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TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO

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 AND
	)	RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
Case No. 39576	)	FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHT 31-02345
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I. FINDINGS OF FACT

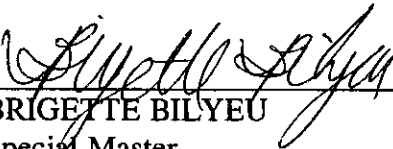
A notice of claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

An *Objection* was filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management on September 7, 2001. The *Objection* was resolved on January 10, 2002, with the filing of a *Standard Form 5*. All parties to the subcase and IDWR are signatories to the *Standard Form*.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that this water right be decreed with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendation for Partial Decree*.

DATED: September 20, 2002.



BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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POINT OF DIVERSION (continued)

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PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

Irrigation

PERIOD OF USE

05-01 TO 11-01

QUANTITY

16.00 CFS

5839.40 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

PLACE OF USE WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF MUD LAKE WATER USERS, INC.
TOTAL IRRIGATED ACRES 24261.3 AS DEPICTED IN THE ATTACHED MAP.

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION
OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 17,240.0 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION
SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 31-2239, 31-2265, 31-2341, 31-2342,
31-2343, 31-2344, 31-2345, 31-7005.

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION
OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 24261.3 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION
SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 31-327, 31-328, 31-329, 31-330,
31-331, 31-332, 31-336B, 31-337B, 31-371, 31-2239, 31-2265,
31-2289, 31-2290, 31-2297, 31-2310, 31-2317A, 31-2317B, 31-2321,
31-2341, 31-2342, 31-2343, 31-2344, 31-2345, 31-7005, 31-11430,
31-11432, (GROUNDWATER), 31-2276, (WASTEWATER), 31-6, 31-34,
31-35, 31-36, 31-37, 31-38, 31-52, 31-65, 31-104, 31-105,
31-147A, 31-159, 31-162, 31-163, 31-166, 31-168, 31-169, 31-184,
31-185, 31-186, 31-187, 31-188, 31-232, 31-237, 31-263, 31-363,
(OWLSEY DIVISION SURFACE WATER), 31-134, 31-135, 31-143, 31-144,
31-190, 31-192, (JACKETT DIVISION SURFACE WATER), 31-344,
31-345, 31-354, 31-355, 31-360, 31-361, 31-10957, 31-10958,
31-10959, 31-10960, 31-10961, 31-10962 (HOLLEY DIVISION SURFACE
WATER).

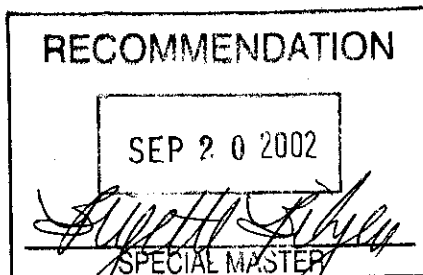
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS ALSO SUBJECT TO THE
AGREEMENT OF WATER RIGHT OWNERS REGARDING MUD LAKE WATER
DELIVERY DATED APRIL 17, 2001, WHICH IS ON FILE IN THE RECORDS
OF THE CLERK AND RECORDER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, IDAHO, INSTRUMENT
NUMBER 307626.

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.



Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 31-02345

NAME AND ADDRESS: MUD LAKE WATER USERS INC
1400 E 1500 N
PO BOX 68
TERRETON, ID. 83450

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

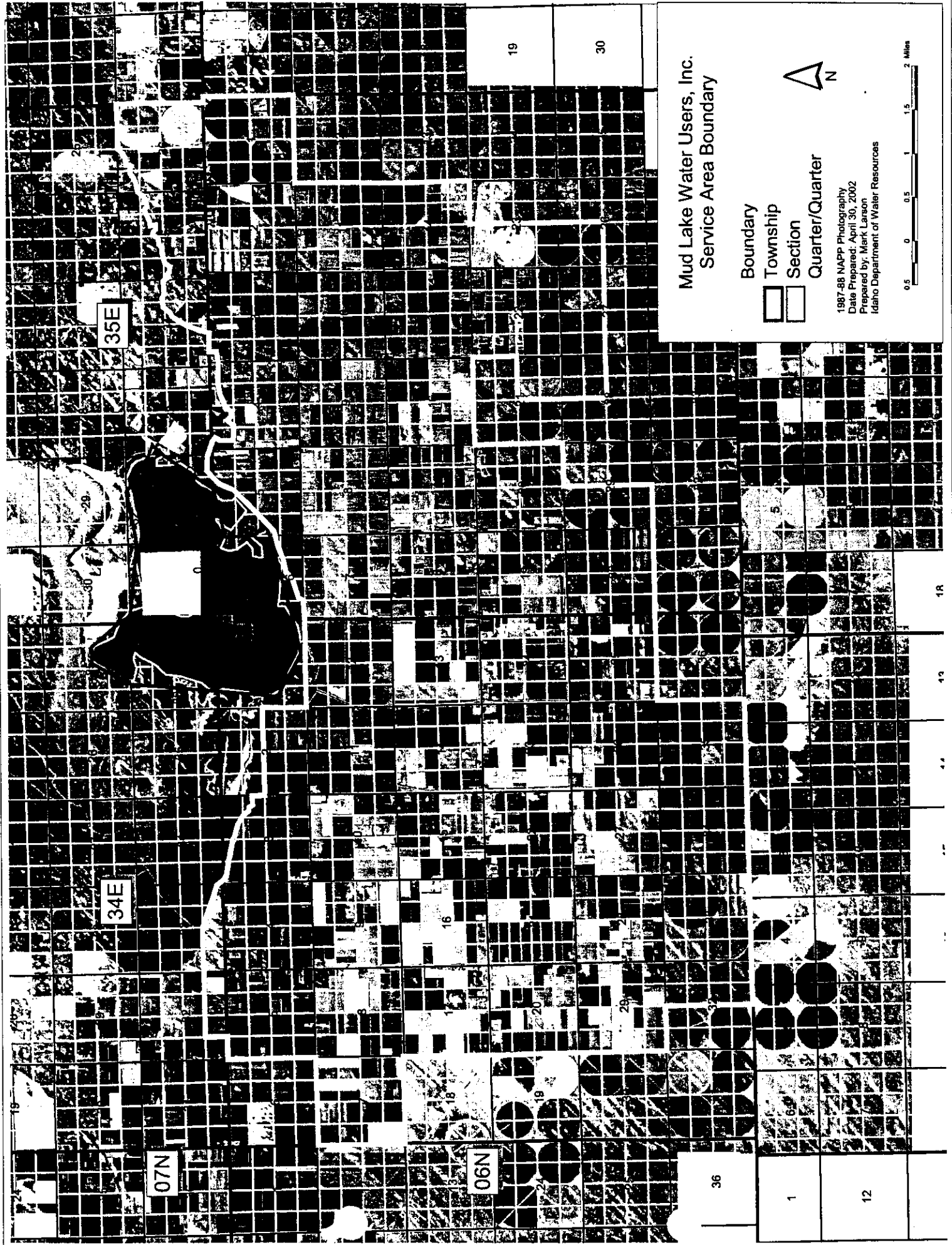
QUANTITY: 16.00 CFS
5839.40 AFY

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED
DIVERSION RATE OF 503.21 CFS FROM MAY 1 THROUGH OCT 31 AND A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 643.21 CFS FROM MARCH 1 THROUGH
APRIL 30 WHEN AUTHORIZED BY AN EARLY PUMPING PLAN APPROVED BY
THE WATERMASTER. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 31-327, 31-328, 31-329,
31-330, 31-331, 31-332, 31-336B, 31-337B, 31-371, 31-2239,
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31-2321, 31-2341, 31-2342, 31-2343, 31-2344, 31-2345, 31-7005,
31-11430, 31-11432.

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED
ANNUAL DIVERSION VOLUME OF 174,269.3 ACRE FEET. COMBINED RIGHT
NOS.: 31-327, 31-328, 31-329, 31-330, 31-331, 31-332, 31-336B,
31-337B, 31-371, 31-2239, 31-2265, 31-2289, 31-2290, 31-2297,
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31-2345, 31-7005, 31-11430, 31-11432.

PRIORITY DATE: 09/03/1954

POINT OF DIVERSION: T07N R34E S13 SWSWNE Within Jefferson County
SESE
S23 SENENE
S24 SWNENE
NENWNE
SWNWNW
R35E S13 SWSWSW
S18 LOT 4 (SWSW)
S19 LOT 1 (NENWNW)
LOT 2 (NESWNW)
NESENW
LOT 1 (NWNW)
S22 SESESE
S23 SWNWSW
SWSW
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S27 NWNE



Mud Lake Water Users, Inc.
Service Area Boundary

- Boundary
Township
Section
Quarter/Quarter



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Date Prepared: April 30, 2002
Prepared by: Mark Larson
Idaho Department of Water Resources



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 31-00327
(SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A)

On September 20, 2002, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU 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 20, 2002.

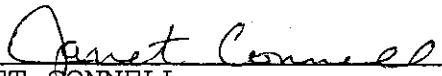

JANET CONNELL
Deputy Clerk

Exhibit A

Subcase Nos:

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Case No. 39576

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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 20, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to
the following:

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

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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MUD LAKE WATER USERS INC

Represented by:
KENT W FOSTER
PO BOX 50130
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83405
Phone: 208-523-0620

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Represented by:
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724
Phone: 208-387-0835

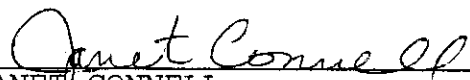

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