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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: 29-00052
	)	(Digital Boundary-Portneuf Marsh Valley
_____	)	Canal Co.)

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 McCammon Ditch Co., and the United States Bureau of Land Management. The United States Bureau of Land Management's *Objection* was resolved with a *Stipulation to Resolve Objection* filed on July 8, 2004. 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.

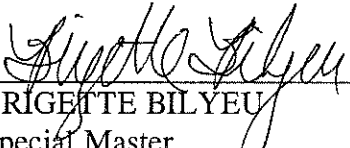
B. Digital Boundary

The place of use element for this water right is described by a digital boundary rather than 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 8, 2003.

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: February 10, 2006.



BRIGETTE BILYEU
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 29-00052

NAME AND ADDRESS: PORTNEUF MARSH VALLEY CANAL CO
C/O ELLIS GILBERT
2777 E HAWKINS RD
DOWNEY, ID 83234

SOURCE: PORTNEUF RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 176.85 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 29-13318 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL
COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 176.85 CFS.

PRIORITY DATE: 12/18/1907

POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R37E S22 LOT 3 (SWSENW) Within Bannock County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
Irrigation	04-15 TO 09-15	176.85 CFS

THE USE OF WATER FOR IRRIGATION UNDER THIS RIGHT MAY BEGIN AS
EARLY AS APRIL 1 AND MAY CONTINUE TO AS LATE AS OCTOBER 31,
PROVIDED OTHER ELEMENTS OF THE RIGHT ARE NOT EXCEEDED. THE USE
OF WATER BEFORE APRIL 15 AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 15 UNDER THIS
REMARK IS SUBORDINATE TO ALL WATER RIGHTS HAVING NO SUBORDINATED
EARLY OR LATE IRRIGATION USE AND A PRIORITY DATE EARLIER THAN
THE DATE A PARTIAL DECREE IS ENTERED FOR THIS RIGHT.

PLACE OF USE:

5103.2 ACRES TOTAL

PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN THE AREA SERVED BY THE PORTNEUF MARSH
VALLEY CANAL CO. LTD.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO
THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 5103.2 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 29-52, 29-53, 29-589,
29-4060, 29-13318.

THE BOUNDARY ENCOMPASSING THE PLACE OF USE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT
IS DESCRIBED WITH A DIGITAL BOUNDARY AS DEFINED BY I.C. SECTION
42-202B(2) AND AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO I.C. SECTION 42-1411 (2) (h)
THE DATA COMPRISING THE DIGITAL BOUNDARY ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN
BY REFERENCE AND ARE STORED ON A CD-ROM DISK ISSUED IN DUPLICATE
ORIGINALS ON FILE WITH THE SRBA DISTRICT COURT AND THE IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES. A MAP DEPICTING THE PLACE OF USE
IS ATTACHED HERETO TO ILLUSTRATE THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED BY
THE DIGITAL BOUNDARY.

USE OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT DOES NOT INCLUDE A USE ON
FEDERAL PUBLIC LAND.

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

THE OPERATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS
SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE PORTNEUF RIVER
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT, BASIN 29: PORTNEUF RIVER FILED WITH
THE SRBA DISTRICT COURT APRIL 22, 2005.

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

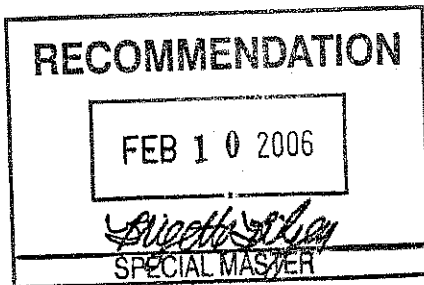
SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) (continued)

OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

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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Department of Water Resources

