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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

In Re SRBA	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	FINDINGS OF FACT AND
	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHTS 55-12633, and
	)	55-12719

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

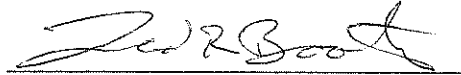
Partial Decrees were issued for the above-captioned water rights on January 27, 1999. Thereafter, it came to the attention of the SRBA Court that each of these *Partial Decrees* contained a clerical error regarding the basis of the claim. Accordingly, the SRBA District Court entered an order setting aside the *Partial Decrees* and referring the matter to this Special Master for further proceedings.

On February 7, 2006, a hearing was held pursuant to Idaho Code § 42-1411A(12) regarding the federal reserve basis of the water rights. 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 claims meet the elements of valid federal reserve water rights pursuant to Public Water Reserve 107.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that amended partial decrees be issued for the above-captioned water rights 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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AMENDED

In Re SRBA)
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Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 55-12633

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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: 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.

POINT OF DIVERSION: T12S R01E S18 NESWNW Within Owyhee 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 Owyhee County
T12S R01E S18 SWNW

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
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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
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POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R02W S13 LOT 1 (NENE) Within Owyhee County

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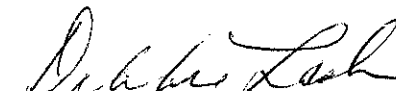
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S
REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE
OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed
on February 10, 2006, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to
the following:

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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Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 55-12633
55-12719

On February 10, 2006, Special Master BARRY WOOD
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.



DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk