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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: 65-00476
	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for the above listed 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 or abstract for the elements of this water right.

On June 9, 2000, the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation filed a *Motion to File Late Objections* in multiple subcases. The Motion was granted on July 28, 2000. The objections were filed to "General Provisions Basin 65 Irrigation & Other Part II (3) Separate Streams Administration." A Show Cause Hearing was set for January 27, 2004. The claimant did not appear at hearing. The United States Bureau of Reclamation Motioned, on record, to add General Provision separate streams language to the "other provisions necessary." The Motion was granted on record.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 65-00476 be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED April 12, 2004.


THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 65-00476

NAME AND ADDRESS: TOM BLESSINGER
5155 OASIS RD
CALDWELL, ID 83607

SOURCE: SPRINGS TRIBUTARY: SQUAW CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.09 CFS
5.40 AFY

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

PRIORITY DATE: 02/01/1906

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08N R01E S28 SWNE Within Gem County
NESW

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.09 CFS
			5.40 AFY

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Gem County
T08N R01E S28 SWNE NESW

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.

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).

RECOMMENDATION

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SPECIAL MASTER

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

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 65-00476

On April 12, 2004, Special Master THOMAS R CUSHMAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (A01), 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 12, 2004.



JULIE MURPHY
Deputy Clerk

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Water Right(s): 65-00476

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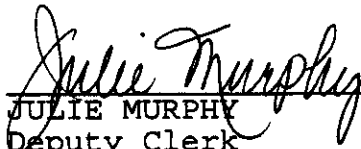
I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on April 12, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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