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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

) Subcase 45-07422 [45-12888]

) (USDA/FS)

Case No. 39576

)

) SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

)

Findings of Fact

The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah, 84401-2394, filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* under 45-07422 claiming .02 cfs from Lone Cedar 3 Spring for stockwater use in the Sawtooth National Forest from May 1 to November 30 with a priority date of May 1, 1879.

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report, Domestic & Stock, Reporting Area 10 (IDWR Basin 45)* on March 2, 1998. The Director recommended the claim be disallowed: "Claim incomplete." The United States filed an *Objection* on July 6, 1998, objecting to the water right not being recommended.

On April 2, 1999, the United States and IDWR filed a *Standard Form 5* agreeing to .02 cfs from a spring for stockwater use from May 1 to November 30 with a priority date of May 1, 1979, based on beneficial use. They also agreed: "This claim is being recommended as right 45-12888 to distinguish it from the original number claimed, which represents a water right license also held by the United States Forest Service." License 45-07422 is not a claim before the SRBA Court.

Conclusions of Law

The United States is entitled to a partial decree adjudicating a water right under claim 45-12888 as described in the *Standard Form 5* and the attached *Special Master Recommendation for Partial Decree for Water Right 45-12888*.

DATED January 27, 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Terrence A. Dolan", is written over a horizontal line.

TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 45-12888

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NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDA FOREST SERVICE
324 25TH STREET
OGDEN, UT 84401-2394

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1879

POINT OF DIVERSION: T15S R21E S18 SESWSW Within Cassia County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	05-01 TO 11-30	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Cassia County
T15S R21E S18 SWSW

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

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Ronald C. Dole

SPECIAL MASTER

Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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45-12888

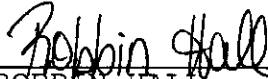
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on January 27, 2003, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDA FOREST SERVICE

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



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 45-07422
45-12888

On January 27, 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 January 27, 2003.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk