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TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO

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

) SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
)
) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
)
) FOR WATER RIGHT 63-05234

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

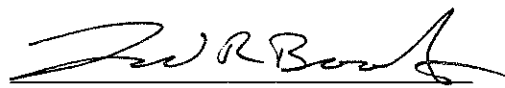
A notice of claim was filed for the above-captioned water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of this water right.

On April 21, 2006, the Edwards Family LLC, by and through its attorney Dana Hofstetter of Hofstetter Law Offices, LLC, filed an objection to the *Director's Report*, asserting that the water right does not authorize diversion of geothermal water from the Stewart Gulch Aquifer. On December 20, 2006, the parties the subcase filed a *Standard Form 5 – Stipulated Elements of a Water Right*, which resolved the objection. The Idaho Department of Water Resources concurred with the stipulation.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Forms 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 63-05234 be **decreed** with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated December 21, 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 63-05234

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NAME AND ADDRESS: CAROL J STROPE
3800 HILL ROAD
BOISE, ID 83703

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

This water right does not authorize the diversion of a low
temperature geothermal resource or other geothermal resource.

QUANTITY: 0.05 CFS
4.50 APY

The quantity of water under this right for domestic use shall
not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 01/01/1955

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R02E S29 NESENE Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	0.03 CFS
	Domestic	01-01 TO 12-31	4.50 APY
			0.02 CFS

Domestic use is for 1 home.

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Ada County
T04N R02E S29 SENE 1.0
1.0 Acres Total

Domestic Within Ada County
Same as Irrigation

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

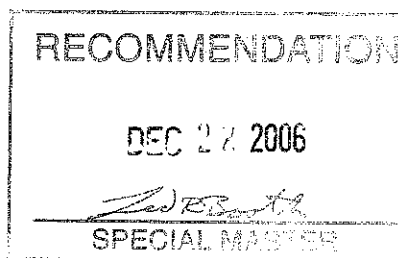
The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a
determination of historical beneficial use.

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.

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



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 63-05234

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 December 22, 2006, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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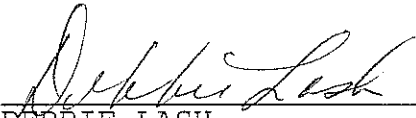
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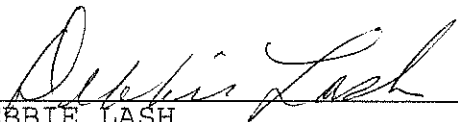
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On December 22, 2006, Special Master THEODORE R. BOOTH issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 December 22, 2006.


DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk