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**TO: MAYOR ROBERT SIMISON
MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

FROM: BRENT BLAKE

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

**SUBJECT: IRRIGATION CROSSING AGREEMENT WITH BUREAU OF
RECLAMATION AT THE JAMISON LATERAL FOR THE ACHD-
AMITY/TENMILE WATER MAIN EXTENSION PROJECT**

REQUESTED COUNCIL DATE: November 10, 2020

I. RECOMMENDED ACTION

A. Move to:

1. Approve the crossing agreement with the Bureau of Reclamation.
2. Authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACT PERSONS

Brent Blake, Project Manager	489-0340
Kyle Radek, Assistant City Engineer	489-0343
Warren Stewart, City Engineer	489-0350

III. DESCRIPTION

A. Background

In conjunction with the Ada County Highway District (ACHD) Ten Mile/Amity Intersection project the City of Meridian plans to install a new 12-inch water main along Amity Road in order to enable continued growth in south Meridian.

Overall, the project encompasses approximately 1250 lineal feet of 12-inch water main that crosses one irrigation facility owned by the Bureau of Reclamation and operated by Boise Project Board of Control. Therefore, a fully executed agreement between the City of Meridian and the Bureau of Reclamation is needed prior to initiating construction.

IV. IMPACT

A. Strategic Impact:

The agreement will allow the City to construct and maintain the above described water main and to provide necessary water infrastructure to future customers without having to disrupt traffic. Extension of the water main is in direct alignment with the Public Works mission to anticipate, plan, and provide exemplary public services and facilities that support the needs of a growing community.

B. Fiscal Impact:

No Costs (FY2021)

V. ALTERNATIVES

- A. The Council could decide to not approve the agreement contract which would result in the suspension of the project. Suspension of the project will result in higher construction costs later because the City will not be able to participate in a Co-op (Cost Share) agreement with the ACHD. Construction of the project without an ACHD agreement would also result in additional disruptions for the traveling public.

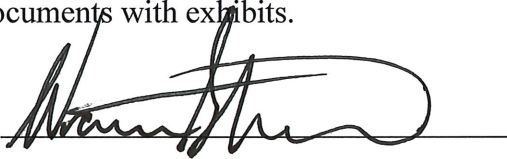
VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS

Time is of the essence with regard to Council's approval of this agreement because construction of the water main crossing the irrigation facility must be complete prior to March 15, 2021.

VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

- A. Agreement documents with exhibits.

Approved for Council Agenda:



10/26/20
Date