In the early days of the Idaho Water Resources Board, we reached out to the Elmore County Commissioners. In a conversation with County Commissioner Bud Corbus, we talked about Elmore County’s proportionate share of the water rights due to the raising of Anderson Ranch Dam and how it would influence Elmore County and the users of that much-needed water for irrigation, municipal, and industrial use. It is a complicated process but will be assisted by additional experts to ensure the assessment and studies are done in consideration of the plan and our future. The Commissioners are also dedicated to developing a “Water Advisory Group” to keep the citizens informed and have our small irrigation projects feasible. Congress recently approved $12.88 million—$2.88 million to complete the Boise River Basin Feasibility Study and Final Environmental Impact Statement this summer and $10 million for construction under the WIND Act for fiscal 2021. In a press release from Governor Little dated Feb- ruary 12th - Our state’s awareness and activity supplying these projects, Idaho prioritizes clean, plentiful water to build Idaho’s future.

Governor Brad Little