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| DISTRICT COURT - SRBA<br>Fifth Judicial District<br>County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho |       |
| APR 22 2009                                                                               |       |
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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

Case No. 39576

) SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT  
)  
) FINDINGS OF FACT AND  
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW  
)  
) FOR WATER RIGHTS 67-14703,  
) 67-14704, and 67-14705  
) (Digital Boundary)

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

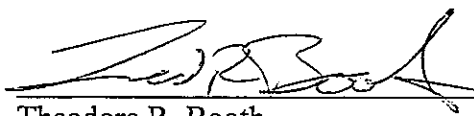
Notices of claim were filed for the above-captioned water rights pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation or abstract for the elements of these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

No objections were filed to the *Director's Report* for these water right claims. However, on January 12, 2009, IDWR filed *Amended Director's Reports* for each claim for the purpose of describing the place of use by digital boundary. No objections were filed to the *Amended Director's Reports*, and the time for doing so has expired.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water rights 67-14703, 67-14704, and 67-14705 be decreed with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendations for Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated April 22 2009

  
Theodore R. Booth  
Special Master  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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DISTRICT COURT - SRBA  
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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 67-14703

APR 22 2009

By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk  
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Deputy Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS: CRANE CREEK RESERVOIR  
ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
C/O JACQUE WRAY  
PO BOX 829  
WEISER, ID 83672-0829

SOURCE: CRANE CREEK TRIBUTARY: WEISER RIVER

QUANTITY: 16000.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 03/01/1912

POINT OF DIVERSION: T12N R02W S19 SESE Within Washington County

| PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE          | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY     |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                            | Irrigation Storage      | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 16000.00 AFY |
|                            | Irrigation from Storage | 03-15 TO 11-15 | 16000.00 AFY |

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.

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

Total storage in Crane Creek Reservoir is 56,800 AF as described in Water Right Nos. 67-14703, 67-14704, and 67-14705.

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

RECOMMENDATION

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In Re SRBA )  
 ) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
 ) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Case No. 39576 )  
 )  
 ) Water Right 67-14704

DISTRICT COURT - SRBA  
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By \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk  
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NAME AND ADDRESS: CRANE CREEK RESERVOIR  
ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
C/O JACQUE WRAY  
PO BOX 829  
WEISER, ID 83672-0829

SOURCE: CRANE CREEK TRIBUTARY: WEISER RIVER

QUANTITY: 32400.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 03/01/1921

POINT OF DIVERSION: T12N R02W S19 SESE Within Washington County

| PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE          | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY     |
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|                            | Irrigation Storage      | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 32400.00 AFY |
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In Re SRBA )  
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 )  
 ) Water Right 67-14705

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ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
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PO BOX 829  
WEISER, ID 83672-0829

SOURCE: CRANE CREEK TRIBUTARY: WEISER RIVER

QUANTITY: 8400.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 04/09/1920

POINT OF DIVERSION: T12N R02W S19 SESE Within Washington County

| PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE          | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY    |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------|
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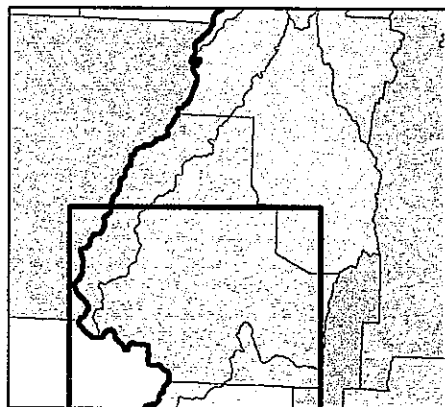
# Crane Creek Reservoir Administration Board

