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SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

FOR WATER RIGHT 65-02963

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

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

III.

Effective July 1, 2002, the Idaho Legislature approved the use of a Geographic Information System (GIS) for describing the place of use (digital boundary) for water rights meeting certain

criteria. See I.C. §§ 42-219(2) and 42-1411(2)(h). The GIS mapping technology allows the geographic area encompassing the place of use for a water right to be particularly identified and visually displayed in a map overlay format through the aid of computer technology.

Digital Boundary mapping is appropriate for water rights that are for an irrigation purpose of use and also meet one of the following criteria: (1) used in conjunction with an irrigation project where the canals constructed cover an area of twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres or more; (2) the place of use for the water rights is located within an irrigation district organized pursuant to the laws of the state of Idaho; or (3) the water rights are for an irrigation project developed by an association, company, corporation or the United States to divert and deliver or distribute surface water under any annual charge or rental for beneficial use by more than five (5) water users in an area less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres.

The above water right meets one of the above-stated criteria.¹ Therefore IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the above water right be decreed using a digital boundary with the partial decree containing the following additional language as set forth in the attached Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b):

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. §42-202B(2)(2003) and authorized pursuant to I.C. § 42-1411(2)(h)(2003). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

DATED: May 25, 2004.



THOMAS R CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

¹ In incorporating a digital boundary into a partial decree, the electronic or digital data is what is actually decreed as opposed to the visually displayed map ultimately generated from the data. The data is stored on a CD-ROM. The data on the CD-ROM is incorporated by reference into the partial decree. Duplicate originals of the CD-ROM will be issued. The SRBA District Court retains on original together with the original partial decree, and the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) retains the other original. Upon request, the claimant can obtain a copy of the CD-ROM from IDWR at no cost, although GIS software will still be required to access the data. Subsequent administrative changes to the place of use will also be stored in a digital format and kept on file and maintained by IDWR. IDWR will maintain all computer software and/or hardware necessary for reducing the data to a usable format that is accessible to the general public, including access through the IDWR Internet website (www.idwr.state.id.us) or its successor Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

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 65-02963

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NAME AND ADDRESS: BOULDER MEADOWS IRRIGATION INC
PO BOX 106
MC CALL, ID 83638

SOURCE: BOULDER CREEK TRIBUTARY: CASCADE RESERVOIR

QUANTITY: 6.18 CFS
490.00 AFY

THIS RIGHT WHEN COMBINED WITH ALL OTHER RIGHTS SHALL PROVIDE
NO MORE THAN .02 CFS PER ACRE.

PRIORITY DATE: 12/09/1965

POINT OF DIVERSION: T18N R04E S28 SWNE Within Valley County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-15	6.18 CFS
	Irrigation from Storage	04-15 TO 10-15	490.00 AFY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	490.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:	Irrigation	Within Valley County
	Same as Irrigation Storage	
	Irrigation Storage	Within Valley County
	Same as Irrigation	
	Irrigation from Storage	Within Valley County
	Same as Irrigation Storage	

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO.65-12007 IS LIMITED TO THE
IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 350 ACRES WITHIN THE BOULDER
MEADOWS IRRIGATION INC. BOUNDARIES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.
The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right
is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section
42-202B(2)(2003) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411
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Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map
depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the
place of use described by the digital boundary.

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

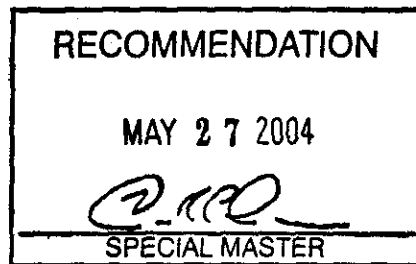
SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) (continued)

OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

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

Boulder Meadows Irrigation Inc

Boundary

Townships

Sections

Quarter/Quarters



400 0 400 800 1200 1600 Feet



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 65-02963

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 27, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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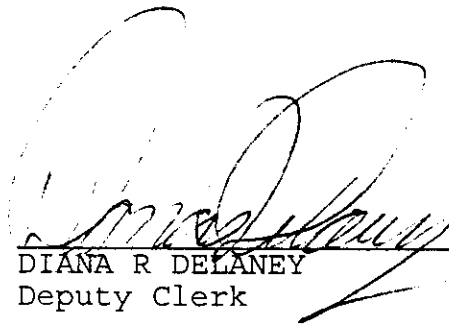
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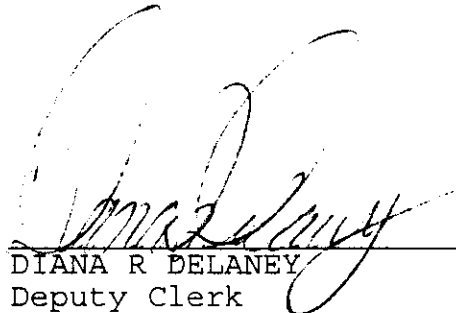
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On May 27, 2004, Special Master THOMAS R CUSHMAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 27, 2004.



DIANA R DELANEY
Deputy Clerk