

## **IWUA: THE PURPOSE**

"IWUA provides an opportunity for water users of the State of Idaho and the west to work together to achieve common goals and objectives. It further offers opportunity to those seeking further education and information about water use and conservation."

---Jack A. Barnett IWUA's First Executive Director

"IWUA is organized to 'promote, aid and assist the development, control, conservation, preservation and utilization of the water resources of the State of Idaho and to cooperate with similar organizations in other states..."

---IWUA Mission Statement

IWUA was formed in 1938 as the Idaho State Reclamation Association and renamed the Idaho Water Users Association in 1972 to reflect the broader based mission of serving all water users of the state. IWUA represents irrigation water users, municipalities, hydropower, aquaculture, agri-businesses and businesses interested in the perpetuation of wise water use in Idaho and our nation.

## **IWUA: THE ORGANIZATION**

IWUA is a member driven policy and education oriented organization uniquely responsive to the needs of its members.

IWUA focuses its efforts in the areas of legislative advice, educational programs for the professional, lay person and school children and dissemination of information. Emphasis on communication and efficient use of water is a cornerstone of IWUA philosophy.

The Association is governed by a 22 member Board of Directors representing all categories of IWUA membership. IWUA has standing committees on:

Legislation - Water Quality – Education – Resolutions – Rural and Urban Affairs

Special committees or task forces are created as needed for issues of particular significance.

It's an organization uniquely representing Idaho's water users on critical issues.

## **IWUA: THE REPUTATION**

"IWUA is a pre-eminent authority on water issues in Idaho; I depend on their information when making decisions on water issues." ---Representative Michael Simpson  
U.S. House of Representatives

"IWUA is the source of water information in Idaho." ---  
Representative Maxine T. Bell  
Idaho Legislature

IWUA is known by its effective representation of Idaho water interests. We have earned our reputation of being the source of water information regarding water resource issues in Idaho through honest and conscientious effort.

Our Congressional delegation, the Legislature and water resource agencies have come to rely on IWUA for straightforward representation of water users on critical water issues.

During the Legislative Session, IWUA members are kept informed about water related legislation through the IWUA legislative report. Through the rest of the year, IWUA reports on water resource issues in Idaho and around the nation. Special mailings are made to members on critical issues needing special attention.

## **IWUA: THE MEMBERSHIP**

Association membership is broad based, ranging from individuals to irrigation entities over 200,000 acres in size. Municipalities, public water suppliers, hydropower and aquaculture interests with special interests in water quality, delivery and control problems look to the Association for information and coordination of efforts before federal and state agencies. Many agri-businesses and professional firms rely upon IWUA for educational opportunities and timely information on pertinent water issues.

IWUA's members consist of roughly:

- 167 canal companies, irrigation districts, ground water districts and water districts
- 85 agri-business and professional organizations
- 7 municipalities or public water suppliers
- 3 hydropower companies
- 3 aquaculture companies
- 36 individual

In addition to other associations, IWUA is affiliated with the National Water Resources Association with headquarters in the Washington, D.C. area. This relationship provides direct access to members of the Administration, Congress and major federal agencies.

## **IWUA: THE FUTURE**

"IWUA is a dominant force in Idaho water resource politics." ---  
Senator Michael D. Crapo  
U. S. Senate

As competition for water becomes more and more intense, the need for a single, united voice representing Idaho water users will only increase. Idaho has already seen other states and interests, both within and outside the Pacific Northwest, attempting to claim water needed for Idaho's economy. Competing interests seek to assume control of water in our river systems and lakes for use outside Idaho and for uses contrary to existing rights and authorizations. IWUA is uniquely positioned to protect the rights of Idaho's citizens and to fulfill a need--that of like-minded people bonding together to achieve a common goal.

What IWUA does affects every water user in Idaho. Your voice needs to be heard as a part of the Association. By being a part of the IWUA, you can help shape your own destiny and that of future generations.

For more information, call, write, fax, email or visit our web site.

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**THE INVESTMENT SCHEDULE**

**General Member Annual Schedule**

(\$50 minimum)

Irrigation Districts.....\$.16 per irrigated acre/year  
Canal Companies.....\$.16 per irrigated acre/year  
Water Districts.....\$.0025 x annual budget/year  
Ground Water Dist..... \$.08 per irrigated acre/year

**Business Member Annual Schedule**

(Check Membership Category Desired)

Business Member..... \$ 150/year  
 Business Donor..... \$ 175/year  
 Business Professional ..... \$ 275/year  
 Business Supporting..... \$ 375/year  
 Business Sustaining ..... \$ 650/year  
 Business Sponsor ..... \$ 900/year  
 Business Patron.....\$ 1,150/year

**Municipal & Public Water Suppliers Annual Schedule**

(Check Appropriate Category)

500 or less service connections.....\$ 250/year  
 501-5,000 service connections..... \$ 500/year  
 5,001 or more service connections ..... \$ 1,000/year

**Individual Member Annual Schedule**

Individual Member.....\$ 50/year

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Title\_\_\_\_\_

Company\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_\_

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