

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

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TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

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

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

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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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

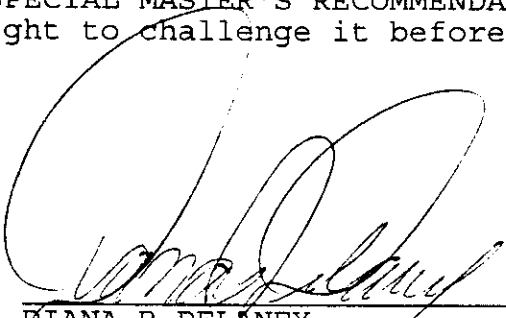
Water Right(s): 65-03218
65-03219A 65-03219X

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

Case No. 39576)

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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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BOISE, ID 83720-0098

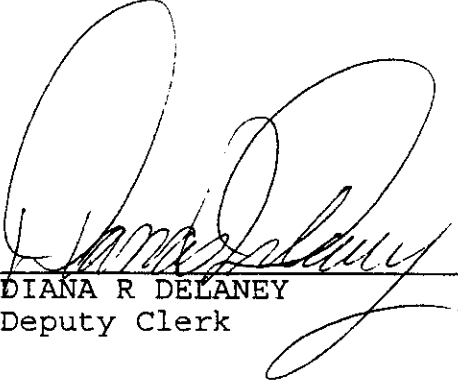
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Represented by:
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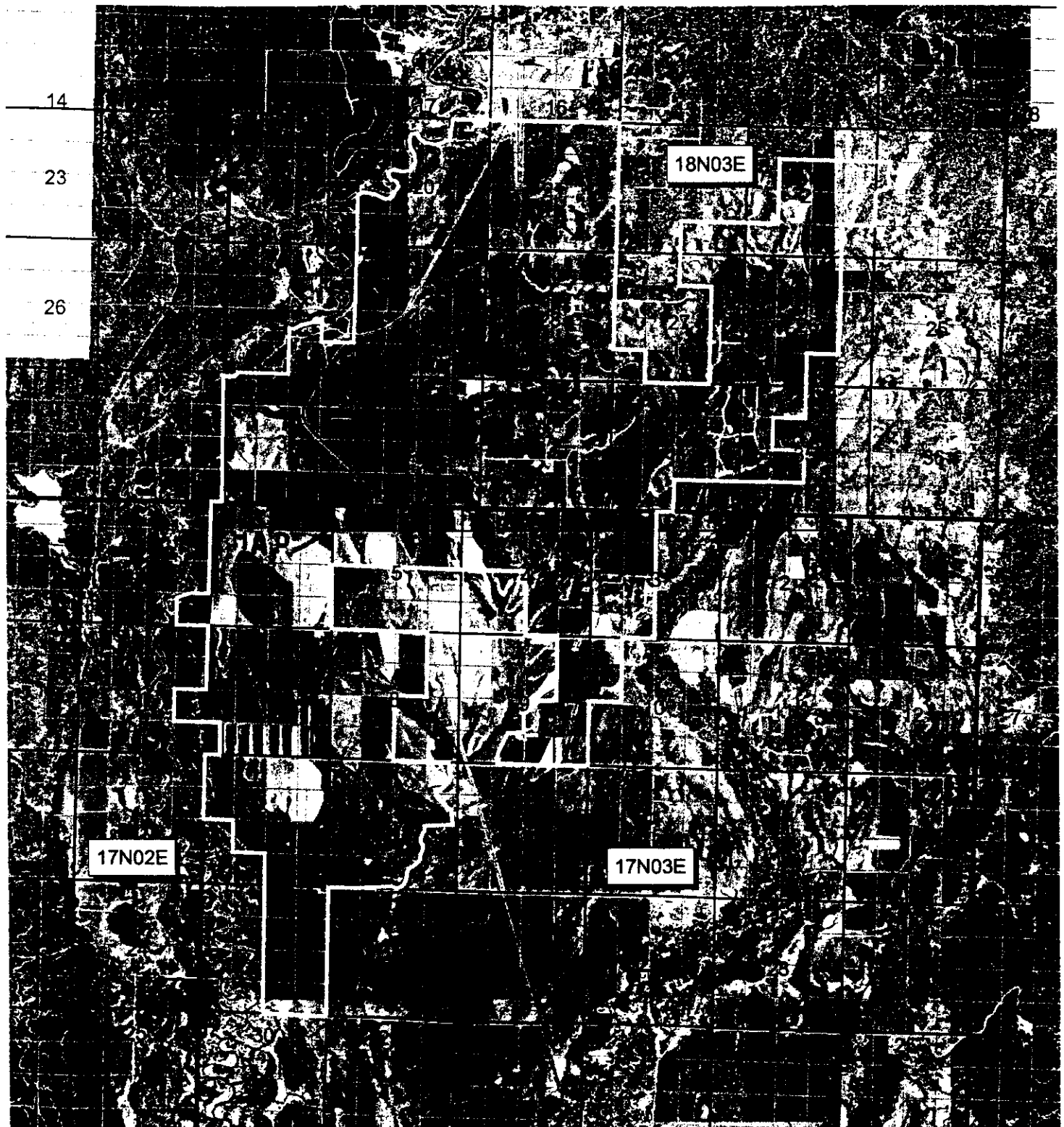
LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 644
LAKE FORK, ID 83635
Phone: 208-634-9672



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Idaho Department of Water Resources

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 65-03218

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NAME AND ADDRESS: LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 644
LAKE FORK, ID 83635

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

QUANTITY: 130.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 03/05/1919

POINT OF DIVERSION: T18N R03E S13 NWSW Within Valley County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 05-01 TO 09-15 130.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

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 (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.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 6752 ACRES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LAKE IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-03219X & 65-03219A.

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

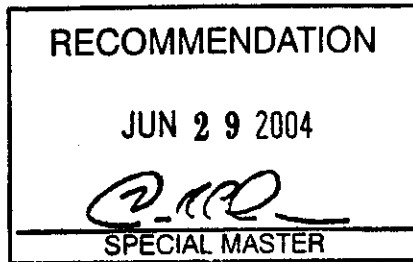
BASIN 65 GENERAL PROVISIONS NO 3, THE SEPARATE STREAMS GENERAL PROVISION, DOES NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS OF WATER AFTER OCTOBER 18, 1977.

THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS BEING FROM A SEPARATE SOURCE PURSUANT TO BASIN 65 GENERAL PROVISIONS NO 3. IF THE HOLDER OF THIS RIGHT SEEKS TO CHANGE THE RIGHT PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE SEC 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