

CITY OF NAMPA

MAINTAINING OUR IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE

To keep up with maintenance costs related to our pressurized irrigation system, a rate increase of **13.7%** is needed and was approved by the Board of Appraisers and Nampa City Council. Property owners will see an average increase of \$17.54 on their annual irrigation bill this year. **The total cost to water your lawn with pressurized irrigation in Nampa is still less than \$1 per day (on average).**

WHY?

As a not-for-profit agency, rates fund needed maintenance and cover the cost related to delivering 54 million gallons of irrigation water through 503 miles of irrigation pipe each season. While we need to replace five miles of irrigation pipe annually, we are currently only replacing an average of one mile each year. Investing in aging irrigation infrastructure will help prevent emergency breaks, which cost 7x more to replace than planned improvements. Without systematic pipe replacement, more frequent emergency breaks will occur. Preventative measures help keep costs as low as possible and ensure service is not interrupted.

--- DID YOU KNOW? ---

Nampa's irrigation water is primarily surface water supplied by Nampa-Meridian, Pioneer and Boise-Kuna Irrigation Districts and costs nearly \$1 million dollars per year to purchase for our agricultural, residential and commercial customers.

OUR PART

While the City of Nampa does not control how much water we receive, we encourage customers to please do their part in preserving water by watering wisely. Watering on odd/even address cycles can help optimize the use of irrigation water storage.

