



Mayor Robert E. Simison

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January 9, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor Robert E. Simison  
Members of the City Council

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FROM: Tyson Glock  
Staff Engineer II

RE: **LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH NAMP&A & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT (NMID) TO ALLOW THE CITY OF MERIDIAN TO CROSS THE HUNTER LATERAL ALONG E IDAHO AVE.**

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**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

A. Move to:

1. Approve the attached license agreement with NMID
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS**

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|------------------------------------------|--------------|
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**III. DESCRIPTION**

A. Background

NMID's Hunter Lateral irrigation line crosses E Idaho Ave between NE 2<sup>nd</sup> St and NE 3<sup>rd</sup> St. The City needs a license agreement in order to do work in the area of the Hunter Lateral.

B. Proposed Project

The City is installing new water and sewer mains from N Main St to NE 6<sup>th</sup> St along E Idaho Ave. Both water and sewer will cross under the Hunter Lateral Irrigation main. The work in the area of the Hunter Lateral cannot occur without this license agreement.

C. Consultant Selection

JUB Engineers, Inc are the design engineer. The contractor has not be selected but we are currently out to bid. Bids are due February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

IV. **IMPACT**

A. Strategic Impact:

We are replacing existing sewer mains that are nearing 100 years old and the end of their useful life. We are also taking this opportunity to replace again water infrastructure so we do not need to go back at a later date in rip up E Idaho Ave again in the future.

B. Service/Delivery Impact:

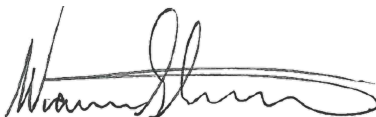
The crossing of the Hunter Lateral irrigation main has no impact on existing services and does not impact our ability to service our residents.

VI. **TIME CONSTRAINTS**

The Water and Sewer Main Replacement Project – E Idaho Ave, N Meridian Rd to NE 6<sup>th</sup> St is currently out to bid. Bids are due by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. We need the agreement in place before the work begins.

VII. **LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

NMID Inter License Agreement

Approved for Council Agenda:  \_\_\_\_\_