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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 84-11919
	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for the above listed 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. This water right was claimed by the United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), as a dual-based claim; i.e. based upon state-law and as a federal reserve water right pursuant to Public Water Reserve 107 (PWR-107).

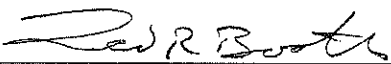
Three objections were filed to the *Director's Report* – by the State of Idaho, Department of Lands, by Joe Presti, and by the BLM. On September 21, 2005, the parties to the subcase filed a *Standard Form 5 – Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* regarding the elements of the state-law based portion of the water right. The Idaho Department of Water Resources concurred in the *Standard Form 5*.

On October 13, 2005, the BLM participated in a hearing pursuant to I.C. § 42-1411A(12) regarding the federal reserve basis of the claim. At the hearing, this Special Master considered the *Affidavit of Fredric W. Price*, filed October 3, 2005, which demonstrates that the above-captioned water right claim meets the elements of a valid federal reserve water right pursuant to PWR-107.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the information contained in the *Affidavit of Fredric W. Price*, and upon the comments of counsel at the hearing, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 84-11919 be **decreed** with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated October 26, 2005.



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 84-11919

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: CLEARWATER RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000
GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/17/1926

* THIS WATER RIGHT IS CLAIMED BASED ON FEDERAL LAW *
* WITH AN APRIL 17, 1926, DATE OF PRIORITY PURSUANT TO AN *
* EXECUTIVE ORDER SIGNED THE SAME DATE AND KNOWN AS PUBLIC *
* WATER RESERVE 107. *

LOCATION INSTREAM FLOW: T35N R02E S24 NESWSW Within Idaho County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Idaho County
T35N R02E S24 SWSW

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.

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

RECOMMENDATION

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Red B. Smith
SPECIAL MASTER

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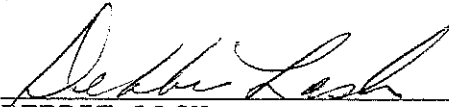
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