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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 RIGHT 65-02927A
	)	

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 or abstract for the elements of this water right.

Objections to this water right were filed by the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation, Farmers Cooperative Irrigation Company, Noble Ditch Company, Lower Payette Ditch Company, Emmett Irrigation District and Black Canyon Irrigation District. Subsequently, on July 1, 2002, a *Standard Form 5/Stipulated Elements* was filed. All parties and IDWR are signatures to the *Standard Form 5*.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Form 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 65-02927A be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED February 12, 2003.



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)
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) Water Right 65-02927A

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NAME AND ADDRESS: REGIONAL DIRECTOR, PN REGION
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BOISE, ID 83706-1234

A BENEFICIAL USE OF A PORTION OF THE WATER REPRESENTED HEREBY IS
MADE BY THE LANDOWNERS WITHIN BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION DISTRICT,
EMMETT IRRIGATION DISTRICT, NOBLE DITCH COMPANY, FARMERS
COOPERATIVE IRRIGATION COMPANY, THE LOWER PAYETTE DITCH COMPANY,
AND BY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ENTERED INTO CONTRACT WITH THE UNITED
STATES FOR IRRIGATION WATER FROM THIS STORAGE RESERVOIR. SUCH
BENEFICIAL USE IS SUBJECT TO AND PURSUANT TO CONTRACT WITH THE
UNITED STATES (AS MAY HEREAFTER BE SUPPLEMENTED OR AMENDED) FOR
IRRIGATION AND OTHER PERMITTED PURPOSES AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW
AND CONTRACTS.

SOURCE: PAYETTE RIVER, NORTH FORK TRIBUTARY: PAYETTE RIVER

QUANTITY: 697500.00 AFY

TOTAL RESERVOIR CAPACITY IS 700,000 ACRE FEET WHEN FILLED TO
ELEVATION 4828 FEET AND MEASURED AT THE UPSTREAM FACE OF THE DAM.
THIS TOTAL CAPACITY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED QUANTITIES OF WATER
RIGHTS 65-02927A AND 65-2927B.

PRIORITY DATE: 12/24/1937

POINT OF DIVERSION: T14N R03E S26 LOT 5 (NENE) Within Valley County
LOT 1 (NENE)

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	697500.00 AFY
	Irrigation from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	697500.00 AFY
	Power Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	697500.00 AFY
	Power from Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	697500.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:
PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN VALLEY, BOISE, GEM, PAYETTE, WASHINGTON,
CANYON AND ADA COUNTIES.

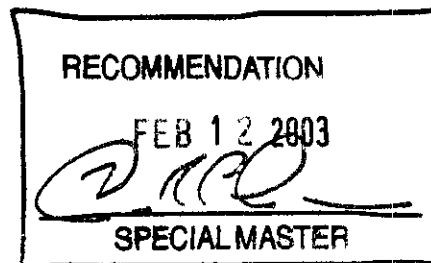
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

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



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 65-02927A

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 February 12, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 65-02927A

On February 12, 2003, Special Master THOMAS R CUSHMAN 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 February 12, 2003.



DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk