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MORE AREA RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS **CHOOSE BENEFITS OF PRESSURIZED IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

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Three more Ada County subdivisions will begin this spring to use inexpensive canal water to irrigate lawns, gardens and landscaping rather than pristine and expensive municipal drinking water thanks to pressurized urban irrigation systems managed by the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District, NMID officials announced today.

NMID water managers estimate the District's pressurized irrigation system reduces the annual domestic drinking water pumping demand on the Treasure Valley's water supply aquifer by approximately 5 billion gallons

The additions bring the total number of Treasure Valley residential subdivision utilizing NMID pressurized systems to 341.

The three subdivisions are: Union Square Subdivision No. 2; Southeast Corner Marketplace No. 2 and Una Mas Subdivision.

The three subdivisions add a total of 35 individual parcels of land, amounting to 45 acres of land, to the NMID pressurized irrigation system. That brings the total land area now under NMID pressurized irrigation to 5,576 acres.

The additions mean 15,241 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 pressurized systems use canal water diverted from the Boise River rather than precious municipal drinking water to irrigate grass, landscaping, shrubbery and gardens.

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 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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