

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

) AMENED SPECIAL
) MASTER'S REPORT

) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

) FOR WATER RIGHTS (SEE
) ATTACHED EXHIBIT A BASIN 67)
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I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for the above listed water rights 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 or abstract for the elements of these water rights.

On April 23, 2003 a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was issued for the above listed water rights. On April 24, 2003, an *Order Withdrawing the Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was issued.

On September 17, 1999, an objection was filed to the above listed water rights by Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co, Western Stockgrowers Assoc., Joe Tugaw, Michael Poulton, Gary Poulton, Karl Bedke, Jared Bedke, Scott Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Jerry Hoagland and Joyce Livestock Company. The State of Idaho also filed an objection on June 2, 1999. On August 29, 2001, the parties filed a *Stipulation and Joint Motion for Order Approving Stipulation, Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* filed by Semanko for Bruce Bedke et al, *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* filed by Semanko for Western Stockgrowers et al. On September 18, 2002, an *Order Dismissing Objections and Responses with Prejudice; and Order Dismissing Parties* was issued. On March 11, 2003, the State of Idaho filed a *Stipulation to Resolve Objections*. An *Order Dismissing Objections and Dismissing the State of Idaho as a Party* was issued on June 30, 2003.

On May 15, 2003, the United States filed a *Notice Regarding Priority Date*. The Notice states the claims are in-stream livestock watering state law based beneficial use water right claims.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Notice Regarding Priority Date*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the water rights listed on exhibit A Basin 67, be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Amended Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED March 12, 2004.



THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A BASIN 67 AMENDED MASTER REPORT

Subcase Nos:

67-12343	67-12461	67-12540	67-12610	67-12741	67-12952
67-12344	67-12462	67-12541	67-12611	67-12742	67-12954
67-12346	67-12463	67-12544	67-12613	67-12743	67-12955
67-12348	67-12464	67-12545	67-12614	67-12744	67-12956
67-12352	67-12465	67-12546	67-12616	67-12745	67-12957
67-12359	67-12469	67-12547	67-12618	67-12746	67-12958
67-12361	67-12470	67-12548	67-12620	67-12747	67-12959
67-12362	67-12474	67-12552	67-12623	67-12748	67-12960
67-12364	67-12475	67-12553	67-12624	67-12749	67-12969
67-12365	67-12476	67-12554	67-12631	67-12750	67-12973
67-12373	67-12478	67-12555	67-12632	67-12751	67-12974
67-12374	67-12479	67-12556	67-12633	67-12752	67-12977
67-12375	67-12480	67-12557	67-12634	67-12753	67-12978
67-12376	67-12481	67-12558	67-12635	67-12754	67-12979
67-12377	67-12483	67-12559	67-12636	67-12765	67-12981
67-12379	67-12484	67-12560	67-12637	67-12766	67-12982
67-12380	67-12485	67-12561	67-12638	67-12768	67-12984
67-12381	67-12486	67-12562	67-12639	67-12769	67-12990
67-12392	67-12487	67-12563	67-12640	67-12771	67-12991
67-12393	67-12495	67-12564	67-12641	67-12772	67-12998
67-12395	67-12496	67-12565	67-12642	67-12775	67-12999
67-12396	67-12497	67-12566	67-12647	67-12776	67-13001
67-12397	67-12498	67-12568	67-12653	67-12777	67-13006
67-12398	67-12499	67-12574	67-12654	67-12779	67-13008
67-12399	67-12500	67-12575	67-12655	67-12780	67-13009
67-12400	67-12501	67-12576	67-12656	67-12782	67-13010
67-12401	67-12502	67-12577	67-12657	67-12783	67-13013
67-12403	67-12503	67-12578	67-12658	67-12784	67-13014
67-12404	67-12504	67-12580	67-12659	67-12785	67-13015
67-12405	67-12505	67-12581	67-12675	67-12799	67-13016
67-12406	67-12506	67-12582	67-12677	67-12809	67-13017
67-12407	67-12507	67-12583	67-12678	67-12810	67-13019
67-12408	67-12508	67-12584	67-12683	67-12811	67-13020
67-12409	67-12509	67-12585	67-12685	67-12869	67-13024
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67-12418	67-12519	67-12592	67-12706	67-12900	67-13046
67-12419	67-12523	67-12593	67-12707	67-12920	67-13047
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67-12450	67-12529	67-12596	67-12710	67-12928	67-13055
67-12455	67-12531	67-12599	67-12713	67-12929	67-13056
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67-12458	67-12534	67-12605	67-12716	67-12940	67-13070
67-12459	67-12535	67-12608	67-12720	67-12942	67-13071
67-12460	67-12537	67-12609	67-12740	67-12949	67-13077

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67-13086	67-13269
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67-13094	67-13273
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67-13096	67-13277
67-13097	67-13278
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67-13125	67-13298
67-13126	67-13299
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67-13137	67-13302
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In Re SRBA)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No. 39576)
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Water Right(s): 67-12343
(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 March 12, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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

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Represented by:
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033
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Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 67-12343
(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

On March 12, 2004, Special Master THOMAS R CUSHMAN 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 March 12, 2004.



DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
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In Re SRBA)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
Water Right 67-12460

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IN DISTRICT COURT - SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO
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NAME AND ADDRESS: USDI BLM
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: WEISER RIVER, WEST FORK

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: T18N R01W S30 NWNWNE (Instream Ending Point) Within Adams County
NENENW (Instream Ending Point)
LOT 1 (NWNWNE) (Instream Beginning Point)
LOT 1 (SENWNE) (Instream Ending Point)
NWNESW (Instream Beginning Point)
R02W S25 NENESE (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 Adams County
T18N R01W S30 NWNW SWNE
LOT 1 (NENW) NENW
LOT 1 (NWNW) SENW
NESW
R02W S25 SENE 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.

John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

RECOMMENDATION

AMENDED
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SPECIAL MASTER

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