

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

**SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

FOR WATER RIGHT 37-18527

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

Objections were filed by the State of Idaho, the United States Bureau of Land Management and Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co., Joe Tugaw, Jared Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Joyce Livestock Company, Jerry Hoagland, Scott Bedke, Karl Bedke, Michael Poulton, Gary Poulton and Western Stockgrowers Association. A *Response* was filed by Flying Triangle, Inc. on January 10, 2000.

A *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* was filed by Jared Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Joyce Livestock Company, and Jerry Hoagland on August 29, 2002. A *Notice by the State of Idaho of Withdrawal of Objection* was filed on April 22, 2003. The remaining *Objections* and *Response* to this water right were resolved with the filing of a *Standard Form 5/Amended Claim*. All parties to the subcase and IDWR are signatories to the *Standard Form 5/Amended Claim*. The *Standard Form 5/Amended Claim* was placed on the Docket Sheet. No objections were filed and the time for filing such objections has now expired.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that this water right be **decreed** with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendation for Partial Decree*.

DATED: May 8, 2003.


BRIGETTE BILYEU, Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 37-18527

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NAME AND ADDRESS: USDI BLM
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: BLACK CANYON CREEK

TRIBUTARY: DRY CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000
GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/28/1934

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03S R14E S13 NWNE (Instream Ending Point) Within Gooding County
R15E S06 SESWNE (Instream Beginning Point)

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE:	Stockwater	Within Gooding County
	T03S R14E S12	NESE SESE
	S13	NENE NWNE
		SWNE SENW
		NESW
	R15E S06	SWNE SENE
		NESE SESE
	S07	NENE NWNE
		NENW LOT 2 (SNNW)
		SENW LOT 3 (NWSW)
	LOT 4	(SWSW)

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

THE OPERATION, USE, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER
RIGHT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE
STIPULATION AND JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION
ENTERED INTO ON AUGUST 29, 2002 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA AND WESTERN STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION ET AL., ET AL.,
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOODING COUNTY RECORDER AND RECORDED
ON NOVEMBER 19, 2002 AS INSTRUMENT NO: 197851; THE PROVISIONS OF
SUCH STIPULATION TO APPLY FULLY TO THIS WATER RIGHT.

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
NECESSARY FOR THE DEFINITION OF THE RIGHTS OR FOR THE EFFICIENT
ADMINISTRATION OF THE WATER RIGHTS AS MAY BE ULTIMATELY
DETERMINED BY THE COURT AT A POINT IN TIME NO LATER THAN THE
ENTRY OF A FINAL UNIFIED DECREE. I.C. SECTION 42-1412(6).

RECOMMENDATION

MAY - 8 2003

SPECIAL MASTER

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 37-18527

On May 08, 2003, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU
issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s)
pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

Pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1, Section 13a, any party
to the adjudication including parties to the subcase, may file a Motion
to Alter or Amend on or before the 28th day of the next month.

Failure of any party in the adjudication to pursue or participate
in a Motion to Alter or Amend the SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION
shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge it before the
Presiding Judge.

DATED May 08, 2003.



JANET CONNELL
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on May 08, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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