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2023 WATERMASTER'S REPORT

WATER RESOURCES
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The 2023 water year began with above average carry over at 43% of capacity on October 31, 2022. We had above average snow fall in the Boise basin. Flood control started April 5th and ran through June 15th. Flow augmentation started on June 15th and ran through July 13th. Bureau of Reclamation released 43,256-acre feet of flow Augmentation water 2324 AF of that came from water users. Total runoff in the basin was above average at 2,059,758 AF.

Reservoir totals as of December 31st, 2023 Lucky Peak 50,927.1 AF, Arrowrock 161,680 AF, Anderson Ranch 349,826 AF and Lake Lowell 116,080 AF.

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

Rental Pool operations were above average in 2023. Total rental pool activity was 78,118-acre feet with 67,482 of BOR water and 10,636 acre feet from space holders 10,136 acre feet were in basin with 500 acre feet out of basin and the rest BOR water.

Bank balances as of December 31st, 2023 were reported at Money Market, \$186,880.36, Checking, \$11,080.28 and State Investment, \$54,651.67, Rental pool account \$107,822.72. Total in the Bank, \$360,435.03 Rental Pool payments including IWRB of \$292,852.95.