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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) Subcases 82-10527, *et al.*
Case No. 39576) (see list of 138 subcases attached)
) (USDI/BLM)
)
) SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report for Domestic and Stockwater, Reporting Area 22 (IDWR Basin 82)* on March 19, 1999. The Director recommended the above 138 claims to the United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("USDI/BLM"), 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657, for a *de minimis* amount (.02 cfs) from various rivers, streams and creeks for year-round stockwater use in Idaho County with priority dates of either January 1, 1861, or January 1, 1878, based on beneficial use.

The State of Idaho filed *Objections* on June 2, 1999, objecting to priority dates and alleging the water rights should not exist. On August 29, 2002, the United States and certain "private parties" filed a *Stipulation and Joint Motion for Order Approving Stipulation* in multiple related subcases, including the above 138 subcases. As part of the *Stipulation*, the private parties agreed to dismiss their objections and responses and "for claims on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, the United States shall receive a water right with a priority date which is the later of a) the claimed priority date or b) June 28, 1934."

On September 5, 2002, the Special Master entered an *Order Granting Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* in the same multiple subcases objected to by the private parties. On April 21, 2003, the Special Master entered an *Order Dismissing State of Idaho Objections* based on a *Stipulation to Resolve Objections* filed by the United States and the State. Finally, on June

10, 2003, the USDI/BLM filed a *Notice Regarding Priority Date* stating the priority date for all of the above 138 subcases should be June 28, 1934.

Conclusions of Law

The USDI/BLM is entitled to partial decrees adjudicating water rights as agreed to in the *Stipulation* and as described in the attached *Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees*.

DATED July 16, 2003.



TERRENCE A. DOLAN

Special Master

Snake River Basin Adjudication

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No. 39576)
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Water Right(s): 82-10527
(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

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

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

USDI BLM

Represented by:
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk

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Exhibit A

Subcase Nos:

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82-10532	82-10590	82-10644
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82-10538	82-10593	82-10647
82-10539	82-10594	82-10648
82-10540	82-10595	82-10649
82-10541	82-10596	82-10650
82-10542	82-10597	82-10651
82-10543	82-10599	82-10652
82-10544	82-10600	82-10653
82-10545	82-10601	82-10654
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82-10556	82-10612	82-10666
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82-10559	82-10616	82-10669
82-10560	82-10617	82-10670
82-10561	82-10618	82-10671
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 82-10527
(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

On July 16, 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 July 16, 2003.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 82-10597

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

SOURCE: BUFFALO GULCH CREEK TRIBUTARY: AMERICAN RIVER

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: T29N R08E S07 SWSWNE (Instream Beginning Point) Within Idaho County
S17 NENESE (Instream Ending 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 Idaho County
	T29N R08E S07	SWNE NESE NWSE SESE
	S08	SWSW
	S17	NWNE SWNE SENE NENW NWNW NESE

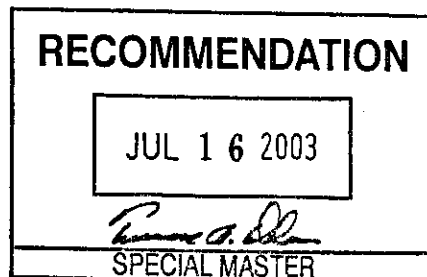
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

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

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