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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	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND
	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHT 65-11343
	)	
	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A Notice of claim was filed for the above 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.

On January 17th and 18th 2002, *Objections* were filed to the right by the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation (objecting to the General Provisions, Separate Streams issue) and the United States Bureau of Land Management. On August 1, 2002, a *Standard Form 5/Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* signed by the Claimant and the Bureau of Land Management was filed. On January 7, 2004, a *Standard Form 5/ Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* signed by the claimant and the United States Department of Justice, resolving the General Provisions, Separate Streams issue was filed.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Form 5s*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the above water right be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED: April 8, 2004.



THOMAS R CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA

Case No. 39576

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 65-11343

NAME AND ADDRESS: JAMES A MITCHELL
8777 VAN DEUSEN RD
EMMETT, ID 83617

SOURCE: SUCKER CREEK TRIBUTARY: BIG WILLOW CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.30 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1947

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08N R01W S08 SWSW Within Gem County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 03-15 TO 11-15 0.30 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation T08N R01W S18 SESW 8.5 Within Gem County
15.0 Acres Total SWSE 6.5

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

Basin 65 General Provisions No. 3, the Separate Streams
General Provision, does not apply to appropriations of water
after October 18, 1977.

This water right shall be administered as being from a
separate source pursuant to Basin 65 General Provision No. 3.
If the holder of this right seeks to change the right pursuant
to Idaho Code Section 42-222 or successor statute, nothing in
this general provision shall preclude any other person or entity
from demonstrating that such change in use would cause injury to
its water right or from receiving any relief provided by law in
the event of injury.

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

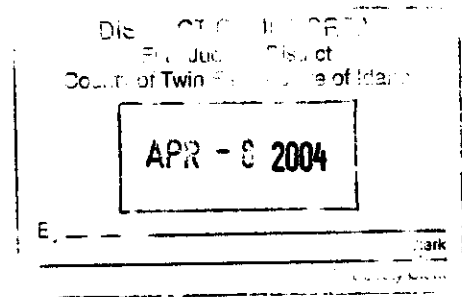
With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance
with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a
final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment 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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SPECIAL MASTER

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



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 65-11343

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 April 09, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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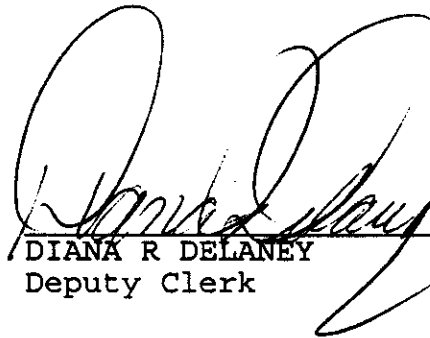
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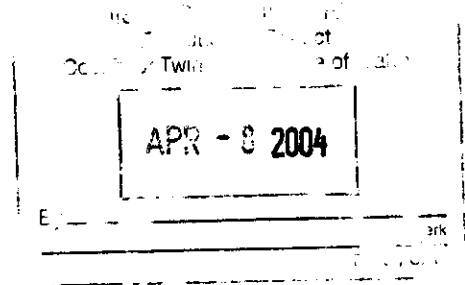
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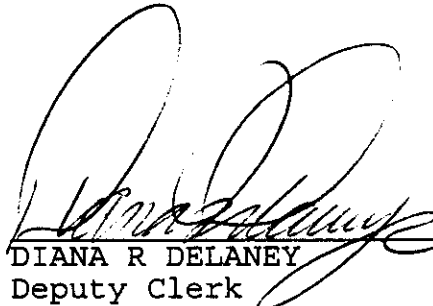
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On April 09, 2004, Special Master THOMAS R CUSHMAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 April 09, 2004.


DIANA R DELANEY
Deputy Clerk