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**MORE TREASURE VALLEY SUBDIVISIONS
TO USE CANAL WATER FOR IRRIGATION**

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A pair of Ada County subdivisions has joined the growing family of pressurized urban irrigation systems managed by the Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District, NMID officials have announced.

The new systems will begin this spring to use inexpensive, non-potable canal water to irrigate lawns, gardens and landscaping rather than valuable municipal drinking water pumped from the aquifer that supplies the Treasure Valley's water, according to Greg Curtis, NMID Water Superintendent. District managers estimate the pressurized irrigation system reduces the annual domestic drinking water pumping demand by upwards of 5 billion gallons.

The addition of Somerton Park Business Park and Crossfield Subdivision brings to 343 the number of Treasure Valley subdivisions using NMID pressurized systems. The two additions add a total of 10 acres of land, to the NMID pressurized irrigation system. That brings the total land area now under NMID pressurized irrigation to 5,586 acres. It also means 15,245 individual parcels of residential and commercial land in Ada and Canyon County, the vast majority residential lots, now are served by NMID pressurized irrigation systems.

The Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District is a water storage, conveyance and distribution system founded in 1904. The District also supplies irrigation water to some 69,000 acres of farmland, residential and commercial land in Ada and Canyon counties. More information about the District is also available on its Internet web site: www.nmid.org.

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