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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: 57-00281
	)
Case No. 39576	) SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND
	) RECOMMENDATION
	)
	) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
_____	) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

A *Partial Decree* was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on December 15, 1997. The period of use element was decreed as "irrigation season." In *A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League*, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, on July 26, 1999, IDWR filed a *Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 2, IDWR Basin 57, Regarding Revision of Period of Use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions*, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. The recommendation also contained the following "subordination language."

DIVERTING WATER BEFORE OR AFTER THE PERIOD OF USE UNDER
THIS RIGHT IS ALLOWED PROVIDED:

- A. THE WATERS SO DIVERTED ARE APPLIED TO A BENEFICIAL USE, AND
- B. THE EXISTING RIGHTS AND FUTURE APPROPRIATIONS ARE FIRST SATISFIED.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This "subordination language" was recommended by IDWR in an attempt to satisfy the issues raised by the Idaho Supreme Court in *State of Idaho v. Idaho*

Conservation League, 131 Idaho 329, 955 P.2d 1108 (1998), regarding “excess water.” However, because the use of “excess water” is no longer being recommended as a general provision¹, this Special Master finds that the subordination language is no longer necessary and should not be included in the amended partial decree issued for this water right. Furthermore, all objections related to the season of use on Reynolds Creek having been resolved, this Special Master finds that the specific dates for the season of use for this water rights should be decreed as recommended in the *Supplemental Director’s Report*.

III. RECOMMENDATION

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that an amended partial decree be issued for this water right as set forth in the attached *Special Master’s Recommendation for Amended Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) for water right 57-00281*.

Dated October 25, 2002.



THOMAS CUSHMAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

¹ For a comprehensive discussion regarding the “excess water” general provision, see the *Special Master’s Report and Recommendation, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, For General Provisions in Basin 57 Designated as Basin-Wide Issue 5-57* (September 11, 2002).

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) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
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) Water Right 57-00281

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SOURCE: REYNOLDS CREEK TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 3.20 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE
SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 57-01119, 57-00006,
57-01117, 57-10911 AND 57-01123 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED
DIVERSION RATE OF 6.26 CFS.

PRIORITY DATE: 12/12/1887

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01S R03W S11 NWNE Within Owyhee County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	3.20 CFS
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.09 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Owyhee County
T01S R02W S06 LOT 11 (NWSW) 14.0 LOT 10 (SWSW) 36.0
R03W S01 NESE 33.0 SWSE 38.0
SESE 38.0
159.0 Acres Total

Stockwater Within Owyhee County
Same as Irrigation

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED ABOVE IS LIMITED TO THE
IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 313 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON.

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

RIGHTS HAVE ALSO BEEN CLAIMED TO WATER FROM BASIN 02 FOR THE SAME
PURPOSE OF USE AT THE SAME PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE, WHICH
WILL BE INCLUDED IN A DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO BE FILED AT A LATER
DATE. ANY WATER RIGHTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BASIN 02 REPORT FOR
THE SAME PURPOSE OF USE AT THE SAME PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE
WILL CONTAIN REMARKS LIMITING THE COMBINED USE OF THIS RIGHT AND
THE BASIN 02 RIGHTS.

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR
STOCKWATER USE 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).

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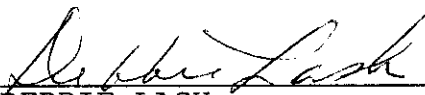
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on October 25, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 57-00281

On October 25, 2002, 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 October 25, 2002.


DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk