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WESTERN STOCKGROWERS ASSOCIATION, INC. v. 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 AND
	)	RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
Case No. 39576	)	FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	WATER RIGHT NOS.: EXHIBIT A
	)	(Basin 37: (188) Stipulation Re: Priority)

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

Claims were filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management 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 recommendations for the elements of these water rights.

The State of Idaho filed *Objections* to the above listed water rights on June 2, 1999. *Objections* were filed on September 10, 1999 by Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co., Joe Tugaw, Jared Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Joyce Livestock Company, Jerry Hoagland, Scott Bedke, Karl Bedke, Michael Poulton, Gary Poulton and Western Stockgrowers Association (hereafter "Second Objectors").

The "Second Objectors" filed a *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* on August 29, 2002. The remaining *Objections* were resolved with the filing of a *Stipulation to Resolve the State of Idaho's Objections* on October 30, 2002.¹ The United States Bureau of Land Management and the State of Idaho are signatories to the *Stipulation to Resolve the State of Idaho's Objections*. The *Stipulation* changed the priority date to June 28, 1934. The Idaho Department of Water Resources filed a *Notice of Concurrence with Stipulation to Resolve the*

¹ The original list of subcases attached to the *Stipulation to Resolve the State of Idaho's Objections* totaled 1165. The court split the list into two groups (977 & 188) for purposes of filing.

States of Idaho's Objections on November 13, 2002. There are no unresolved objections remaining.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The United States claimed these rights under state law. There is no assertion that these rights are based on a federal reservation. Therefore, based on the files and records herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that these water rights be **decreed** with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendations for Partial Decrees*.

DATED: December 13, 2002



BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A (B37:(188)STIP RE:PRIORITY)

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 37-18284
(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

On December 13, 2002, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (A01), 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 December 13, 2002.


JANET CONNELL
Deputy Clerk

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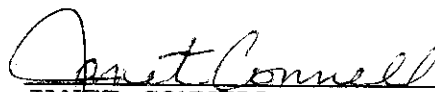
I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on December 13, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 37-19397

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

SOURCE: WALKER GULCH TRIBUTARY: THORN CREEK

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: T03S R11E S15 NWSWSE (Instream Beginning Point) Within Elmore County
S22 SENESE (Instream Ending Point)

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

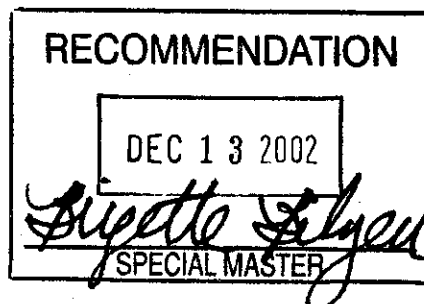
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OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

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.



Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication