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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 AND
	)	RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
Case No. 39576	)	FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHT: 29-13311
	)	(Digital Boundary-McCammon Ditch Co.)
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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. The *Director's Report* described this water right by digital boundaries.

Objections were filed by Lava Irrigation Co., Marsh Valley Development Inc., and the United States Bureau of Land Management. A *Standard Form 5* was filed on May 25, 2005 to resolve the *Objection* filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management. The remaining *Objections* were resolved with the filing of the *Portneuf River Settlement Agreement Basin 29: Portneuf River* (hereafter "*Portneuf River Agreement*").

II. ANALYSIS

A. Portneuf River Agreement

This *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* recommends this water right with the elements and administrative provisions set forth in the *Portneuf River Agreement*. (April 22, 2005) Specifically, the *Portneuf River Agreement* sets forth provisions for an extended season of use,

administration of an upper and lower division, allocation of rights within each division, measurement at the Topaz Gauge, administration on East Bob Creek and West Bob Creek, and modification of the diversion structure.

B. Digital Boundary

The place of use element for this water right is described by a digital boundary rather than by legal description with legal subdivisions such as Township, Range, Section, and Quarter-Quarter designations. The place of use agreed on by the parties and IDWR is illustrated by the map overlay attached to the *Recommendation for Partial Decree*. The digital boundary for the place of use is described on the CD-Rom filed July 9, 2004.

III. 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: November 29, 2005.



BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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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

Claim No.:
29-57
29-58
29-13311
29-13317

McCammon Ditch Co Service Area Boundary

Boundary
Township/Range
Sections

Notes: Dependent on Water Resources
1987-88 NAPP Photography
Prepared by: Susan Carlson
Date Prepared: July 2004



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 29-13311

On November 29, 2005, 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 November 29, 2005.



JANET CONNELL
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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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 November 29, 2005, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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