



## 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



