

Power Soil and Water Conservation District Fact Sheet

General Information:

The Power Soil and Water Conservation District was organized in 1948. The Snake River is the dominant water feature. Rockland Valley primary land use consists of dry farming and cattle ranching, while lands west of the Snake River are predominantly irrigated.



Mission (or Function):

- Make available technical and financial assistance for improved erosion control for non-irrigated cropland.
- Monitor and advise NRCS of areas in the Power SCD that need further attention to meet Food Security Act obligation.
- Promote and provide information to improve control of noxious weeds on both public and private lands.



FY 2013 Accomplishments:

- Installed 45 acres of wheel lines.
- Installed 1248 feet of irrigation pipe.
- Implemented 5819 acres of Nutrient Management.
- Installed 16 acres of field borders.
- Installed 15.6 acres of spill prevention.
- Distributed 300 trees to students in American Falls.

Future Plans and Projects:

- Continue to educate and support youth in natural resources, FFA, poster contest, agriculture in the classroom and water festival.
- Map noxious and invasive weeds to more effectively target weed control efforts.
- Continue to take a proactive approach to funding water delivery systems on irrigated croplands.

FY 2013 District Funding:

Base Allocation	\$	8,500
Local Funding	\$	6,500
Capacity Building	\$	1,000
State Match	\$	<u>8,892</u>
	\$	24,892

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District Documents

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