

**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**
)
) **FINDINGS OF FACT AND**
) **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**
)
) **FOR WATER RIGHTS 63-00163,**
) **63-00179B, 63-21761, 63-32523,**
) **and 63-32524 (Digital Boundary)**
)
) **SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND**
) **RECOMMENDATION OF**
) **DISALLOWANCE FOR WATER RIGHT**
) **CLAIM 63-21762**

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

Notices of claim were filed for the above-captioned water rights 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 for the elements of water rights 63-00163, 63-00179B, 63-21761, 63-32523, and 63-32524. Water right claim 63-21762 was recommended to be disallowed.

On June 14, 2007, the claimant of the above captioned water rights, the Canyon County Water Company, through its attorney S. Bryce Farris, filed an objection to the *Director's Report* for water right 63-32523. On June 19, 2007, the Pioneer Irrigation District, through its attorney Scott L. Campbell, filed an objection to the *Director's Report* for water right 63-00179B. Water right claims 63-00136, 63-21761, 63-21762, and 63-32524 were identified by IDWR as uncontested overlapping claims. On September 17, 2008, the parties filed a *Standard Form 5 – Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* in subcase 63-32523 which resolved the objection. The Idaho Department of Water Resources concurred with the stipulation. On August 12, 2008, at a status conference on the record, the Pioneer Irrigation District withdrew its objection in subcase 63-00179B.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

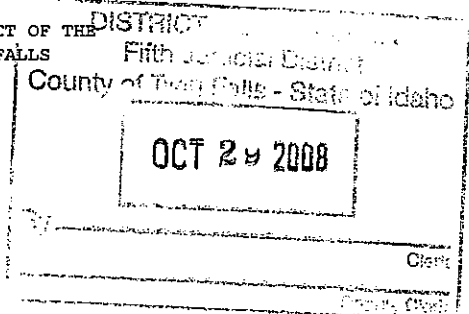
Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Form 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water rights 63-00163, 63-00179B, 63-21761, 63-32523, and 63-32524 be **decreed** with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*. IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED that the SRBA District Court enter a final order **disallowing** water right claim 63-21762.

Dated Oct. 29, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Theodore R. Booth', written over a horizontal line.

Theodore R. Booth
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-00163

NAME AND ADDRESS: CANYON COUNTY WATER CO LTD
C/O BETHA FOSTER
PO BOX 11
STAR, ID 83669

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 2.60 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 proceeding 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 proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1866

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S17 SWSW Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	2.60 CFS

Diversion for irrigation 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 Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto 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: This right when combined with Right Nos. 63-179B, & 63-21761 can be used to irrigate up to 3839 acres within the boundary of the Canyon County Water Company, LTD.
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

PLACE OF USE (continued)

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.

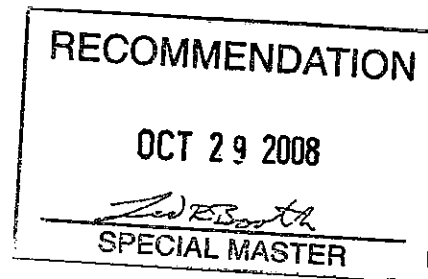
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

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).

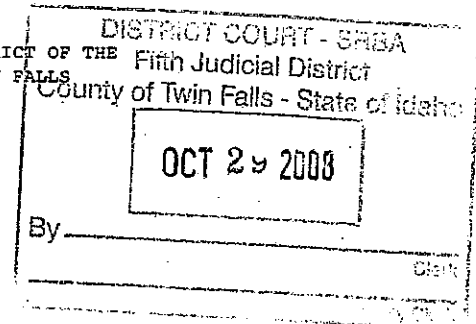
RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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
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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-00179B

NAME AND ADDRESS: CANYON COUNTY WATER CO LTD
C/O BETHA POSTER
PO BOX 11
STAR, ID 83669

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 1.00 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 proceeding 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 proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1869

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S17 NWSWS Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	1.00 CFS

Diversion for irrigation 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 Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto 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:

This right when combined with Right Nos. 63-163 and 63-21761 can be used to irrigate up to 3839 acres within the boundary of the Canyon County Water Co Ltd.
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

PLACE OF USE (continued)

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.

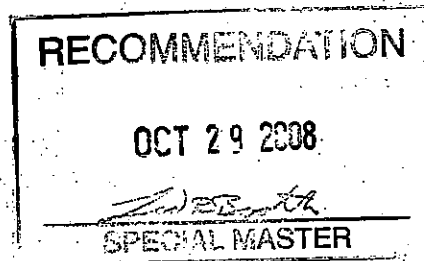
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With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the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

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) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-21761

By _____

OCT 29 2008

NAME AND ADDRESS: CANYON COUNTY WATER CO LTD
C/O BETHA FOSTER
PO BOX 11
STAR, ID 83669

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 76.77 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 proceeding 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 proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1867

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S17 SWSW Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	76.18 CFS
	Groundwater Recharge	03-01 TO 11-15	0.59 CFS
			87.90 AFY

Diversion for irrigation 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 Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto 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 Canyon County
	T04N R02W S13	SENE
	SWNE	NWSE
	NESW	

The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right

PLACE OF USE (continued)

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

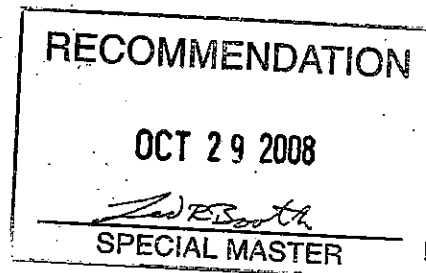
Transfer 72109 authorizes the diversion of water for ground water recharge in the amount of 50.4 af to be used for replacement of losses caused by evaporation from the 16.8 acre total surface area of three (3) aesthetic ponds and the diversion of an additional 37.5 af of water for ground water recharge to mitigate for the diversion and use of 37.5 af of water for supplemental irrigation on 75 acres authorized for irrigation use under Right 63-32142.

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).

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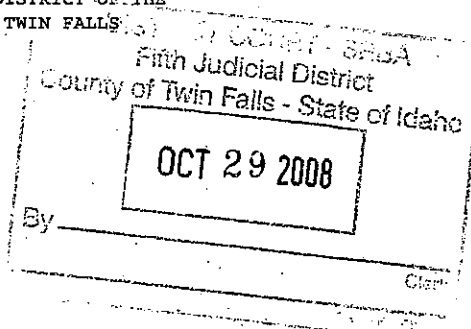
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-32523



NAME AND ADDRESS: CANYON COUNTY WATER CO LTD
C/O BETHA FOSTER
PO BOX 11
STAR, ID 83669

SOURCE: LAWRENCE KENNEDY DRAIN TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 26.50 CFS

This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no
more than .02 cfs per acre at the field headgate.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1923

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R02W S10 SWNWSE Within Canyon County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	26.50 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

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 42-1411(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 drainage water can be used to irrigate up to 1,916 acres within the boundaries of the Canyon County Water Co Ltd.

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

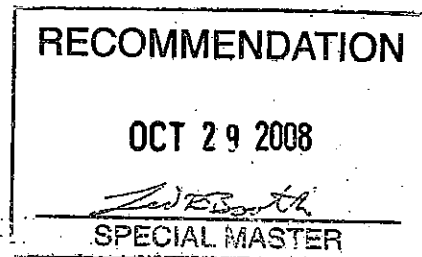
This right remains subject to the right of the original appropriator, in good faith and in compliance with state laws governing changes in use and/or expansion of water rights, to cease wasting water, to change the place or manner of wasting it, or to recapture it.

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).

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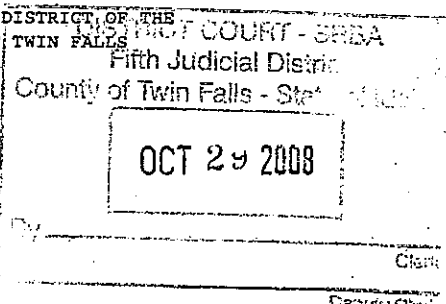
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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-32524



NAME AND ADDRESS: CANYON COUNTY WATER CO LTD
C/O BETHA FOSTER
PO BOX 11
STAR, ID 83669

SOURCE: UNNAMED DRAINS TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 52.50 CFS

This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than .02 cfs per acre at the field headgate.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1923

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R02W S03 NESWNW Within Canyon County
S05 SENESW (Rediversion)
S09 SWNENW

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	52.50 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

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 42-1411(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 drainage water can be used to irrigate up to 995 acres within the boundaries of the Canyon County Water Co Ltd.

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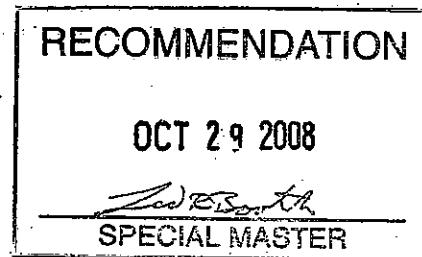
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Canyon County Water Co Ltd

