

News Release Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

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NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT CLOSES OFFICE, SHOP TO THE PUBLIC

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The Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District will close to the public both its main office and its shop effective Monday (March 23) the District announced today. The two offices will remain open and staffed by NMID employees to answer phone calls, receive mail and to handle any transactions that can be done via the internet.

The District will start its 116 consecutive annual irrigation season on April 1 when water is turned in to the Ridenbaugh Canal for the 116 consecutive year. NMID ditch riders will still be accepting water orders once water managers have the 500 miles of the canal system up and going. Deliveries of irrigation water to users should begin about April 20.

The District's main office is located at 1503 First Street South in Nampa and its shop office at 5525 East Greenhurst Road, Nampa.

"We fully realize that the irrigation water we supply through our irrigation system is a necessary and critical resource to farmers, homeowners and businesses in our community. However, it is critical during the current COVID-19 pandemic that we do everything possible to protect the public and our employees who will work diligently to deliver this precious resource Our District employees truly appreciate everyone's understanding during this period," said Daren Coon, NMID Secretary Treasurer.

More information on this closure and Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, can be found at the NMID website – <u>www.nmid.org</u> – or by calling 208-466-7861.

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