



**NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT**  
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**RULES AND PRINCIPLES FOR WATER TRANSFERS**

1. The Water Superintendent reserves the right to deny or reduce any transfer depending on specific factual circumstances.
2. Water from a NMID assessment number delivered by NMID (i.e., delivered from the Ridenbaugh Canal system) may not be transferred to a Board of Control delivery (i.e. delivered by the Board of Control delivery system). Transferred water must remain in the physical delivery system.
3. Water may not be transferred to/from any lands that are annexed into Nampa City, Caldwell City, City of Kuna or Boise City municipal irrigation systems.
4. Water may not be transferred to/from lands that are served by a NMID PUIS System.
5. Transfers are subject to availability of water.
6. For proposed transfers of a NMID delivery to a NMID delivery, a minimum of 30 inches must be left at the point of delivery the water is coming from when delivered by NMID, unless transferring all water from that tap or it is a one-user tap. The Water Superintendent will determine the actual, allowed amount that can be transferred.
7. For proposed transfers of a NMID delivery to a NMID delivery, water can be transferred from one assessment number to another subject to the availability of water. Deeded owners do not have to be the same for both assessment numbers. The Water Superintendent has discretion over these transfers.
8. Transfers from a NMID assessment number delivered by the Board of Control to an assessment number in New York Irrigation District, Wilder Irrigation District, Boise Kuna Irrigation District, or Big Bend Irrigation District must have the **same deeded owner** on both parcels.
  - i. Excess delivery charges for proposed transfers of a Board of Control delivery are determined by the Board of Control and subject to the Board of Control operating rules.
  - ii. No transfers involving a Board of Control delivery can be processed until the Board of Control sets the allotment and provides available carryover, if any.
  - iii. For proposed transfers of a Board of Control delivery, if the allotment increases after an approved transfer, then a new transfer form will need to be completed to receive that additional amount.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL TRANSFERS**

1. All NMID charges and assessments for all properties involved (including the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1/2 assessments which may be due June 20<sup>th</sup>) must be paid prior to a transfer being approved, including any charges by the Board of Control and collected by NMID (i.e., excess delivery charges).
2. An assessment number can have multiple transfers, as long as water is available.
3. Transfer forms are filled out and completed by NMID and blank forms will not be given out.
4. Transfers will require the signatures of property owners and renters, if applicable. A renter may request a Seasonal Delivery Transfer-Absentee Landowner Verification from NMID.
5. NMID may maintain an informal listing of those with water to transfer and those who desire to receive transferred water. This list is in no way a guarantee that any transfers will be made or approved.
6. These Rules and Principles are subject to change.