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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

)
) Subcase 41-10228
) (USDA/FS)
)
) SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

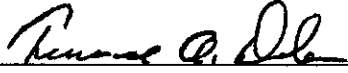
The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other, Reporting Area 7, IDWR Basin 41* on November 2, 1999. The Director recommended 41-10228 to the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC 033, Boise, Idaho 83724, for .02 cfs from Sublett Troughs Springs for stockwater use in Oneida County from June 1 to August 31 with a priority date of May 1, 1878, based on beneficial use.

On January 3, 2000, *Objections* alleging the water right should not exist were filed by: Western Stockgrowers Association, Joe Tugaw, Michael Poulton, Gary Poulton, Pickett Ranch & Sheep Company, Joyce Livestock Company, Karl Bedke, Jared Bedke, Jerry Hoagland, Scott Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Flying Triangle, Inc., Willis and Betty DeVeney, Luther Gardner, Eugene Matthews, Shoulder 3 Ranches, Inc., and A L Cattle, Inc. However, on August 29, 2002, the objectors filed a *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* in multiple subcases, including 41-10228 and on September 5, 2002, the Special Master entered an ***Order Granting Withdrawal of Objections and Responses***. Finally, on October 1, 2002, the Special Master entered an ***Order Setting Deadlines*** requiring parties to file motions to correct any errors in the list of subcases covered by the previous ***Order*** no later than November 1, 2002. None of the parties moved to correct any errors.

Conclusions of Law

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service is entitled to a partial decree adjudicating a water right as recommended by IDWR and as described in the attached *Special Master Recommendation for Partial Decree for Water Right 41-10228*.

DATED February 19, 2003.


TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 41-10228

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NAME AND ADDRESS: USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST, MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

SOURCE: SUBLETT TROUGHS SPRINGS TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1878

POINT OF DIVERSION: T13S R30E S24 SESWSE Within Oneida County

PURPOSE AND			
PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	06-01 TO 08-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Oneida County
T13S R30E S24 SWSE

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.

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).

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.

RECOMMENDATION
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Ronald A. Dole
SPECIAL MASTER

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
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Water Right(s): 41-10228

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 February 19, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

USDA FOREST SERVICE

Represented by:
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 41-10228

On February 19, 2003, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN 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 February 19, 2003.

Robbin Hall
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Deputy Clerk