YOUR IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLY IS AT RISK!

Water is stored in the Arrowrock, Anderson Ranch and Lucky Peak Reservoirs pursuant to longstanding water rights that provide a secure water supply for Treasure Valley farms and ranches, lawns and gardens, parks and many other uses. Without storage you and other Treasure Valley Water users would be without irrigation water most of the summer and fall. The loss of stored water would be devastating to the Treasure Valley economy and way of life.

The Idaho Department of Water Resources and Attorney General's Office are challenging your storage water rights by claiming that water released for flood control purposes during the winter and early spring (before you can use the water) should count against your storage water allotments. Their additional claim that there is no water right to store the water in these Reservoirs after flood control releases are made seriously threatens your water supply during the hottest months of the year when you need it the most.

Please visit the Treasure Valley Water Users Association's website at: <u>www.treasurevalleywaterusers.com</u> and click on **News** and then **Refill**, for more information about these critical issues and the security of your storage water rights.

