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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	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND
	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
_____	)	FOR WATER RIGHT 63-4810

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 or abstract for the elements of this water right.

An objection was filed by the United States of America, Bureau of Reclamation and an objection was filed by the Boise Project Board of Control. Both objections were filed on January 31, 2003.

On October 5, 2004, Judge Melanson issued an *Order Setting Trial Dates and Deadlines; Order to Show Cause and Notice of Hearing Thereon*, which stated that failure to appear at the *Show Cause* hearing will result in the claimant being deemed to have consented to the settlement language proposed by the objectors. Hearing on the *Order to Show Cause* was set for November 3, 2004. The claimant failed to appear. Accordingly this Special Master found that the claimant has consented to the additional language.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

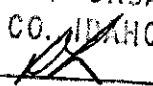
Therefore, based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the findings made at the November 3, 2004, hearing, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 63-4810 be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATE November 4, 2004.



THEODORE R BOOTH
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-04810

NAME AND ADDRESS: SARA A NICHOLS
WALTER S NICHOLS
12 COUGAR LN
BOISE, ID 83716

SOURCE: MORES CREEK TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.03 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 12/26/1898

POINT OF DIVERSION: T05N R04E S35 LOT 1 (NWNE) Within Boise County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	0.03 CFS

DIVERSION FOR IRRIGATION UNDER THIS WATER RIGHT PRIOR TO APRIL 1 AND AFTER OCTOBER 31 SHALL OCCUR ONLY AS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER DISTRICT 63 WATERMASTER AND ONLY WHEN WATER IS BEING RELEASED FOR FLOOD CONTROL BY THE UNITED STATES FROM THE LUCKY PEAK DAM OUTLET UNDER PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR FLOOD CONTROL OPERATIONS OF THE BOISE RIVER RESERVOIRS, DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1953, THE WATER CONTROL MANUAL FOR BOISE RIVER RESERVOIR DATED APRIL 1985 AND ANY FUTURE AMENDMENTS OR REVISIONS MADE THERETO PURSUANT TO STATE OR FEDERAL PROCEDURES OR LAW; PROVIDED THAT ANY SUCH USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT PRIOR TO APRIL 1 AND AFTER OCTOBER 31 SHALL BE SUBORDINATED TO WATER RIGHTS FOR STORAGE IN LUCKY PEAK RESERVOIR AND/OR LAKE LOWELL AS DECREED IN SRBA CASE NO. 39576

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Boise County
T05N R04E S35 LOT 1 (NWNE) 1.0
1.0 Acres Total

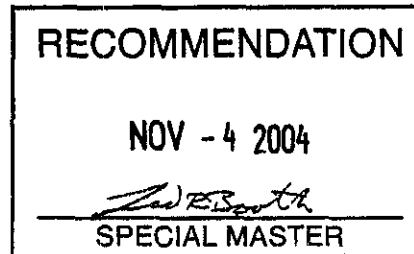
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

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
Snake River Basin Adjudication



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 63-04810

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 November 04, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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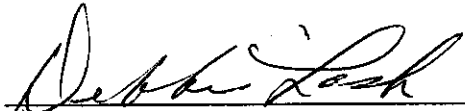
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On November 04, 2004, Special Master THEODORE R. BOOTH issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 November 04, 2004.


DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk