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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: 65-3184F

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

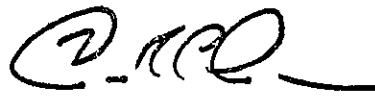
A notice of claim was filed for the above listed water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of this water right.

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 held in January 2004, the claimant did not appear at hearing. The United States, Bureau of Reclamation verbally *Motioned* at hearing to have the language added. The *Motion* was granted on record.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, and pursuant to the *Granting of the Verbal Motion*, 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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Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 65-03184F

NAME AND ADDRESS: DONNA M VALDEZ
GORDON L VALDEZ
PO BOX 684
LAKE FORK, ID 83635

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

QUANTITY: 0.05 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 12/12/1903

POINT OF DIVERSION: T17N R03E S03 NESENE Within Valley County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 05-01 TO 09-15 0.05 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Valley County
T17N R03E S10 SWSE 5.0
5.0 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

RECOMMENDATION

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[Signature]
SPECIAL MASTER

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S
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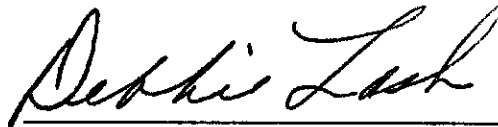
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DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk

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