

In Re SRBA) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 34-13696

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DISTRICT COURT-SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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By _____	Clerk

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

Case No. 39576

) For Water Rights: See attached list.
)
) NOTICE OF COURT'S INTENT TO
) ISSUE AMENDED PARTIAL DECREE,
) AND NOTICE OF HEARING THEREON
)

On August 18, 2005, *Partial Decrees* were issued for the above-captioned water rights. On October 13, 2005, this Court issued an *Order Setting Aside Partial Decrees*, noting that the rights were claimed by the United States as "dual based" water rights, and no evidentiary hearing had been held regarding the rights before they were decreed. On December 20, 2005, the Court held an evidentiary hearing in accordance with I.C. 42-1411A. The United States submitted evidence, in the form of affidavits, to show that the rights, with some exceptions, were valid federal reserve water rights based on Public Water Reserve (P.W.R.) 107. There was no opposition at hearing to the claims.

The Court finds that the following rights are valid federal reserved water rights: 34-13676, 34-13678, 34-13681, 34-13683, 34-13684, 34-13685, 34-13689, 34-13692, 34-13693, 34-13694, and 34-13704. The Court finds that the rights are appropriate to be decreed with a priority date of April 17, 1926, the date of P.W.R. 107.

The United States, at the hearing, noted that the following water rights were not valid federal reserved water rights: 34-13691, 34-13695, 34-13696, 34-13697, and 34-13698. The Court finds that the rights are appropriate to be decreed with the state-based priority date of June 28, 1934, in accordance with a settlement between the United States and the State of Idaho.

Because the affidavits submitted by the United States include clerical changes to the claims that were not included in the *Director's Report* or abstract for these rights, the Court finds it appropriate to proceed with a *Notice of Court's Intent to Issue Amended Partial Decrees*. The Court intends to amend the *Partial Decree* in accordance with the attached.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that a hearing will be held on this matter at **1:30 p.m., Mountain Standard Time, March 21, 2006 at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Courthouse, 253 3rd Ave N. Twin Falls Idaho.** Any party wishing to object or comment on the Court's proposed action shall do so at that time. Attendance at this hearing by the claimant is not required, as the Court will take the proposed action in the absence of any objection to the contrary. Telephone participation will be available by calling 1-918-583-3445 and entering 406128 when prompted.

Dated: January 17, 2006.



John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

BASIN 34 BLM - AMENDED PARTIAL DECREES

Subcase Nos:

34-13676
34-13678
34-13681
34-13683
34-13684
34-13685
34-13689
34-13691
34-13692
34-13693
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34-13695
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34-13704

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the NOTICE OF COURT'S INTENT TO ISSUE AMENDED PARTIAL DECREE, AND NOTICE OF HEARING THEREON was mailed on January 18, 2006, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Murphy", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first and last names being clearly legible.