

WATER DISTRICT # 63

BOISE RIVER BASIN



RENTAL POOL HISTORY

- THE FIRST KNOWN ANNUAL RENTAL POOL TRANSFER WAS 1930
- 1979 IDAHO LEGISLATURE FORMALIZED THE PROGRAM
- 1988 BOISE RIVER RENTAL POOL WAS STARTED

FACTS

- 300,000 ACRES WITH NATURAL FLOW RIGHTS
- ABOUT 1,000,000 A.F. OF STORAGE SPACE
- FOUR FEDERAL RESERVOIRS
- ARROWROCK 272,200
- ANDERSON RANCH 413,100
- LUCKY PEAK 264,400
- LAKE LOWELL 159,365

PURPOSE

- PROVIDE A PROCESS, CONSISTENT WITH THE IDAHO CODE, BY WHICH STORED WATER SUPPLIES MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OF TIME TO WATER USERS WHO NEED ADDITIONAL WATER.

ASSIGNMENTS

- ALL ASSIGNMENTS ARE FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR
- ORDER OF ASSIGNMENTS
 - LUCKY PEAK
 - ANDERSON RANCH
 - ARROWROCK/LAKE LOWELL

ASSIGNMENTS (CONT)

- ALL SPACE IS SUBJECT TO ACCEPTANCE BY THE COMMITTEE AND MAY BE REJECTED IN WHOLE OR PART OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS MAY BE PLACED IF IT IS DETERMINED TO NOT BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE RENTAL POOL AND WATER DISTRICT # 63

LESSOR PRIORITIES

- ALL STORED WATER ATTRIBUTABLE TO SPACE ASSIGNED TO THE RENTAL POOL BEFORE JULY 1 WILL BE RENTED BEFORE ANY STORED WATER FROM SPACE ASSIGNED AFTER JULY 1
- ALL SPACE/WATER THAT HAS NOT BEEN RENTED BY THE END OF THE YEAR, SHALL REVERT BACK TO THE LESSOR UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE LESSOR

RENTER PRIORITIES

- Prior to June 1 of each year, priority goes to irrigation entities owing contracted space in the various reservoirs
- June 1 to July 15, all water users within the district
- After July 15, other users for beneficial use
- Water must be used no later than March 1 of the following year

PAYMENTS AND FEES

- Rental price is set by the committee each year
- \$14.00 per acre foot rental cost
- \$12.27 AF paid to lessor for in basin use
- \$12.02 AF paid to lessor for out of basin use
- District 63 receives \$ 0.50 per AF in basin and \$ 0.75 per AF out of basin
- Idaho Water Resources Board receives \$ 1.23 per AF

PROS AND CONS

- Pros
 - Additional revenue for lessor
 - Additional water for renter.
 - Water made available for diverse interests
 - In-stream use
 - Municipal and industrial use
 - Flow augmentation
 - Mining

Pro's and Con's

- Con's
- Possible shortages if system fails to fill
- Out of basin use is "last to fill"
 - Power generation
 - Flow augmentation

SUMMERY

- The rental pool allows an opportunity to market stored water between willing buyer 's and willing lessor's
- Rental pool rates are based on the Nez Perce agreement and will increase to \$17.00 AF in 2013
- Rentals are annual unless otherwise noted
- Out of basin is last to fill

THANK YOU