SRBA Recommendations: 63-163, 63-179B, 63-21761, 63-32523, 63-32524

Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

Legend

Service Area



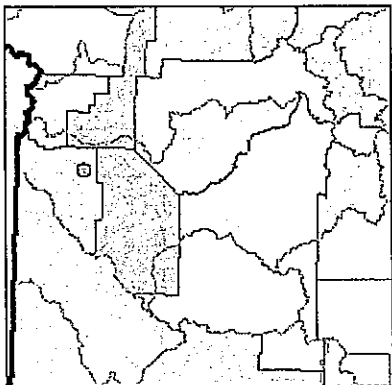
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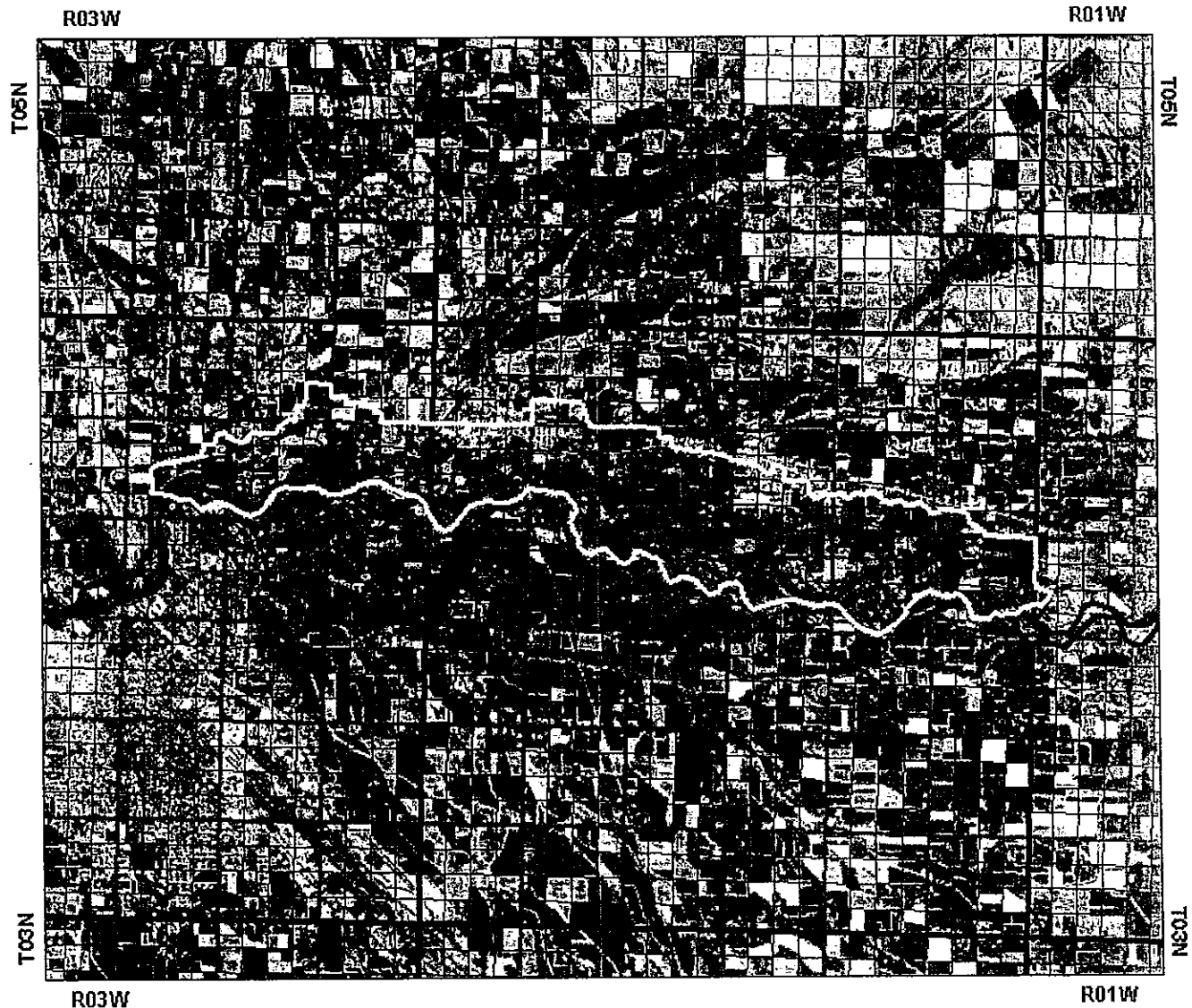
PLS Sections



Quarter Quarters



Canyon County
IDWR Basin 63

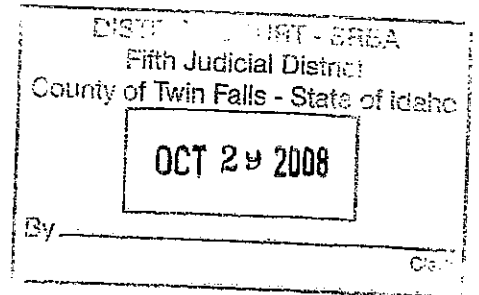


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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

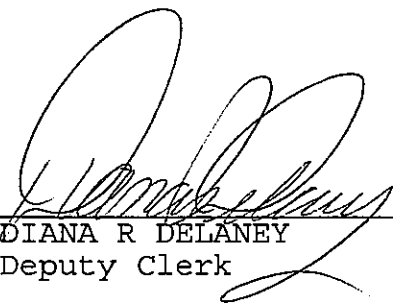
Water Right(s): 63-00163
63-00179B 63-21761 63-32523
63-32524, 63-21762

On October 29, 2008, 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 October 29, 2008.



DIANA R DELANEY
Deputy Clerk