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In Re SRBA	)	AMENDED SPECIAL MASTER'S
	)	REPORT
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND
	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHTS: 65-3218,
	)	65-3219A and 65-3219X

A ***Master's Report and Recommendation*** was issued for the above subcases on November 4, 2002. That ***Master's Report and Recommendation*** is hereby amended to include the following:

RECOMMENDATION FOR PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY

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 rights meet one of the above-stated criteria.¹ Therefore IT IS FURTHER

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 G:\65MRR\65-3218 et al.doc

RECOMMENDED that the above water rights 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 June 29, 2004.


THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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).

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Water Right 65-03219X

QUANTITY: 13000.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 07/18/1919

PLACE OF USE:

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

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT THE STORAGE OF SAID WATER BY SAID DEFENDANT LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT DURING THE NON-IRRIGATION SEASON, AS HEREIN DEFINED, AND THE SUBSEQUENT USE THEREOF BY SAID DEFENDANT WHEN NEEDED FOR THE IRRIGATION OF ITS LAND WILL IN NO MANNER WHATSOEVER INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS OF ANY OF THE OTHER PARTIES HEREIN. SAID LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IS ALSO HEREBY DECREED THE RIGHT TO STORE THE SURPLUS OR FLOOD

OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

WATERS DURING THE IRRIGATION SEASON, WITH DATE OF PRIORITY OF AUGUST 18, 1919, AT ANY TIME WHEN SUCH STORING DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH ANY PRIOR RIGHT HEREIN DECREED.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED, AND DECREED THAT BY REASON OF CERTAIN NATURAL STORAGE IN SAID RESERVOIR OF SAID DEFENDANT LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, THE BENEFIT OF WHICH NATURAL STORAGE TO RIGHTS PRIOR TO THE RIGHTS OF SAID DEFENDANT LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT HAS BEEN INTERFERED WITH THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID RESERVOIR, THE ADMINISTRATION OF SAID RESERVOIR UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS DECREE SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

THAT WHEN THE NATURAL FLOW OF SAID LAKE FORK CREEK AS MEASURED AT THE GAUGING STATION ABOVE SAID RESERVOIR SHALL FIRST FALL BELOW (90) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND DURING THE IRRIGATION SEASON, THEN THERE SHALL BE RELEASED FROM SAID RESERVOIR (DURING THE PERIOD WHEN SUCH NATURAL FLOW SHALL REMAIN BELOW NINETY (90) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND) FOR THE BENEFIT OF RIGHTS PRIOR TO THE RIGHTS OF SAID LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF WATER FROM SAID RESERVOIR EQUAL TO THIRTY PERCENT OF THE WATER FLOWING INTO SAID RESERVOIR AS MEASURED AT SAID GAUGING STATION. THE RELEASE OF ADDITIONAL WATER ON SUCH THIRTY PERCENT BASIS SHALL BE FOR THE FIRST TEN DAYS OF EACH IRRIGATION SEASON WHEN THE WATER FLOWING INTO SAID RESERVOIR SHALL BE UNDER NINETY (90) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND; THEN FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN DAYS DURING WHICH THE INFLOW INTO SAID RESERVOIR SHALL BE BELOW NINETY (90) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND THERE SHALL BE RELEASED EACH DAY FROM SAID RESERVOIR, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID PRIOR RIGHTS, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FORTY PERCENT OF THE NATURAL INFLOW INTO SAID RESERVOIR AS MEASURED AT SAID GAUGING STATION; AND THEREAFTER DURING EACH IRRIGATION SEASON, AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF SAID TEN-DAY PERIOD AND SAID FIFTEEN-DAY PERIOD, WHEN THE INFLOW INTO SAID RESERVOIR SHALL BE BELOW NINETY (90) CUBIC FEET PER SECOND, THERE SHALL BE RELEASED FROM SAID RESERVOIR, FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID PRIOR RIGHTS, AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF WATER EQUAL TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE WATER FLOWING INTO SAID RESERVOIR AS MEASURED AT SAID GAUGING STATION. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE WATERS DURING EACH IRRIGATION SEASON TO BE RELEASED FROM SAID RESERVOIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID PRIOR RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 1,390 ACRE FEET, AND WHEN SAID 1,390 ACRE FEET, IN ANY SEASON, HAS BEEN RELEASED FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID PRIOR RIGHTS, THEN THE OBLIGATION TO RELEASE ANY WATER FROM SAID RESERVOIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF SAID PRIOR RIGHTS SHALL CEASE.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

JUN 29 2004


SPECIAL MASTER

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

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)
Case No. 39576)
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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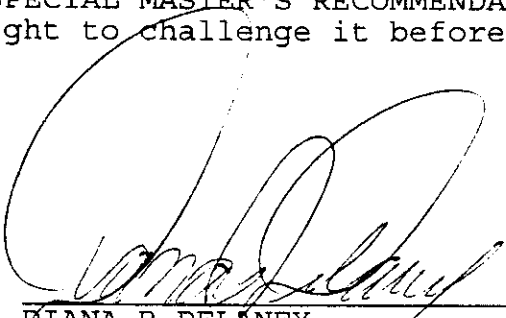
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On June 29, 2004, Special Master JOHN M MELANSON
issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s)
pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 June 29, 2004.



