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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) Subcases 74-14775, 74-15455, 74-15463,
Case No. 39576) 74-15515, 74-15648 and 74-15653
) (USDI / BLM)
)
_____) SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report, Reporting Area 23, IDWR Basin 74* on January 23, 2006. The Director recommended each of the above six claims to the United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657, for .02 cfs from springs for year-'round stockwater use in Lemhi County with a priority date of June 28, 1934, based on beneficial use. On all of the claims, except 74-14775, the Director added the following language below priority date:

4/17/1926 Claimed under federal reserved water right.
This water right is also 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.

The United States filed an *Objection* in subcase 74-14775 on June 28, 2006, objecting to priority date: "This claim was filed based on state and federal law, but only the state basis was reported." The same date, the United States filed *Objections* in the other subcases objecting to source, point of diversion or place of use. On May 7, 2007, the United States, with IDWR's concurrence, filed *Standard Forms 5* or an *Amended SF-5*.

On July 26, 2007, an I.C. § 42-1411A evidentiary hearing was held by telephone and the United States lodged the *Affidavit of Fredric W. Price*. R. Lee Leininger appeared for the United States, along with Mr. Price. Garrick Baxter appeared for IDWR.

The United States submitted the *Affidavit of Frederic W. Price*. Mr. Price, a water rights specialist in the BLM state office, stated that: the federal law basis of the claim is an Executive Order, dated April 17, 1926, and known as Public Water Reserve 107; the claim is located on unreserved federal public domain as of April 17, 1926; the land currently remains under U.S. Department of Interior administration; the claimed water source was confirmed by field investigation; there is sufficient surface water at the claimed site for consumptive use by livestock; the source is a spring or waterhole located at the claimed point of diversion; and the place of use is correctly described in the *SF-5*'s.

Conclusions of Law

The United States is entitled to partial decrees adjudicating federal reserved water rights with a priority date of April 17, 1926, as described in the *SF-5*'s and the attached *Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees for Federal Reserved Water Rights 74-14775, 74-15455, 74-15463, 74-15515, 74-15648 and 74-15653*.

DATED August 1, 2007.


TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
Water Right 74-14775

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NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: TRAIL CREEK

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 DECREED 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: T18N R22E S27 NWNE Within Lemhi County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.02 CFS

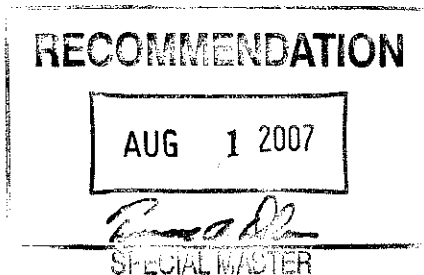
PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Lemhi County
T18N R22E S27 NWNE

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

THIS PARTIAL DECREE IS SUBJECT TO SUCH GENERAL PROVISIONS
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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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Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 74-15455

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NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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

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POINT OF DIVERSION: T20N R24E S22 LOT 3 (NWSW) Within Lemhi 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 Lemhi County
T20N R24E S22 LOT 3 (NWSW)

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RECOMMENDATION

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[Signature]
SPECIAL MASTER

John M. Melanson
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) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
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) Water Right 74-15515

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USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: WARM SPRING CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

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PRIORITY DATE: 04/17/1926

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POINT OF DIVERSION: T19N R24E S04 LOT 1 (NENENE) Within Lemhi 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 Lemhi County
T19N R24E S04 LOT 1 (NENE)

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In Re SRBA

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No. 39576

Water Right(s): 74-14775

74-15455 74-15463 74-15515

74-15648 74-15653

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 August 01, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 74-14775
74-15455 74-15463 74-15515
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On August 01, 2007, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN 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 August 01, 2007.



ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk