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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	)	**Subcases 86-04096, *et al.***
	)	**(See attached list of 22 claims in Basin 86)**
Case No. 39576	)	**(USDA/FS)**
	)	
	)	**SPECIAL MASTER REPORT**

Findings of Fact

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report for Domestic and Stockwater, Reporting Area 22, IDWR Basin 86* on March 19, 1999. The Director recommended each of the above 22 claims to the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC 033, Boise, Idaho 83724, for .02 cfs from various creeks, streams, springs and river for stockwater uses in Latah County with priority dates between May 1, 1900 and June 1, 1960, based on beneficial use.

On September 17, 2000, *Objections* alleging the water right should not exist were filed by: Joyce Livestock Company, Jerry Hoagland, Bruce Bedke, Scott Bedke, Jared Bedke, Karl Bedke, Gary Poulton, Michael Poulton, Joe Tugaw, Western Stockgrowers Association and Pickett Ranch & Sheep Company.

However, on August 29, 2002, the objectors filed a *Notice of Withdrawal of Objections and Responses* in multiple subcases, including the above 22 claims and on September 5, 2002, the Special Master entered an ***Order Granting Withdrawal of Objections and Responses***. Finally, on October 1, 2002, the Special Master entered an ***Order Setting Deadlines*** requiring parties to file motions to correct any errors in the list of subcases covered by the previous ***Order*** no later than November 1, 2002. None of the parties moved to correct any errors.

Conclusions of Law

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service is entitled to partial decrees adjudicating water rights as recommended by IDWR and as described in the

attached ***Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees for the Above Listed 22 Claims in Basin 86.***

DATED February 20, 2003.

TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	Water Right(s): 86-04096 (SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

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 20, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR
PO BOX 83720
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

USDA FOREST SERVICE
Represented by:
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

Robbin Hall
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Deputy Clerk

Exhibit A

Subcase Nos:

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In Re SRBA	)	NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	Water Right(s): 86-04096 (SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)
	)	

On February 20, 2003, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN 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 20, 2003.

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In Re SRBA	)	PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
	)	I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	Water Right 86-10757

NAME AND ADDRESS: USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST, MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

SOURCE: NAT BROWN CREEK TRIBUTARY: POTLATCH RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1900

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T41N R01E S07	SESE	(Instream Ending Point)	Within Latah County
S08	NENE	(Instream Beginning Point)	

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
Stockwater	06-01 TO 10-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater — Within Latah County

T41N R01E S07	SENE	NESE
	SESE	
S08	NENE	NWNE
	SWNE	SWNW
	SENW	

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
FEB 20 2003
SPECIAL MASTER

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication