

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 RIGHTS: (SEE
	)	ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

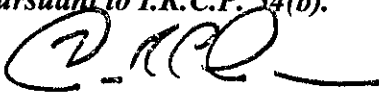
A notice of claim was filed for the above listed water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of these water rights.

On January 17, 2002, the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation filed an objection to "General Provisions Basin 65 Irrigation & Other Part III (3) Separate Streams Administration" in all the above listed subcases. The United States of America, Bureau of Land Management also filed an objection to the place of use element in subcases 65-2204, 65-2500, 65-2501, 65-2601, 65-3125, 65-3126, 65-3127, 65-3128, 65-3247, 65-3248, 65-7136, 65-7603, 65-7789, 65-9076, 65-10533, 65-10534, 65-10535 and 65-10536. A *Standard Form 5/Stipulated Elements* was filed by the Bureau of Land Management and the claimants, JG and Kristin Schwarz for the place of use elements on July 26, 2002, settling objection 2. A Show Cause Hearing was set for January 28, 2004. A *Trial Schedule Order* was issued on February 3, 2004, for the Bureau of Reclamation objections. On March 30, 2004, the parties filed a *Standard Form 5* settling objection 1 to all the above listed subcases.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

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

DATED June 21, 2004.



THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A

Subcase Nos:

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65-02501
65-02601
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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.


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PLACE OF USE (continued)

Same as Irrigation

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 929 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-02204, 65-03247, 65-03248, 65-02500, 65-02501, 65-03125, 65-03127, 65-03128, 65-07789, 65-09076, 65-10533, 65-10534, 65-10535, 65-10536, 65-02601, 65-07603, 65-07136.

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 116 ACRES WITHIN THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

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

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE 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 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

JUN 22 2004


SPECIAL MASTER