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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) Subcase 36-00133
Case No. 39576) (Big Bend Irrigation & Mining Co.)
)
) AMENDED SPECIAL MASTER
) REPORT

Findings of Fact

The Big Bend Irrigation & Mining Company, c/o Pam Wascher, P.O. Box 334, Hagerman, Idaho, 83332-0334, filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* on August 31, 1988, claiming 20 cfs from Upper Tupper Springs for year-'round domestic and stockwater uses and for year-'round irrigation of 879 acres in Gooding County with a priority date of December 17, 1903, based on a decree. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed a *Director's Report, Part I, for Reporting Area 3 (Basin 36)* on November 2, 1992. The Director recommended 36-00133 as filed, but for domestic, stockwater and wildlife uses and for irrigation of 393.5 acres from March 15 to November 15, for year-'round wildlife storage and for higher quantities for stockwater, domestic and wildlife uses from November 16 to March 14.

Big Bend filed an *Objection* on April 29, 1993, objecting to name and address, quantity, period of year, place of use, consumptive use, remarks and "other." The United States of America filed an *Objection* on April 30, 1993, objecting to quantity, purposes of use, remarks and "other." On December 5, 1995, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game was granted leave to file late responses in subcases 36-00133 and 36-00192. On March 10, 1997, the United States was granted leave to withdraw its *Objection*. Big Bend was granted leave to amend its claim on September 12, 1997, to include year-'round wildlife use.

IDWR filed its *Amended Director's Report, Subcase Nos. 36-00133 and 36-00192* on March 9, 1999. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game filed its *Objection* on April 29, 1999, objecting to purposes of use and period of year; its *Objection* was later amended on May 17,

1999. The North Snake Ground Water District filed an *Objection* the same date objecting to quantity, priority date and period of year. Big Bend also filed an *Objection* that date objecting to place of use. Finally, on June 19, 2003, Big Bend, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the North Snake Ground Water District, with IDWR's concurrence, filed a *Standard Form 5*.

On July 1, 2003, the Court issued a *Special Master Report* for water right 36-00133. A clerical error was found in the quantity language stating 34.5 cfs instead of 34.05 cfs.

Conclusions of Law

The Big Bend Irrigation & Mining Company is entitled to a partial decree adjudicating a water right under claim 36-00133 as described in the *SF-5* and the attached *Amended Special Master Recommendation for Partial Decree for Water Right 36-00133*.

DATED July 9, 2003.



TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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RECOMMENDATION

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[Signature]

SPECIAL MASTER

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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.

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

36-192 SHALL NOT BE ASSERTED, DELIVERED, HONORED, USED, ENFORCED, EFFECTIVE, OR OTHERWISE RECOGNIZED IF IT WOULD CAUSE OR REQUIRE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, CURTAILMENT OF, INJURY TO, OR MITIGATION FROM ANY GROUND WATER RIGHTS WITH PRIORITY DATES OF DECEMBER 31, 1999 OR EARLIER. THE SUBORDINATIONS SHALL RUN WITH RIGHT NO. 36-192 INCLUDING ANY TRANSFERS OF THESE WATER RIGHTS. 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).

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

PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BIG BEND IRRIGATION
AND MINING CO.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 36-00192 IS LIMITED TO THE
IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 361 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON.

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PLACE OF USE (continued)

SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54 (b) (continued)

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Water Right(s): 36-00133

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 July 09, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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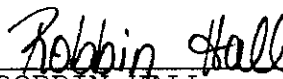
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On July 09, 2003, Special Master HON. ROGER S. BURDICK issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 July 09, 2003.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk