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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 78-10339
	)	and 78-12179

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

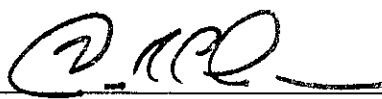
A notice of claim was filed for water right 78-10339 pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of this water right.

On September 17, 1999, United States Department of Justice filed an objection to subcase 78-10339. A response was filed by Norman Semanko on behalf of multiple parties. Subsequently, a *Standard Form 5/Amended Claim* was filed on November 13, 2002, recommending that water right 78-10339 be split keeping the original water right number and adding an additional water right number 78-12179. 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 rights 78-10339 and 78-12179 be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) for Water Rights 78-10339 and 78-12179*.

DATED: January 15, 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 78-12179

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.03 CFS

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

THIS RIGHT SHALL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH RIGHT NO. 78-10339 AND IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF .02 CFS AND A TOTAL QUANTITY OF 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY

PRIORITY DATE: 05/10/1906

POINT OF DIVERSION: T23N R01W S08 SWNWNW Within Idaho County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	05-15 TO 11-15	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Idaho County
T23N R01W S08 NWNW

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

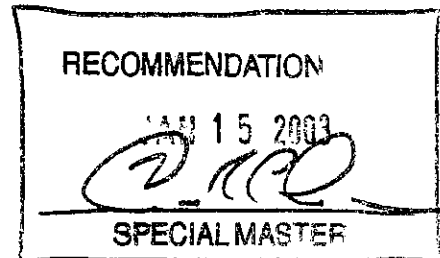
THE QUANTITY F WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE. THE OPERATION, USE, AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE STIPULATION AND JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION ENTERED INTO ON AUGUST 29, 2002, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WILLIS DEVENY, BETTY DEVENY AND SHINGLE CREEK LLC, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE IDAHO COUNTY RECORDER AND RECORDED ON OCTOBER 31, 2002, AS INSTRUMENT NO: 425169; THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH STIPULATION TO APPLY FULLY TO 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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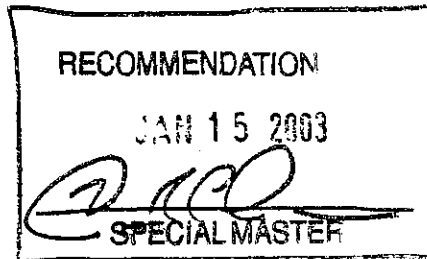
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

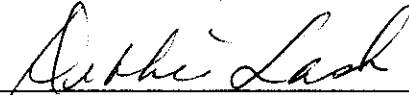
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On January 15, 2003, Special Master HON. ROGER S. BURDICK issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 15, 2003.


DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk

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In Re SRBA)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No. 39576)
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Water Right(s): 78-10339

78-12179

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 15, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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