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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	)	Subcases 47-14923C and 47-17133
	)	(Bedke & Poulton)
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	SPECIAL MASTER REPORT
	)	AND RECOMMENDATION

Findings of Fact

Winslow B. Whiteley, Bruce Bedke, Gary R. Poulton and Ray C. Bedke filed a *Notice of Claim to a Water Right* under claim number 47-14923C on July 13, 1998, claiming .02 cfs from Little Piney Creek and Humphrey Creek for instream stockwater use in Cassia County from April 1 to November 30 with a priority date of April 1, 1872, based on beneficial use. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report for Domestic and Stockwater, Reporting Area 12 (IDWR Basin 47)* on August 14, 1998. The Director recommended the claim as filed. The United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USDA), filed an *Objection* on February 12, 1999, alleging the water right should not exist.

On June 3, 2004, IDWR filed a *Notice of Completed Administrative Proceeding* for a substitution of party and split of water right: 47-14923C was split into 47-17133 (Patricia Bedke, Karl U. Bedke, Scott Bedke and Michael A. Poulton) and 47-17134 (Bruce Bedke).¹ On June 25, 2004, the USDA filed an *Objection* in subcase 47-17133 objecting to quantity and priority date. Finally, on September 2, 2004, the claimants of 47-17133 and the USDA, with IDWR's concurrence, filed a *Standard Form 5* agreeing to a priority date of February 4, 1895.

¹ Subcase 47-17134 remains at issue.

Conclusions of Law

Patricia Bedke, Karl U. Bedke, Scott Bedke and Michael A. Poulton are entitled to a partial decree adjudicating a water right for claim 47-17133 as described in the *SF-5* and the attached *Special Master Recommendation for Partial Decree for Water Right 47-17133*.

Recommendation

THEREFORE, IT IS RECOMMENDED that claim 47-14923C **not** be adjudicated as a water right, the claim having been split into 47-17133 and 47-17134.

DATED September 23, 2004.



TERRENCE A. DOLAN

Special Master

Snake River Basin Adjudication

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 47-17133

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NAME AND ADDRESS: KARL U BEDKE
PATRICIA BEDKE
1876 S 600 W
OAKLEY, ID 83346

SCOTT BEDKE
450 N CENTER AVE
OAKLEY, ID 83346

MICHAEL A POULTON
605 W 2200 S
OAKLEY, ID 83347

SOURCE: LITTLE PINEY CREEK TRIBUTARY: GOOSE CREEK
LITTLE PINEY CREEK, SOUTH FORK TRIBUTARY: LITTLE PINEY CREEK
HUMPHREY CREEK TRIBUTARY: LITTLE PINEY CREEK, SOUTH FORK

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 47-16445 AND
47-16446 AND IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF
.02 CFS AND A TOTAL COMBINED QUANTITY OF 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 02/04/1895

POINT OF DIVERSION:	T15S R19E S31	SWSE	(Instream Ending Point)	Within Cassia County
	S32	SWSE	(Instream Ending Point)	
		NWSWSE	(Instream Beginning Point)	
	T16S R19E S03	NENWNW	(Instream Beginning Point)	
		SESWNW	(Instream Beginning Point)	
	S05	NENE	(Instream Ending Point)	

PURPOSE AND			
PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	04-01 TO 11-30	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE:	Stockwater		Within Cassia County
	T15S R19E S31	SESE	
	S32	SWSW	SESW
		SWSE	
	S33	SESW	SWSE
		SESE	
	T16S R19E S03	SWNW	
	S04	SENE	NENW
		NWNW	NESW
		NWSW	NESE
		NWSE	
	S05	NENE	NWNE
		SENE	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

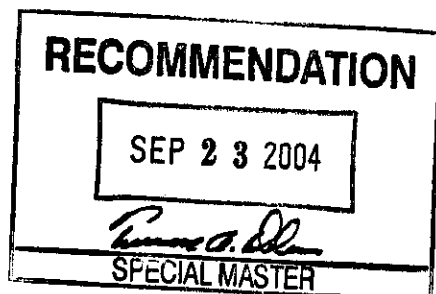
OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

JOINT MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION ENTERED INTO ON AUGUST 29, 2002 BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND SCOTT BEDKE, KARL U. BEDKE, AND MICHAEL POULTON, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CASSIA COUNTY RECORDER AND RECORDED ON JUNE 6, 2003 AS INSTRUMENT NO: 289179; AND THE STIPULATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND PATRICIA BEDKE, ENTERED INTO ON JUNE 10, 2004, FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CASSIA COUNTY RECORDER AND RECORDED ON JUNE 8, 2004 AS INSTRUMENT NO: 296141, THE PROVISIONS OF SUCH STIPULATIONS 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.



John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Water Right(s): 47-14923C
47-17133

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 September 23, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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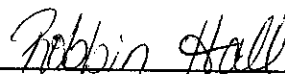
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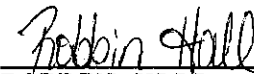
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On September 23, 2004, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 September 23, 2004.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk