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Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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FIRST PAYMENT DUE BY MONDAY **FOR 2014 NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT TAXES**

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Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District 2014 tax payments are due Monday for more than 37,000 Treasure Valley property owners with property inside the boundaries of the Treasure Valley's largest irrigation district, the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District advised today.

Property owners have the option of paying the assessment in full or in two parts, but at least the first-half payment of the 2014 assessment must be received or postmarked by Monday, December 22. Idaho law sets December 20 as the deadline for payment; however, the 20th falls on a Saturday so the deadline shifts to Monday. If no payment is made December 22, then a 2 percent penalty and interest at an annual rate of 12 percent will be added to their 2014 tax bill.

NMID has provided a convenient, secure online bill payment option on the District website – **www.nmid.org** – by which taxpayers can pay their annual tax assessment, NMID officials said.

June 20, 2015 is the second-payment deadline for residents who choose to make two payments. Idaho law requires that tax liens be filed each year against the property if the assessments are not paid by June 20 of the following year. The District is currently moving forward with tax deed action against properties in Ada and Canyon counties for which tax levies have gone unpaid for three years. Tax deed action can eventually lead to property being sold at a tax auction if the owner refuses to pay the assessments.

Property owners who owe tax assessments from previous years will find their past due tax assessment information included in this year's notice. A list of individuals owing back taxes will be available on the District's website in January.

People with questions about their assessment payment or the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District should call the District office at 466-7861. More information about the District is available at its internet web site: **www.nmid.org**.

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