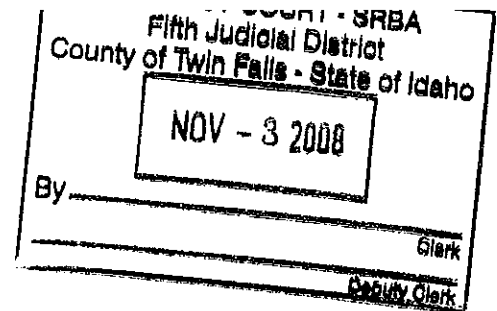


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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA) SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
Case No. 39576)
) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
)
) FOR WATER RIGHTS 63-00230L,
) 63-00231D, 63-02080, 63-03060,
) and 63-11185 (Digital Boundary)

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

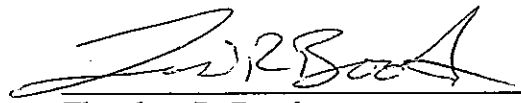
Notices of claim were filed for the above-captioned water rights pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of these water rights.

On April 12, 2006, the claimant of the water rights, Settlers Irrigation District, through its attorney Scott L. Campbell, filed objections to the *Director's Report* for water rights 63-00230L and 63-00231D. No objections were filed to water right claims 63-02080, 63-03060, and 63-11185. On October 1, 2007, the parties filed a *Standard Form 5 – Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* in each of the contested subcases, which resolved the objections. The Idaho Department of Water Resources concurred with the stipulations.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Forms 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water rights 63-00230L, 63-00231D, 63-02080, 63-03060, and 63-11185 be **decreed** with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated Nov. 3, 2008


Theodore R. Booth
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

DISTRICT COURT - SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho
NOV - 3 2008
By _____ Clerk
Deputy Clerk

In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-00230L

NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 97.37 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.

PRIORITY DATE: 10/17/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R02E S09 LOT 7 (SWNE) Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	97.37 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 Reservoir dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law with the agreement of all entities having rights in the reservoir system; provided that any such diversion 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 IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 13135 ACRES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT. 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

PLACE OF USE (continued)

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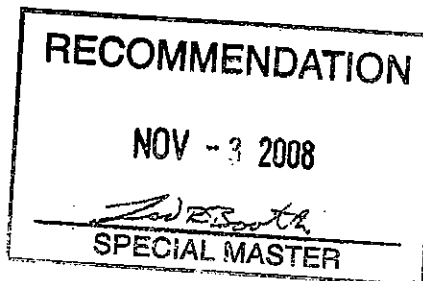
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RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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
Snake River Basin Adjudication

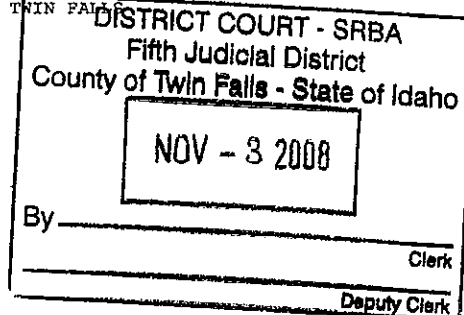


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In Re SRBA)
)
Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 63-00231D



NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 73.055 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.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1891

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R02E S09 LOT 7 (SWNE) Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	73.055 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 Reservoir dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law with the agreement of all entities having rights in the reservoir system; provided that any such diversion 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.

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SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) (continued)

PLACE OF USE (continued)

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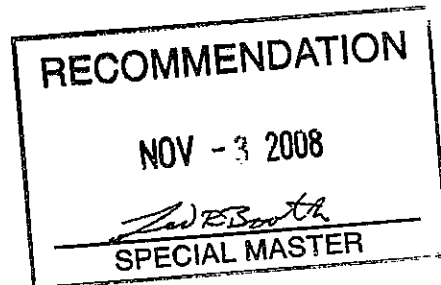
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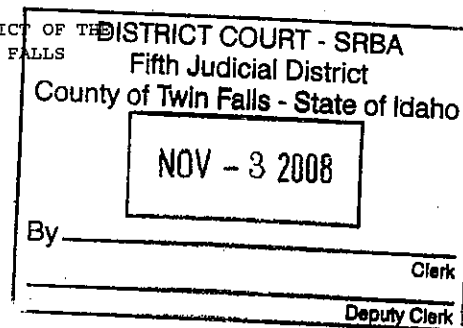
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Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication



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In Re SRBA)
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Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-02080



NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 6.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 05/09/1908

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01E S29 NWNW Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	6.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

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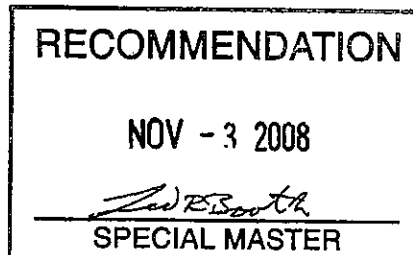
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Fifth Judicial District	
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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By _____	Clerk
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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54 (b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-03060

NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 1.87 CFS
964.38 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 08/03/1955

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S26 SWSW Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	1.87 CFS 964.38 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

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Third Judicial District
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
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Water Right 63-11185

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Deputy Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 PO BOX 7571
 BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 1.00 CFS
 516.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 01/26/1990

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S28 NESENE Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	1.00 CFS 516.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

