## WATERMASTER'S ANNUAL REPORT WATER RESOURCES WESTERN REGION

From: January 8th, 20 24 To: Jahuary 13th, 20 25
Water District No63
Water District Name: State of Idaho Water District #63
Name of Watermaster: Daniel Hoke
Mailing Address: PO BOX 767 Star, ID 83669
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AFFIDAVIT OF WATERMASTER
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As the appointed watermaster of water district no
report is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
Di 1-9-2025
Watermaster signature Date

Pursuant to Section 42-606 Idaho Code, this Watermaster's Annual Report shall be filed prior to the end of the watermaster's appointment for the current year, and kept in the office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). The Watermaster's Daily Diversion Records should be attached to this report if those records are not submitted electronically to IDWR.



## **2024 WATERMASTER'S REPORT**

The 2024 water year began with an above average carryover at 51% of capacity on October 31, 2023. We had average snow fall in the Boise basin. Flood control started March 25th and ran through May 30th. Flow augmentation started on May 30<sup>th</sup> and ran through July 7th. Bureau of Reclamation released 43,406-acre feet of flow Augmentation water 2474 AF of that came from water users. Total runoff in the basin was slightly below average at 1,523,874 AF.

Reservoir totals as of December 31st, 2024. Lucky Peak 53,478 AF, Arrowrock 114,830 AF, Anderson Ranch 269,499 AF and Lake Lowell 104,822 AF.

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

Rental Pool operations were average in 2024 as of December 31st. Total rental pool activity was 56,738.43 acre feet with 43,406 AF of BOR water and 15,806 acre feet from space holders, 13,332.43 acre feet was in basin with 2,474 acre feet out of basin and the rest BOR water.

Bank balances as of December 31st, 2024, were reported at Money Market, \$1,232.73, Checking, \$26,224.70 and State Investment, \$289,917.24. Rental pool account \$33,029.27. STO Rental Pool \$174,046.45.