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2021 WATERMASTER'S REPORT

The 2021 water year began with average carry over at 41% of capacity on October 31, 2020. We had an average snow fall in the Boise basin however due to the unseasonably hot June and July and the lack of rain in the spring we failed to fill Lucky Peak and Anderson Ranch. The day of allocation was June 8th roughly 2 weeks early. Flow augmentation was down this year with the Bureau of Reclamation releasing 36,115-acre feet of their Anderson power head water and began on May 17th and ended on June 7th 2021. Since we did not fill the system there were no flood control requirements for 2021. Total runoff in the basin was below average at 1,094,530 MAF.

Reservoir totals as of December 1, 2021 Lucky Peak 264,400 AF, Arrowrock 104,262 AF and Anderson Ranch 142,055 AF.

Cloud seeding was again used with Idaho Power providing the service.

Upper basin administration was difficult this year due to Covid and the drought progress was made in Mores Creek and full administration will begin in water year 2022.

Rental Pool operations were a little below normal due to Lucky Peak and Anderson Ranch not filling. Total rental pool activity was 44,807-acre feet with 36,115 of BOR water and 8692 acre feet from space holders all rentals were in basin other than the BOR water.

Bank balances as of December 1, 2021 were reported at Money Market, \$329,085.15, Checking, \$23,076.69 and State Investment, \$51,602.61. Total in the Bank, \$345,978.15. Rental Pool payments including IWRB of \$147,764.00 remaining balance, \$198,214.15.