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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  
)  
) WATER RIGHT NOS.: 37-04221  
) (Basin 37 (126) STIP RESOLVE FILE #100)

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.

An *Objection* was filed by 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.

A *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections* was filed by Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co., Bruce Bedke, Jared Bedke, Joyce Livestock and Jerry Hoagland. The remaining *Objections* and *Response* were resolved on March 19, 2003 with the filing of a *Stipulation to Resolve Objections and Responses*. All parties to the subcase and IDWR are signatories to the *Stipulation to Resolve Objections and Responses*. There are no unresolved objections or responses remaining in this subcase.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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 16, 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 37-04221

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

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: EAST BLACK CANYON CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.40 AFY

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

PRIORITY DATE: 06/21/1945

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04S R15E S07 SWNESE Within Gooding County

PURPOSE AND

| PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE          | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------|
|                | Stockwater from Storage | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 0.40 AFY |
|                | Stockwater Storage      | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 0.40 AFY |

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Storage Within Gooding County  
T04S R15E S07 NESE

Stockwater from Storage Within Gooding County  
T04S R15E S07 NESE

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

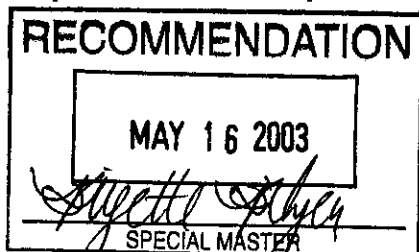
THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A  
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

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.; 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).

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): 37-04221

On May 16, 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 16, 2003.

  
JANET CONNELL  
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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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 May 16, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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