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2025 Idaho Legislative Summary

Henry's Fork Foundation

Henry's Fork Watershed Council



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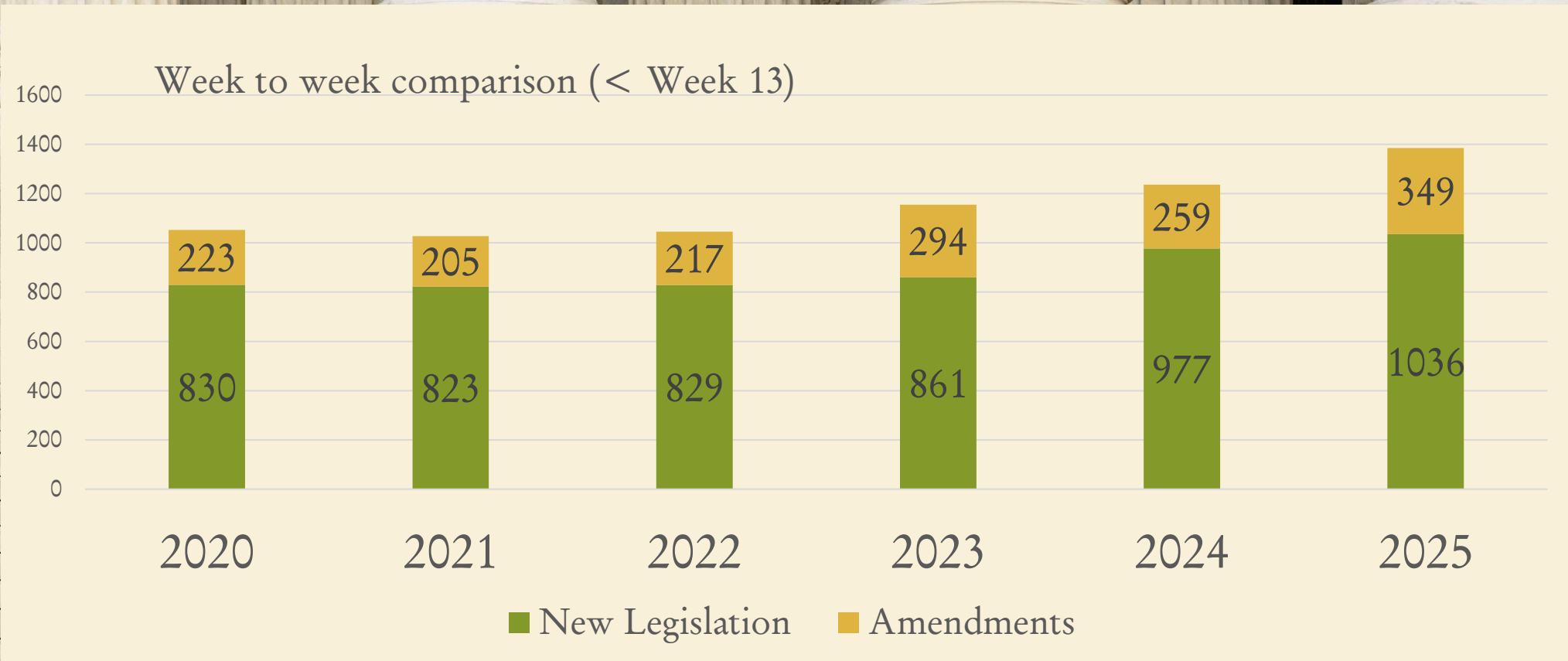
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Appropriations

Natural Resources

H248

- \$523M & FTP capped 1,632.4 for:
 - Dept. Environmental Quality
 - Dept. Fish & Game
 - Dept. Parks & Rec (+H419)
 - Dept. Water Resources

Water Resources

- Increase 37.8%
 - Aquifer Monitoring and Measuring
 - 4 positions – admin
 - ESRI maintenance
 - Water Infrastructure

DEQ

- Increase 44.1%
 - Cleanup Projects
 - 10M transfer for Drinking Water & Wastewater

Fish & Game

- Increase 12.7%
 - Hatchery Capital
 - Albeni Falls projects
 - Recreation
 - Workers, Settlements, System Updates

