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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 RIGHTS (SEE
	)	ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

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, objections were filed by Norman Semanko on behalf of multiple parties. On September 18, 2002, Jared Bedke, Bruce Bedke, Jerry Hoagland and Joyce Livestock were dismissed as a party. 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. Signatures on the *Standard Form's 5* included, David Negri on behalf of the USDA Forest Service, Willis and Betty Deveny, and Norman Semanko on behalf of Karl Bedke, Scott Bedke, Pickett Ranch & Sheep Co., Gary Poulton, Michael Poulton, Joe Tugaw and Western Stockgrowers Association et al.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Form's 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that these water rights 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)*.

DATED: January 15, 2003.



THOMAS R. CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A

Subcase Nos:

78-04197
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 78-04197
(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 January 15, 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): 78-04197
(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

On January 15, 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 15, 2003.



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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 78-04210

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SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: THORN GULCH
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 NENESE 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 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.
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

JAN 15 2003

SPECIAL MASTER

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication