

DISTRICT COURT - SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO. IDAHO
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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 RIGHTS 67-12848,
	)	67-12849 and 67-14224

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for the above listed water rights 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 September 17, 1999, an objection was filed to the above listed water rights by Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co, Western Stockgrowers Assoc., Joe Tugaw, Michael Poulton, Gary Poulton, Karl Bedke, Jared Bedke, Scott Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Jerry Hoagland and Joyce Livestock Company. On August 29, 2001, the parties filed a *Stipulation and Joint Motion for Order Approving Stipulation, Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* filed by Semanko for Bruce Bedke et al, *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* filed by Semanko for Western Stockgrowers et al. On September 18, 2002, an *Order Dismissing Objections and Responses with Prejudice; and Order Dimissing Parties* was issued. On March 11, 2003, the State of Idaho filed a *Stipulation to Resolve Objections*. The Stipulation states that the State of Idaho withdraws its objections to these subcases. The *Notice of Withdrawal for Western Stockgrowers* did not include these three (3) subcases. Hearing was set for April 23, 2004. Norman Semanko appeared on behalf of Pickett Ranch & Sheep, AL Cattle, Western Stockgrowers, Joe Tugaw, Michael Poulton, Gary Poulton, Karl Bedke and Scott Bedke. At the hearing Mr. Semanko moved to withdraw the objections and/or responses.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED water rights 67-12848, 67-12489 and 67-14224 be **decreed** as recommended in the Director's Report with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED June 23, 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 67-12848

NAME AND ADDRESS: USDI BLM
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: NORTH CRANE CREEK

QUANTITY: 1.00 AFY

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

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1970

POINT OF DIVERSION: T11N R01W S26 NENWSW Within Washington County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.00 AFY
	Stockwater Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:	Stockwater Storage	Within Washington County
	T11N R01W S26 NWSW	
	Stockwater from Storage	Within Washington County
	T11N R01W S26 NWSW	

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.

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
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RECOMMENDATION

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
Water Right 67-12849

NAME AND ADDRESS: USDI BLM
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: NORTH CRANE CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.50 AFY

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

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1970

POINT OF DIVERSION: T11N R01W S26 NESESW Within Washington County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	0.50 AFY
	Stockwater from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	0.50 AFY

PLACE OF USE:	Stockwater Storage	Within Washington County
	T11N R01W S26 SESW	
	Stockwater from Storage	Within Washington County
	T11N R01W S26 SESW	

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Case No. 39576)
_____) Water Right 67-14224

NAME AND ADDRESS: USDI BLM
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: NORTH CRANE CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1970

POINT OF DIVERSION: T11N R01W S26 NESESW Within Washington County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Washington County
T11N R01W S26 SESW

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SPECIAL MASTER

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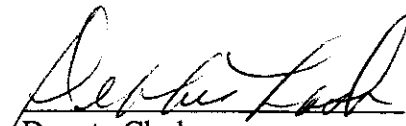
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_____	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER' REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER' REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed June 23, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

Director of IDWR
P O Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

United States of America
USDI BLM
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, Idaho 83724


Deputy Clerk

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Water Right(s): 67-12848
67-12849 67-14224

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.

Debbie Lash
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Deputy Clerk