

## **News Release**

## Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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## **IRRIGATION DISTRICT TAX PAYMENTS DUE BY JUNE 20**

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Treasure Valley residents with property inside the boundaries of the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District need to make sure their 2008 irrigation district taxes are paid in full by June 20, NMID officials said today.

Taxes unpaid after that date will result in the individuals being listed as delinquent. Under Idaho law, failure to pay the tax levy will result in a lien against the property followed by tax deed action which could potentially result in the property being sold at auction to satisfy the back taxes.

Currently there are about 7,740 Treasure Valley properties for which the 2008 NMID taxes have not be paid in full.

The District mailed 2008 tax levy notices to more than 37, 000 property owners last October. NMID officials stress that individuals who own property inside the District but who did not receive a tax levy notice should contact the District right away at 466-7861.

Residents are given the option of paying the assessment in full or in two parts – December and June. June 20 is the second-payment deadline for those residents who chose to make two payments.

Residents can check to see whether their previous year's NMID taxes are paid by visiting the District's web site: <a href="www.nmid.org">www.nmid.org</a>. The web site contains a listing of the names of property owners and a legal description of the parcel of land that are delinquent more than one full year in NMID taxes.

The taxes are used to pay for operation and maintenance of the canals, laterals, drains and dams that make up the District's water delivery system. Levies also are assessed against individual subdivision parcels using pressurized irrigation systems in subdivisions around the valley.

People with questions about their assessment payment or the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District should call the District office at 466-7861.

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 and pressurized irrigation to almost 15,000 individual parcels of land in Ada and Canyon counties.