

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)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 45-12678

NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDI BLM
IDAHO STATE OFFICE
1387 S VINNELL WAY
BOISE, ID 83709-1657

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: BIRCH CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000
GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/28/1934

POINT OF DIVERSION: T16S R21E S25 NESESW (Instream Ending Point) Within Cassia County
R22E S28 SWNWSW (Instream Ending Point)
SESESW (Instream Beginning Point)
S29 NENWSE (Instream Beginning Point)
S33 SENWSE (Instream Beginning Point)
NWNWSE (Instream Ending Point)

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Stockwater 01-01 TO 12-31 0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Cassia County
T16S R21E S25 SENE SESW
NESE NWSE
SWSE
R22E S28 NWSW SWSW
SESW
S29 SWNW SENW
NESW NWSE
S30 NWNE SWNE
SENE NENW
LOT 2 (SWNW) SENW
S33 NWNE SWNE
NWSE

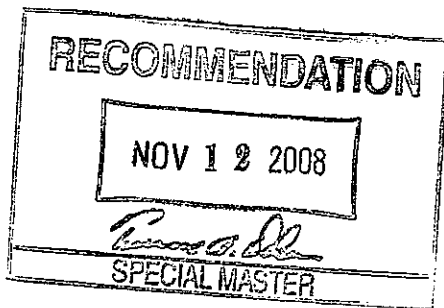
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS NOT A
DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

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
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA	) Subcases 45-12526, 45-12557,
	) 45-12561, 45-12672, 45-12678, 45-12689,
Case No. 39576	) 45-12690, 45-12779 and 45-12795
	) (USDI / BLM)
	)
_____	) SPECIAL MASTER REPORT

Findings of Fact

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources filed his *Director's Report, Domestic & Stock, Reporting Area 10 (IDWR Basin 45)* on March 2, 1998. The Director recommended the above nine claims to the United States of America, Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho State Office, 1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657, for .02 cfs from various creeks and streams for year-round stockwater use in Cassia County with a priority date of January 1, 1873, based on beneficial use.

The State of Idaho filed *Objections* on July 2, 1998, alleging the water rights should not exist. The United States filed *Objections* the same date objecting to source, points of diversion and places of use.

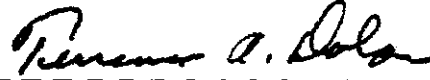
On August 8, 2008, the United States and the State, with IDWR's concurrence, filed *Amended Claim Standard Forms 5* agreeing to amended sources, points of diversion and places of use and all with a priority date of June 28, 1934. No one objected to the amended claims.

Conclusions of Law

The United States is entitled to partial decrees adjudicating water rights as described in the *Amended Claim SF-5's* and the attached *Special Master*

Recommendations for Partial Decrees for Water Rights 45-12526, 45-12557, 45-12561, 45-12672, 45-12678, 45-12689, 45-12690, 45-12779 and 45-12795.

DATED November 12, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Terrence A. Dolan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

TERRENCE A. DOLAN

Special Master

Snake River Basin Adjudication

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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 November 12, 2008, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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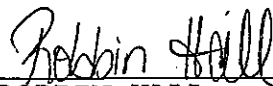
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On November 12, 2008, Special Master TERRENCE A. DOLAN issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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.

DATED November 12, 2008.


ROBBIN HALL
Deputy Clerk