SRBA Recommendations: 67-14703, 67-14704, 67-14705

Service Area Boundary  
GIS Place of Use Illustration

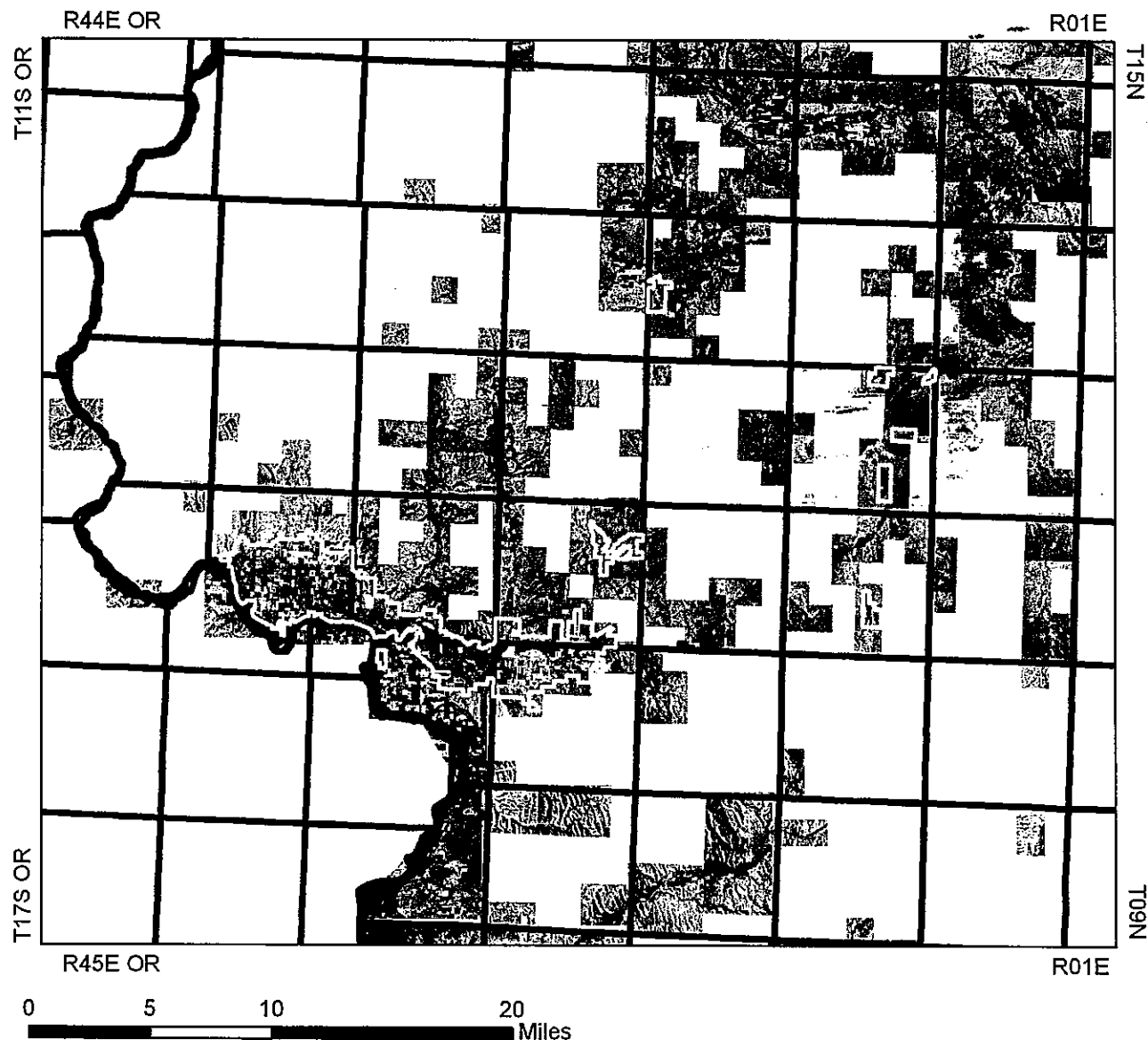
## Legend

- Service Area
- State Outline
- Townships



Washington County  
IDWR Basin 67

Prepared by Danielle Favreau  
On January 06, 2009  
1987/88 Aerial Photography



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF  
SPECIAL MASTER'S  
RECOMMENDATION

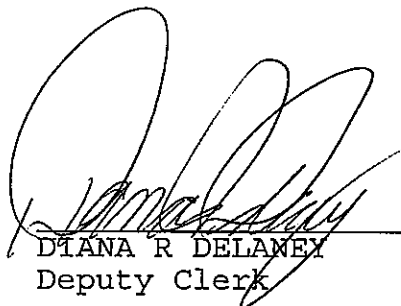
Water Right(s) : 67-14703  
67-14704 67-14705

On April 22, 2009, 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 April 22, 2009.

  
DIANA R DELANEY  
Deputy Clerk

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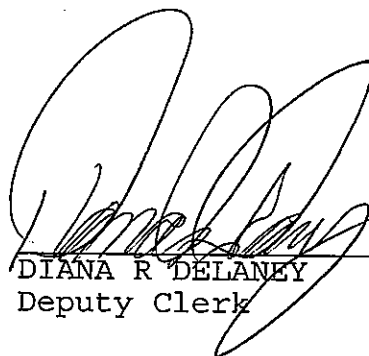
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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on April 22, 2009, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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

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ADMINISTRATION BOARD  
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