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## News Release

### Nampa Irrigation Season Begins

(April 3, 2013) The City of Nampa begins its irrigation season today. Customers may not have full pressure for the first couple of weeks as crews test lines, flush the system and bring ditch pumps on line.

As crews find problems with water lines they shut them down for repairs, this can result in customers having water one day and not the next, so patience is requested.

If you notice a leak please call 208-468-5860; this is a 24 hour a day phone number. Due to the volume of calls, if you get our voice mail please leave a message. We will call you back as soon as possible.

All Nampa residents are asked to check the programming of their sprinkler control box to assure they are not unknowingly over-watering. Those who need help setting a sprinkler control box should contact a lawn care professional. Residents are strongly encouraged to install their own shut off valve to control sprinkler lines and not to operate the city valve as this is for emergency use only.

For tips on proper watering and for updates on the irrigation system and maintenance schedules please visit our website at [www.nampawaterdivision.org](http://www.nampawaterdivision.org).

New Nampa residents may not understand how an irrigation system works. The City of Nampa receives the majority of its irrigation water from canals and ditches supplied from mountain reservoirs like Arrow Rock, Lucky Peak and Anderson Ranch. Pumps draw water from the canals and ditches to provide pressurized service to the city's customers. The length of the irrigation season is dependent on water in the canals.

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