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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

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In Re SRBA	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
	)	
	)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND
Case No. 39576	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHTS: 79-11761
	)	
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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 for the elements of this water right.

On June 8, 1999, the State of Idaho filed an objection to this water right. On September 17, 1999, objections were filed to this water right by the United States Bureau of Land Management, 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, 2002, 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 Dismissing Parties*** was issued.

On March 11, 2003, the State of Idaho and the United States filed a *Stipulation to Resolve Objections* and on June 30, 2003, Special Master Cushman entered an ***Order Dismissing Objections Filed by the State of Idaho and Dismissing the State as a Party.***

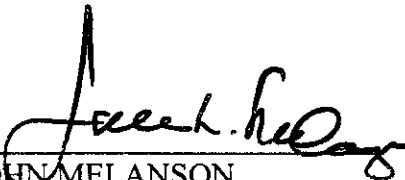
On June 8, 2004, the United States filed a *Standard Form 5 – Amended Claim*. No objections were filed to this Amended Claim and the time period for filing objections has passed.

On June 30, 2004, Presiding Judge John Melanson entered an *Order Rescinding Order of Reference to Special Master Cushman*.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Form -- Amended Claim*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 79-11761 be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED August 6, 2004.


JOHN MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 79-11761

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

SOURCE: LADDER CREEK TRIBUTARY: SALMON RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 06/28/1934

POINT OF DIVERSION: T25N R01E S22 SWNESW (Instream Beginning Point) Within Idaho County
LOT 3 (SNNWSE) (Instream Ending Point)

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 Idaho County
T25N R01E S22 NESW LOT 3 (NWSE)

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.

Recommendation 08/06/2004

John M. Melanson

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Presiding Judge of the
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

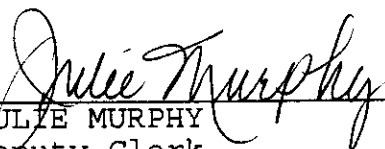
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On August 06, 2004, Special Master JOHN M MELANSON
issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s)
pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 August 06, 2004.



JULIE MURPHY
Deputy Clerk

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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 August 06, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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USDI BLM

Represented by:
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