

WATER DELIVERIES BY WATERMASTER

WATER SHORTAGES

Water user contacts Watermaster to regulate diversions.

WATERMASTER

Delivers Rights evidenced by Decree, License or Permit on priority basis, oldest right 100%, then next right 100% and so on until all water delivered. Can deliver Statutory/Beneficial Use Claims after that if excess water available.

Exception to delivery based solely on priority.: Boise River, some decreed rights cut to 75%, then to 60% before totally cutoff, shortages rationed, does not apply to all decreed rights or to any licensed/permitted rights.

BENEFICIAL USE

Must occur for water to be delivered.

FUTILE CALL

Junior water called for by senior right must reach senior diversion point and then senior place of use or cannot be delivered.

GUIDELINES

See handout "Water District Guidelines Established by IDWR" for more details about how a water district should work.