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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: 65-2707
_____	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

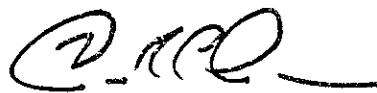
A notice of claim was filed for the above listed water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of this water right.

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." Subsequently, a *Standard Form 5* was filed in the above listed subcase on February 4, 2004.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, and pursuant to the *Standard Form 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that the above listed 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 May 5, 2004.



THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 65-02707

NAME AND ADDRESS: PONDEROSA PROPERTIES
C/O MICHAEL EDDY
7988 W ARAPO CT
BOISE, ID 83703-6604

SOURCE: LAKE FORK CREEK TRIBUTARY: PAYETTE RIVER, NORTH FORK

QUANTITY: 2.00 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 65-02398B IS LIMITED TO A
COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF .02 CFS PER ACRE AT THE FIELD HEADGATE

PRIORITY DATE: 12/21/1961

POINT OF DIVERSION: T17N R03E S03 SENE Within Valley County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-15	2.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:	Irrigation		Within Valley County
	T16N R03E S08	NESW 40.0	SESW 39.0
		NWSE 19.0	SWSE 31.0
	129.0 Acres Total		

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.

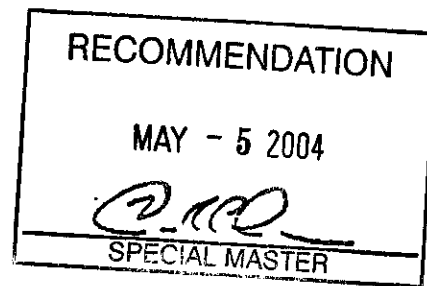
This water right shall be administered as being from a
separate source pursuant to Basin 65 General Provision No. 3.
If the holder of this right seeks to change the right pursuant
to Idaho Code Section 42-222 or successor statute, nothing in
this general provision shall preclude any other person or entity
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.

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



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 65-02707

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 May 05, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to
the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
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BOISE, ID 83720-0098

STATE OF IDAHO
Represented by:
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STATE OF IDAHO
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE
PO BOX 44449
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

USDI BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
Represented by:
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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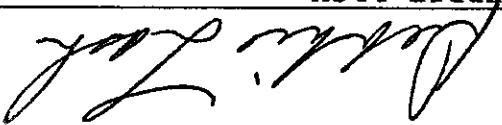
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DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

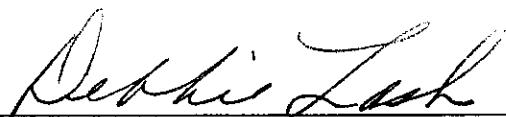
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On May 05, 2004, Special Master THOMAS R CUSHMAN
issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s)
pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 May 05, 2004.



DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk