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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

In Re SRBA	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND
	)	RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
Case No. 39576	)	FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
_____	)	WATER RIGHT NOS.: 21-11192

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.

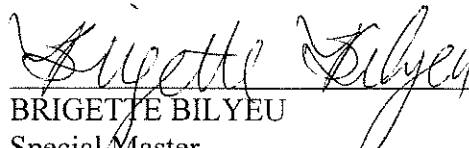
An *Objection* was filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management on May 25, 2006. A *Motion to File Amended Notice of Claim* was filed by Nature Conservancy on April 12, 2007. A hearing was held on April 26, 2007. The *Motion* was granted. ***Order Granting Motion to File Amended Claim and Setting Subcase Deadlines*** (May 1, 2007)

After the *Amended Notice of Claim* was filed, IDWR investigated the amended claim. An *Amended Director's Report* was filed on May 11, 2007. No objections were filed to the *Amended Director's Report*, and the time for filing such objections has now expired.

II. 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: July 27, 2007.


BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

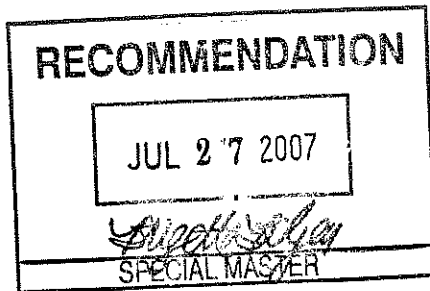
OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

The quantity of water decreed for this water right for stockwater use 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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	)	SPECIAL MASTER'S
Case No. 39576	)	RECOMMENDATION
	)	
_____	)	Water Right(s): 21-11192

On July 27, 2007, 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 July 27, 2007.



JANET CONNELL
Deputy Clerk

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Case No. 39576	)	
_____	)	Water Right(s): 21-11192

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 July 27, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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