

In Re SRBA) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 47-16459

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In Re SRBA) Subcases 47-16433, *et al.*
Case No. 39576) (see list of 26 subcases attached)
) (USDA / FS)
)
) 2nd SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report for Domestic and Stockwater, Reporting Area 12 (IDWR Basin 47)* on August 14, 1998. The Director recommended the above 26 claims to the United States of America, Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, 550 W. Fort Street, MSC 033, Boise, Idaho, 83724, for .02 cfs or .04 cfs from various creeks, springs and a gulch for stockwater use in Cassia County with various periods of use with a priority date of May 1 or June 1, 1875, based on beneficial use.

Scott C. Bedke filed *Motions to File Late Objections* on April 28, 1999, alleging the water rights should not exist. Bruce and Jared Bedke filed the same *Motions* on June 4, 1999, and Michael and Gary Poulton filed theirs on June 7, 1999.

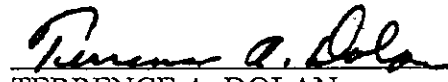
On June 20, 2003, Scott Bedke and the Poultons were granted leave to withdraw their *Motions* and on July 3, 2003, the Bedkes' *Motions* were denied. On January 12, 2004, a *Special Master Report and Recommendations* was entered in the 26 subcases recommending the claims as recommended by IDWR, subject to the parties' August 29, 2002 *Stipulation* in which the private parties would receive senior stockwater rights.

Presiding Judge John M. Melanson reversed that decision on March 22, 2005, and recommitted the matter to the Special Master. Finally, on August 21, 2007, the Bedkes' *Objections* were dismissed based on the parties' August 9, 2007 *Stipulation of Dismissal of Objections*.

Conclusions of Law

The United States is entitled to partial decrees adjudicating water rights for the above 26 claims as recommended by IDWR, subject to the August 29, 2002 *Stipulation*, and as described in the attached *Special Master Recommendations for Partial Decrees for Water Rights*.

DATED August 20, 2008.


TERRENCE A. DOLAN
Special master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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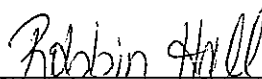
I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on August 20, 2008, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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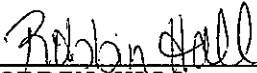
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On August 20, 2008, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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.

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