Boundary of Service Area for
PORTNEUF MARSH VALLEY CANAL CO LTD

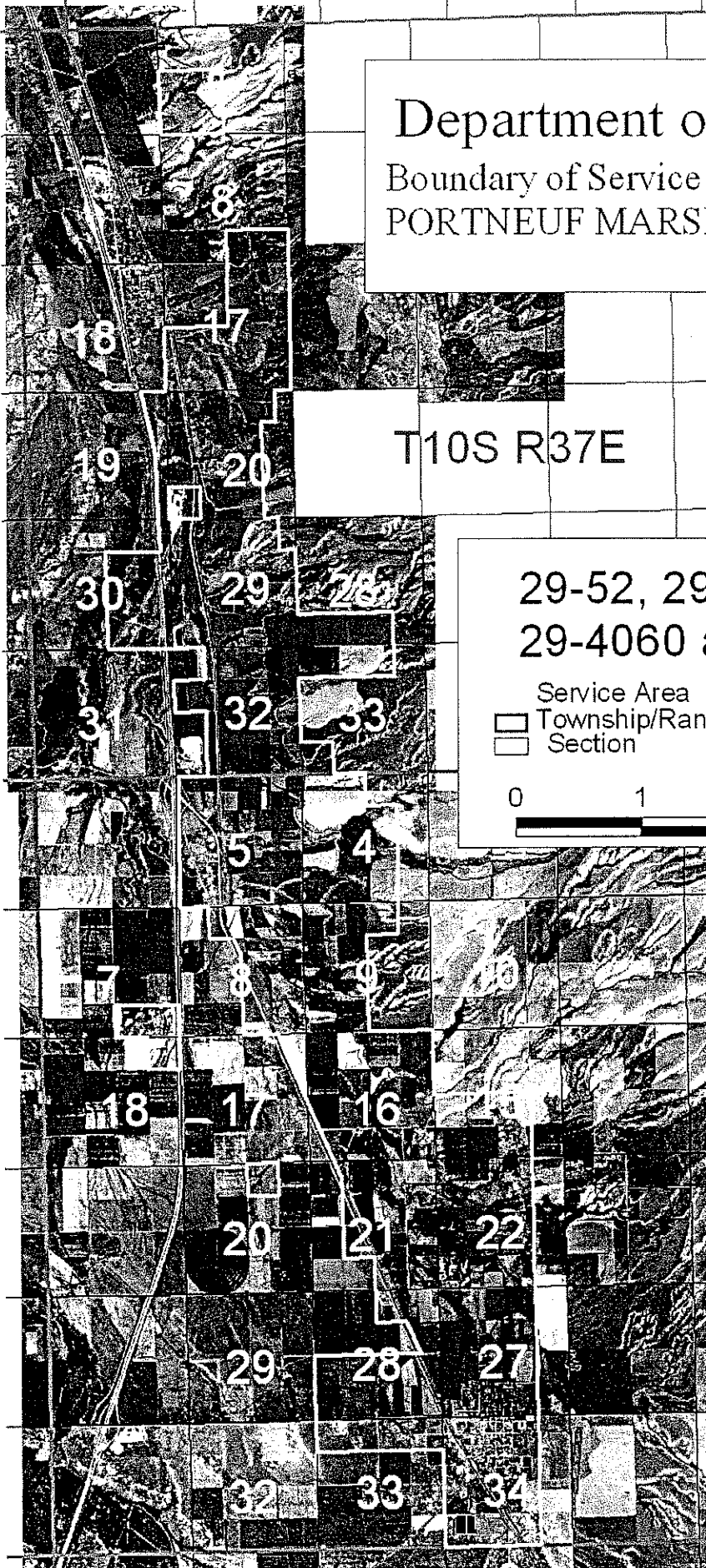
T10S R37E

29-52, 29-53, 29-589,
29-4060 and 29-13318

Service Area
Township/Range
Section

GIS Place of Use Illustration
1987/1988 NAPP Photography
Prepared by: E. Carlsen
Date: November 2005

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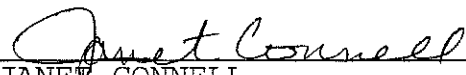
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On February 10, 2006, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 February 10, 2006.


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 February 10, 2006, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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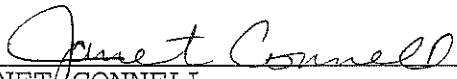
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