

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA  
TWIN FALLS CO. IDAHO  
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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

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| In Re SRBA     | ) | SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT  |
|                | ) |                          |
| Case No. 39576 | ) | FINDINGS OF FACT AND     |
|                | ) | CONCLUSIONS OF LAW       |
|                | ) |                          |
|                | ) | FOR WATER RIGHT 47-16159 |
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I. FINDINGS OF FACT

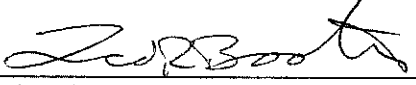
A *Partial Decree* was issued for the above-captioned water right on July 9, 1999. Thereafter, it came to the attention of the SRBA Court that the *Partial Decree* contained a clerical error regarding the basis of the claim. Accordingly, the SRBA District Court entered an order setting aside the *Partial Decrees* and referring the matter to this Special Master for further proceedings.

On February 7, 2006, a hearing was held regarding the basis of the water right claim. In connection therewith, the United States filed the *Affidavit of Fredric W. Price*. Based upon the contents of that *Affidavit*, and based upon the comments of counsel at the hearing, this Special Master finds that the above-captioned water right claim meets the elements of a valid state-law based water right with a priority date of November 7, 1930.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that an amended partial decree be issued for the above-captioned water right with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated February 9, 2006

  
Theodore R. Booth  
Special Master  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Water Right 47-16159

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NAME AND ADDRESS: USDI BLM  
IDAHO STATE OFFICE  
1387 S VINNELL WAY  
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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

PRIORITY DATE: 11/07/1930

POINT OF DIVERSION: T15S R17E S06 NENESE Within Twin Falls County

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
|                               | Stockwater     | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 0.02 CFS |

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Twin Falls County  
T15S R17E S06 NESE

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.

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John M. Melanson  
Presiding Judge of the  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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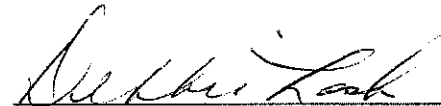
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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

DIRECTOR OF IDWR  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

USDI BLM  
Represented by:  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES  
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033  
BOISE, ID 83724

  
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF  
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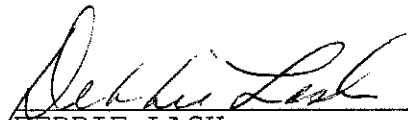
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On February 10, 2006, Special Master THEODORE R. BOOTH  
issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s)  
pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 February 10, 2006.

  
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DEBBIE LASH  
Deputy Clerk