DIANA R DELANEY
Deputy Clerk

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In Re SRBA)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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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 June 29, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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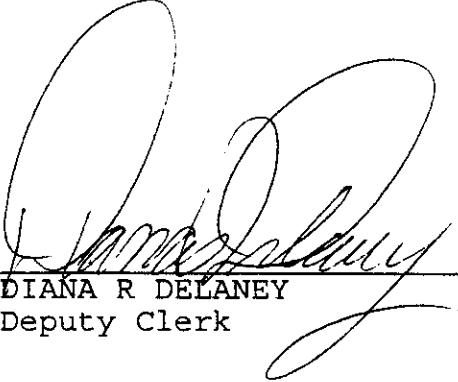
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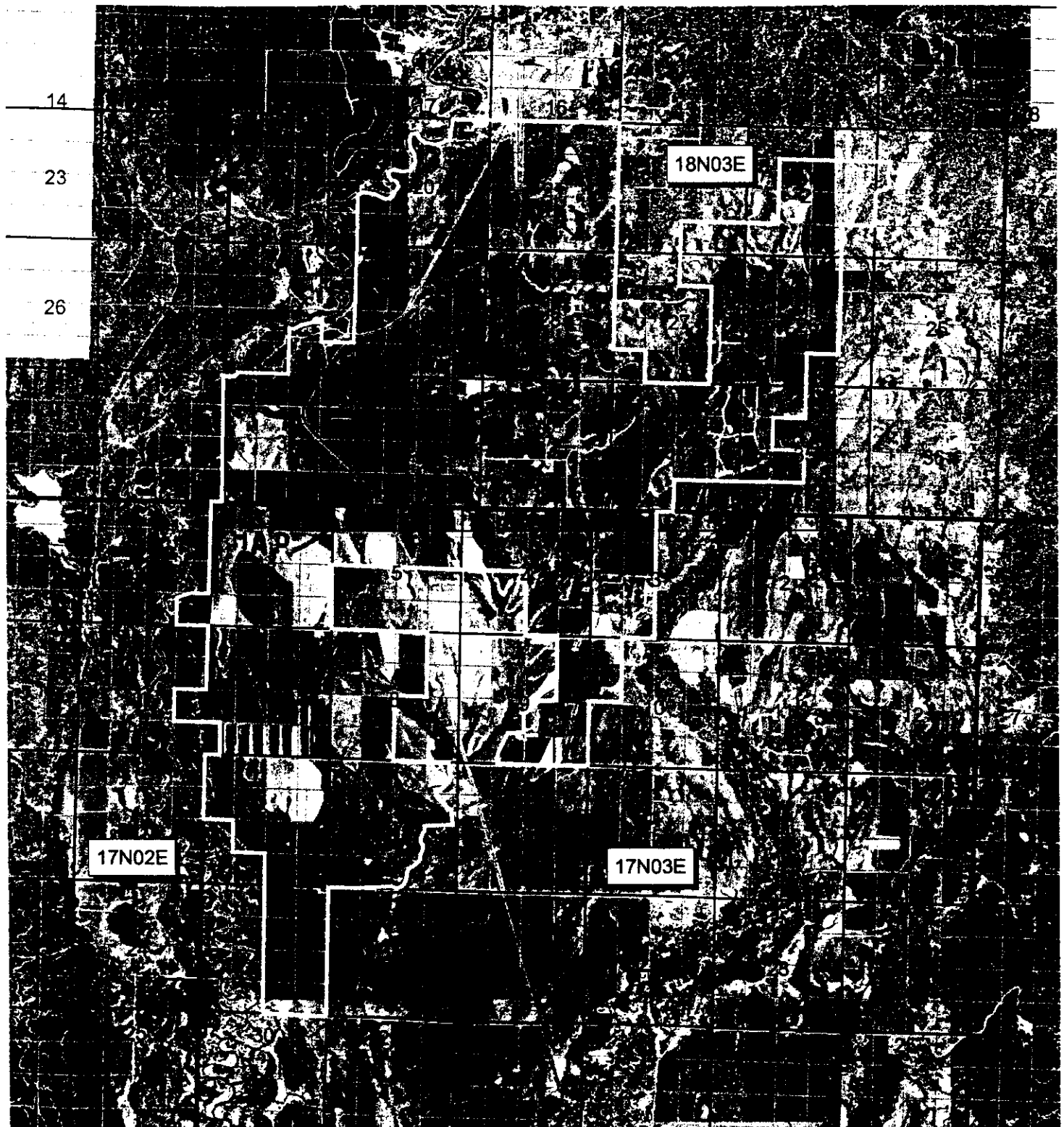
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