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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 65-02585,
	)	65-03114, 65-03115, and 65-03116

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

Partial Decrees were issued for the above captioned water rights on November 2, 2004. On May 25, 2007, the claimant of the water right, the Roseberry Irrigation District, through its attorney Dana Hofstetter, filed a *Motion to Set Aside Partial Decrees and Memorandum in Support*, seeking to have the *Partial Decree* re-issued and amended so as to include a shoulder remark allowing subordinated late-season irrigation. On September 20, 2007, the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed *Amended Director's Reports* for each of the rights, which recommended said shoulder remark.

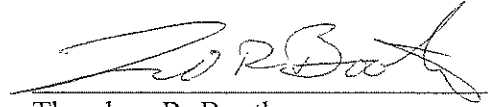
The amendment of these *Partial Decrees* arises from a negotiated settlement of an issue regarding an "early and late season irrigation" general provision recommended by the IDWR in the Basin 65 *Director's Reports*. This Special Master previously issued a notice of intent that such a general provision not be decreed in the SRBA (Subcase 91-65). The Roseberry Irrigation District objected thereto, and the amendment of the above-captioned *Partial Decrees* resolves the last remaining issue regarding the Basin 65 General Provisions.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that *Amended Partial Decrees* be issued for water rights 65-02585, 65-03114, 65-03115, and 65-03116 with the

elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Amended Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated September 28, 2007

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T.R. Booth', written over a horizontal line.

Theodore R. Booth
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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AMENDED

In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
) Water Right 65-02585

NAME AND ADDRESS: ROSEBERRY IRRIGATION DIST
C/O JOE ELD
2554 E ROSEBERRY
MC CALL, ID 83638

ROSEBERRY IRRIGATION DIST
PO BOX 366
DONNELLY, ID 83615

SOURCE: WILLOW CREEK TRIBUTARY: CASCADE RESERVOIR

QUANTITY: 5.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 05/30/1954

POINT OF DIVERSION: T16N R03E S11 SESE Within Valley County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-15	5.00 CFS

The use of water for irrigation under this right may continue to as late as October 31, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water after October 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

PLACE OF USE:

2826 ACRES TOTAL

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 2826 ACRES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE ROSEBERRY IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-03114, 65-03115, 65-03116

The boundary encompassing the 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 42-1422(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.

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

BASIN 65 GENERAL PROVISIONS NO. 3, THE SEPARATE STREAMS GENERAL PROVISION, DOES NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS OF WATER AFTER OCTOBER 18, 1977.

THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL BE ADMINISTERED AS BEING FROM A SEPARATE SOURCE PURSUANT TO BASIN 65 GENERAL PROVISION NO. 3. IF THE HOLDER OF THIS RIGHT SEEKS TO CHANGE THE RIGHT PURSUANT TO IDAHO CODE SECTION 42-222 OR SUCCESSOR STATUTE, NOTHING IN THIS GENERAL PROVISION SHALL PRECLUDE ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY FROM DEMONSTRATING THAT SUCH CHANGE IN USE WOULD CAUSE INJURY TO ITS WATER RIGHT OR FROM RECEIVING ANY RELIEF PROVIDED BY LAW IN THE EVENT OF INJURY.

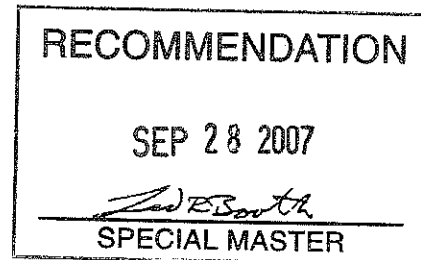
OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

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
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)
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2554 E ROSEBERRY
MC CALL, ID 83638

ROSEBERRY IRRIGATION DIST
PO BOX 366
DONNELLY, ID 83615

SOURCE: BOULDER CREEK TRIBUTARY: CASCADE RESERVOIR

QUANTITY: 50.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 06/25/1902

POINT OF DIVERSION: T17N R03E S13 NWSE Within Valley County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-15	50.00 CFS

The use of water for irrigation under this right may continue to as late as October 31, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water after October 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

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THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 2,719 ACRES WITHIN THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON

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OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

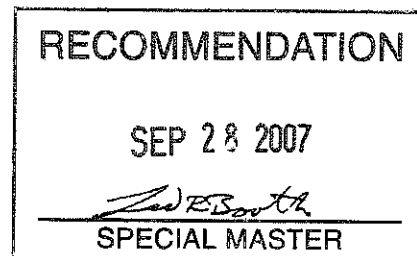
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SOURCE: BOULDER LAKE TRIBUTARY: BOULDER CREEK

QUANTITY: 1207.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 05/06/1949

POINT OF DIVERSION: T17N R03E S13 NWSE (Rediversion) Within Valley County
T18N R04E S27 NESE

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation from Storage	04-15 TO 10-15	1207.00 AFY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1207.00 AFY

The use of water for irrigation from storage under this right may continue to as late as October 31, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water after October 15 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

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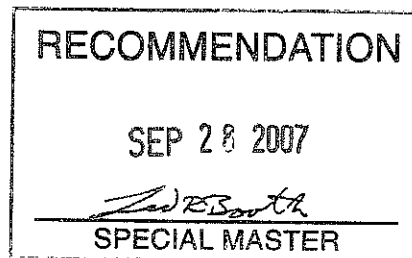
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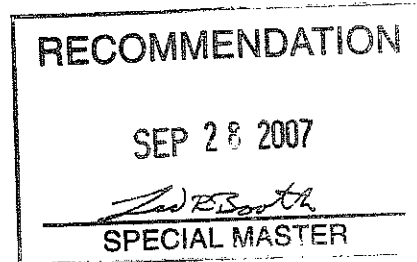
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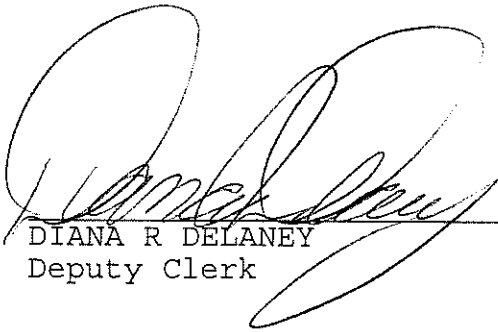
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On September 28, 2007, Special Master THEODORE R. BOOTH issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 September 28, 2007.



DIANA R DELANEY
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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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 September 28, 2007, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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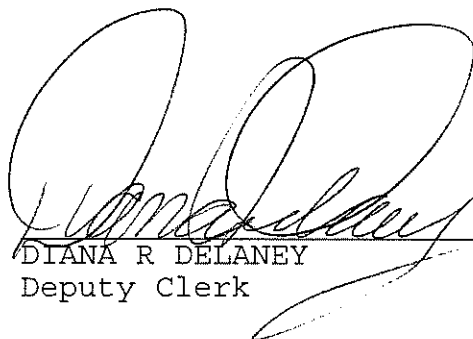
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