada Counties that receive pressurized irrigation.

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