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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

Case Number: 39576

) Subcase: 31-00321
)
) NOTICE BY THE UNITED STATES OF
) WITHDRAWAL OF RESPONSE TO
) OBJECTION
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DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY

This is a notice by the United States of America ("United States") of its withdrawal of the response filed on behalf of the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service for subcase number 31-00321.

On April 19, 2002, the other parties to this subcase filed a *Standard Form 5 - Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* with the Court. This settlement resolves the issues presented in the subcase.

NOTICE

The United States hereby notices the Court of the withdrawal of its response to objection in subcase no. 31-00321. The United States reserves its right to reinstate its response in the event the settlement reached by the parties fails to gain final approval of the Court.

Dated this 6th day of May, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David Negri", is written over a horizontal line.

David L. Negri
United States Department of Justice

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I certify that on May 6, 2002, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the **NOTICE BY THE UNITED STATES OF WITHDRAWAL OF RESPONSE TO OBJECTION- 31-00321** to the addresses listed below:

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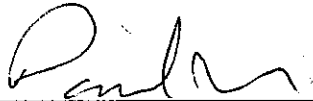
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