Natural Resources Key Actions*

Water Supply Bank

Forfeiture Period
restarts upon
removal of a water
right from Bank

S 1084

Water Law

Updates Directors' ability
to issue orders for
conjunctive management

S 1061

Other

Right to Farm Act

Wind – light mitigation

F&G – trapping education

Fires – State Res > Federal
Land

Wildfire Standard of Care Act

Mines – tax, resp, reclamation

Env Qual - Ore proc.
cyanidation

H 161

- Flood Control Updates in Idaho

H 194

- Allows creation of divisions for ground water district when lands are annexed in
- Change GWD assessment liens and delinquency entry deadlines from Jan to Feb

S 1040

- Adding exception to allow benefiting officers to enter into Contracts:
 - For recharge only
 - If no profits are received

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S 1041

- Amendments to update “canal company and other irrigation entity” 42-909

S 1061

- Requires notice and hearing before conjunctive mgmt. orders are issued, and issued before December 1

S 1082

- Liens on irrigation district assessments have first priority (similar to all other water delivery

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S 1083a

- Domestic Use Exemption:
 - Allows multiple domestic exceptions from a single well
 - In critical/moratorium area, DE limited to in home & livestock
 - Compliance Ensuring
 - Updated Planning provisions

S 1084

- Forfeiture clock restarts when water right is removed from water supply bank

SJM 101

- Support Document for new water storage initiatives, with specific emphasis

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SCR 110

- Concurrent resolution of support for 2024 ESPA Settlement Agreement
- H334 – 350K recharge held in committee

Enhancement Budget

- \$30M dollar budget
- Ongoing with S 1128 (died in committed)

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- Request of \$1M



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SENATE BILL 1083

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DOMESTIC WATER USE – Amends exist for delivery, planning, and enforcement

02/10 Introduced; read first time; r
02/11 Reported Printed; referred to
02/24 Reported out of committee; t

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by RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

DOMESTIC WATER USE – Amends existing law related to domestic use of water and to provide for delivery, planning, and enforcement.

02/10 Introduced; read first time; referred to JR for Printing
02/11 Reported Printed; referred to Resources & Environment
02/24 Reported out of committee; to 14th Order for amendment
02/25 Placed in the Committee of the Whole
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Pohanka, Price, Raybould, Redman, Rubel, Sauter, Scott, Shepherd, Shirts, Skaug, Tanner(13), Tanner(14),
Thompson, Vander Woude, Weber, Wheeler, Mr. Speaker
NAYS – Rasor, Wisniewski
Absent – Clow, Erickson, Mathias, Petzke, Raymond
Floor Sponsor - Pickett
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03/17 Returned From House Passed; referred to enrolling
Reported enrolled; signed by President; to House for signature of Speaker
03/18 Received from Senate; Signed by Speaker; Returned to Senate
Reported signed by the Speaker & ordered delivered to Governor
03/19 Reported delivered to Governor at 4:10 p.m. on 03/18/25
03/20 Signed by Governor on 03/19/25
Session Law Chapter 129
Effective: 07/01/2025

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 42-111, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

42-111. DOMESTIC PURPOSES DEFINED. (1) For purposes of sections 42-221, 42-227, 42-230, 42-235, 42-237a, 42-242, 42-243, and 42-1401A, Idaho Code, the:

(a) The phrase "domestic purposes" or "domestic uses" means:

~~(a) (i)~~ The use of water for homes, organization camps, public campgrounds, livestock, and for any other purpose in connection therewith, including irrigation of up to one-half (1/2) acre of land, if the total use ~~is not in excess of~~ does not exceed thirteen thousand (13,000) gallons per day; or

~~(b) (ii)~~ Any other uses, The use of water for any other purpose, if the total use does not exceed a diversion rate of four one hundredths (0.04) cubic feet per second and a diversion volume of ~~twenty five hundred (2,500) gallons per day~~ volume of two and eight-tenths (2.8) acre feet per year.

~~(2) For purposes of the sections listed in subsection (1) of this section, domestic purposes or domestic uses shall not include water for multiple ownership subdivisions, mobile home parks, or commercial or businesses~~

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