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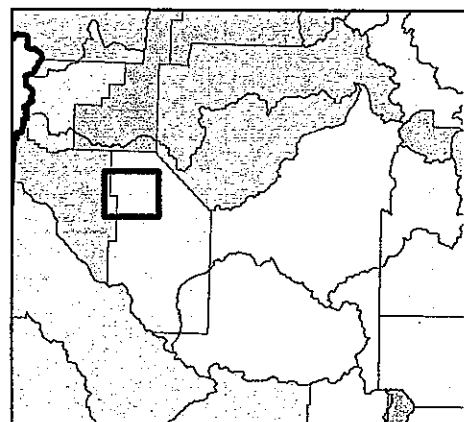
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Service Area Boundary
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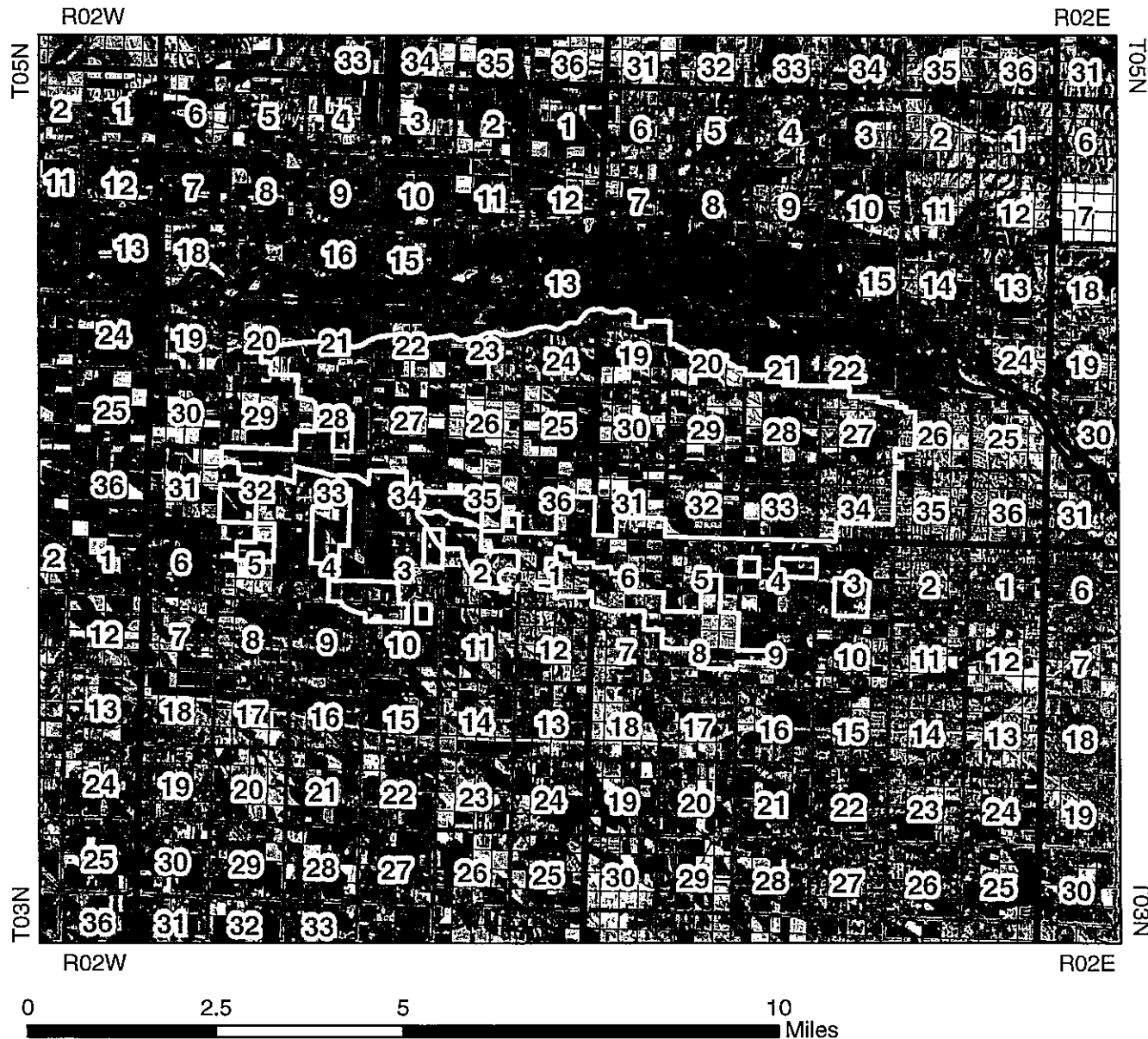
Service Area

- State Outline
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Ada, Canyon Counties
IDWR Basin 63

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On September 22, 2008
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 63-00230L
63-00231D 63-02080 63-03060
63-11185

On November 03, 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 November 03, 2008.



DIANA R. DELANEY
Deputy Clerk

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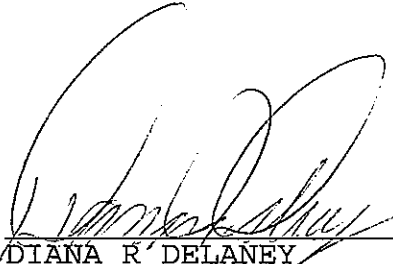
I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on November 03, 2008, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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

SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
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