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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 78-12018 and
	)	78-10632

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for these 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 a recommendation or abstract for the elements of these water rights.

On September 17, 1999, United States Department of Justice filed an objection to subcases 78-12018 and 78-10632. Objections were also filed by Norman Semanko on behalf of multiple parties. Subsequently, a *Standard Form 5/Amended Claim* was filed on November 13, 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 rights 78-12018 and 78-10632 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 Right 78-12018 and 78-10632*.

DATED: January 15, 2003.



THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 78-12018

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

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.02 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. 78-10340
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 S15 NWSEW 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 S15 SESW

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.
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.

RECOMMENDATION

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SPECIAL MASTER

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
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SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.02 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. 78-10338 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 S11 SWNESW 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 S11 NESW

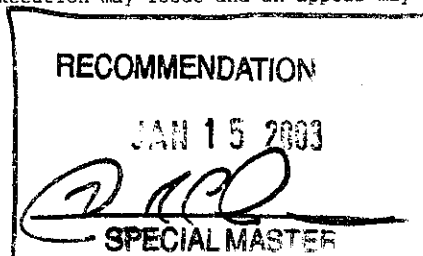
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RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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.



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

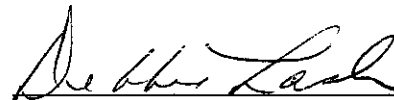
Water Right(s): 78-10632
78-12018

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.


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

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