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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

Case No. 39576

) SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
) (Digital Boundary)
)
) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
)
) FOR WATER RIGHT 63-31808

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.

Objections were timely filed by the Boise Project Board of Control, and by the United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation. On August 8, 2007, the parties to 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 Form 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 63-31808 be **decreed** with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated August 20, 2007



Theodore R. Booth
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-31808

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NAME AND ADDRESS: BALLENTYNE DITCH CO LTD
C/O JOE KING
170 N SIERRA WAY
EAGLE, ID 83616

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 9.67 CFS

This right shall receive 100 percent of its decreed quantity until the natural flow of the waters of the Boise River shall decrease so that all rights containing this condition cannot receive 100 percent of their decreed quantities, at which time this right and the other rights containing this condition shall first be cut to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, as the natural flow of the river decreases, beginning with the latest rights containing this condition and preceding to the earliest rights containing this condition in the order of their priority dates, and after all of the rights containing this condition shall have been reduced to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, should the natural flow of the waters of the river decrease below the amount necessary to supply 75 percent of those decreed quantities, then this right and the other rights containing this condition, beginning with the latest and preceding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

This right authorizes the diversion rate of 0.14 cfs and an annual diversion volume of 24.9 af for ground water recharge as replacement of losses caused by evaporation from the five ponds associated with Right 63-12598.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1888

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01E S16 LOT 8 (NWNESE) Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	9.53 CFS
Groundwater Recharge	03-01 TO 11-15	0.14 CFS
		24.90 AFY

Diversion under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only as authorized by the Water District 63 Water Master and only when water is being released for flood control by the United States from the Lucky Peak Dam outlet under procedures and requirements for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Department of the Army and the U.S. Department of the Interior for Flood Control Operations of the Boise River Reservoirs, dated November 20, 1953, the Water Control Manual for Boise River Reservoir dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto for the purposes of flood control pursuant to state or federal procedures or law; provided that any such use of this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall be subordinated to water rights for storage in Lucky Peak Reservoir, Lake Lowell, Arrowrock Reservoir, and/or Anderson Ranch Reservoir, as decreed in SRBA Case No. 39576.

PLACE OF USE: Groundwater Recharge Within Ada County

PLACE OF USE (continued)

The boundary encompassing the irrigation place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

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).

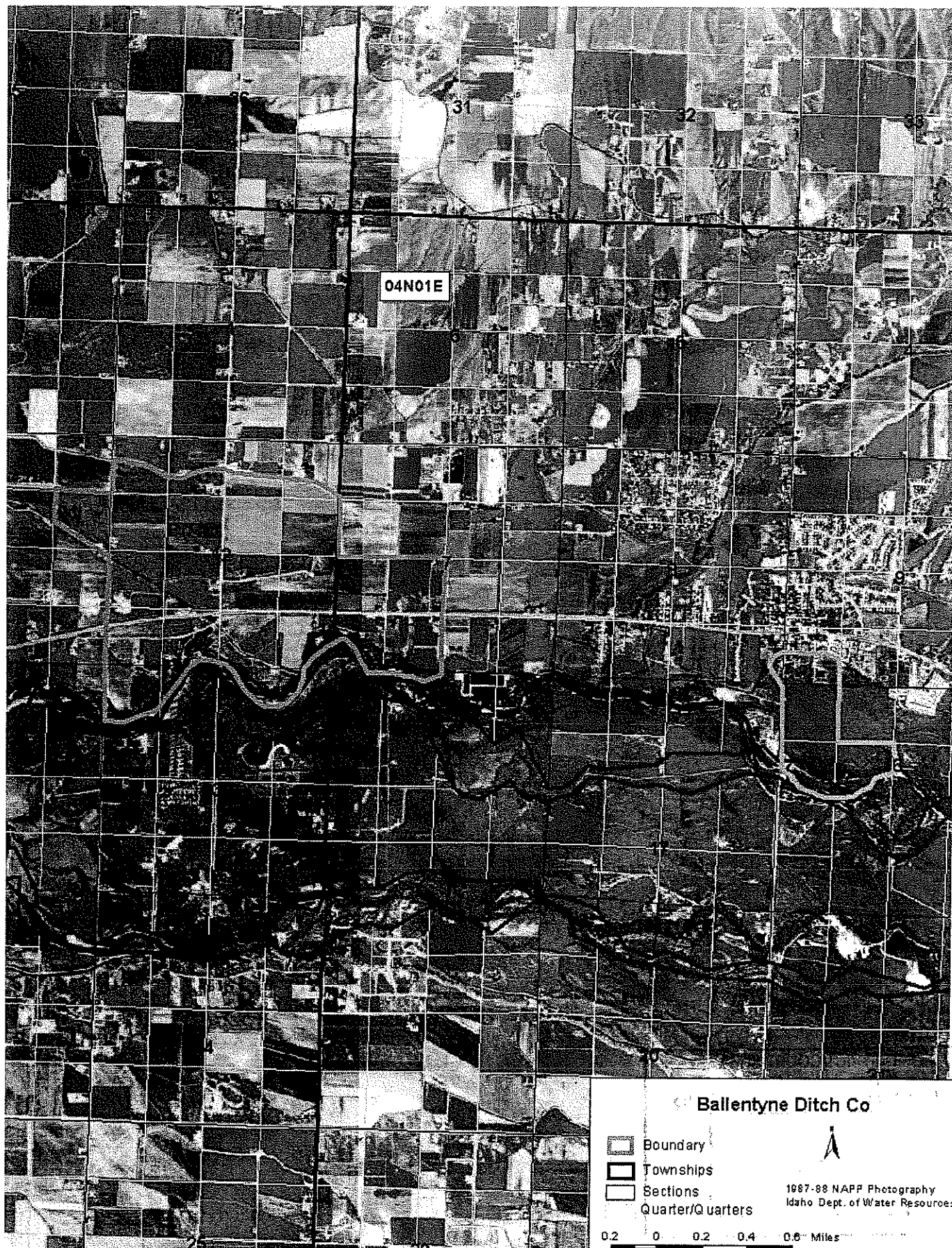
With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment 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.

RECOMMENDATION

AUG 20 2007

Paul R. Barth

SPECIAL MASTER



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-  Boundary
-  Townships
-  Sections
-  Quarter/Quarters

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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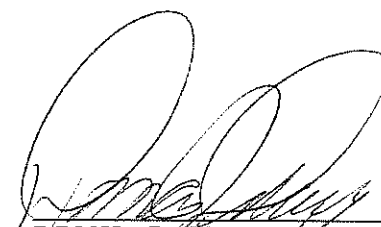
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On August 20, 2007, Special Master THEODORE R. BOOTH
issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s)
pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 August 20, 2007.



DIANA R DELANEY
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No. 39576)

Water Right(s): 63-31808

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 20, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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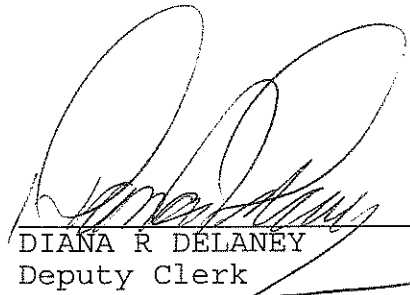
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