



STEWART DECREE

- ▣ JANUARY 18, 1906 STEWART DECREE
- ▣ “The various rights , as adjudicated in the so-called “Stewart Decree” shall receive 100 percent, until the natural flow of the waters of the Boise River shall decrease, until all rights cannot receive 100 percent.
- ▣ 75 Percent
- ▣ 60 Percent

BRYAN DECREE

- ▣ MAY 13, 1919 BRYAN DECREE
- ▣ Judge Bryan issued a continuing order on the Boise River for the distribution of water under the Stewart decree.

WATER RIGHTS

- ▣ 135 Water Rights under the Stewart Decree
- ▣ 42 Interveners in the Stewart Decree
- ▣ June 1, 1864 oldest water right on the Boise

ADMINISTRATION

- ▣ All water in the Boise is under the jurisdiction of Idaho Dept. of Water Resources and is controlled by the Watermaster.
- ▣ 1865 square miles in the watershed
- ▣ 60 Diversions & 20 Return flows between Lucky Peak and the Snake River monitored weekly during irrigation season

ADMINISTRATION (cont)

- ▣ Irrigation flows from April 1 thru October 31
- ▣ Orders from diverters
- ▣ Winter flows
 - US Bureau of Reclamation
 - Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game
- ▣ Flood Control
 - Army Corp of Engineers
 - US Bureau of Reclamation

ADMINISTRATION (cont.)

- ▣ Accounting
 - The accounting program records all natural flow, total diversion, and all return flow data.
 - This helps the Irrigation companies track their usage and control their storage amounts

MARKET OPPERTUNITIES

- ▣ Boise River Rental Pool
 - Willing buyer willing lessor
 - In Basin vs. Out of Basin
 - Risk
 - Water Bank

CONSERVATION MEASURES

- ▣ Boise River Automation Project
 - Phase # 1, 2010
 - Grant opportunities
 - Head gate automation on 8 diversions
 - Eventual automation on all diversions

THANK YOU



