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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 51-12944
	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A late notice of claim was filed for this 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 for Late and Miscellaneous Claims* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of this water right.

On January 22, 2001, United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Land Management filed an objection to subcase 51-12953. An objection was also filed by the claimant Bert Brackett. Subsequently, a *Standard Form 5/Amended Claim* was filed on November 1, 2002. Objections to the Amended Claim were due December 31, 2002. No objections were filed.

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 51-12944 be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Special Master Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) for Water Right 51-12944*.

DATED: January 10, 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)
) Water Right 51-12944

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NAME AND ADDRESS: BRACKETT LIVESTOCK INC
C/O BERT BRACKETT
PO BOX 403
TWIN FALLS, ID 83301

SOURCE: CHERRY CREEK TRIBUTARY: THREE CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1871

POINT OF DIVERSION:	T15S R11E S16	SESESW	(Instream Beginning Point) Within Owyhee County
		SESESW	(Instream Ending Point)
		NESE	(Instream Beginning Point)
		NESE	(Instream Ending Point)
	S17	NENESW	(Instream Ending Point)
	S20	SWSWNW	(Instream Beginning Point)
		SENESEW	(Instream Beginning Point)
		SENESEW	(Instream Ending Point)
	S29	NWNENW	(Instream Ending Point)
		SESENEW	(Instream Beginning 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 Owyhee County
	T15S R11E S17	NESW SWSW
		SESW
	S20	NWNW SWNW
		NESW
	S29	NENW SENW
	T16S R11E S16	SESW NESE

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

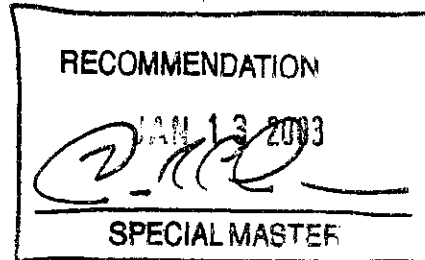
THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

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



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

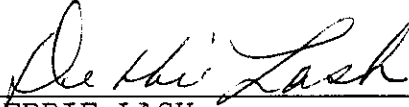
Water Right(s): 51-12944

On January 13, 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 January 13, 2003.



DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 51-12944

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 January 13, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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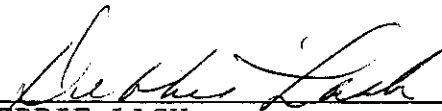
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