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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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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 AND
	)	RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
Case No. 39576	)	FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
	)	
	)	
	)	WATER RIGHT NO.: 37-538B
_____	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

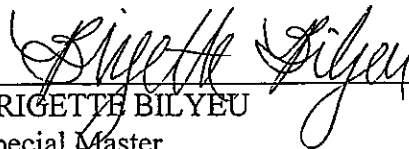
A notice of claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

An *Objection* was filed by Big Wood Ranch LLC on November 13, 2007. The *Objection* was resolved on September 2, 2008 with the filing of a *Standard Form 5*. All parties to the subcase and IDWR are signatories to the *Standard Form 5*.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that this water right be decreed with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendation for Partial Decree*.

DATED: May 28, 2009.



BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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

Water Right 37-00538B

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NAME AND ADDRESS: BIG WOOD RANCH LLC
1300 DEXTER AVE #140
SEATTLE, WA 98109

SOURCE: BIG WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 3.49 CFS

The rights listed below are limited to a total combined
diversion rate of 3.87 cfs. Combined Right Nos.: 37-537B,
37-538B, and 37-7312C.

PRIORITY DATE: 05/15/1891

POINT OF DIVERSION: T02N R18E S27 SENENE Within Blaine County

Water is delivered through the Rockwell Bypass from the Broadford
Slough to the point of diversion described above.

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
Irrigation

PERIOD OF USE
04-15 TO 10-31

QUANTITY
3.49 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

Irrigation

T02N R18E S26

SWNW 7.9
NWSW 16.7

Within Blaine County

NESW 3.6

28.2 Acres Total

The rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a
combined total of 28.2 acres in a single irrigation season.
Combined Right Nos.: 37-537B, 37-538B, and 37-7312C.

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.

RECOMMENDATION
MAY 28 2009
<i>Brigette Lilley</i> SPECIAL MASTER

John M. Melanson
Presiding Judge of the
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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

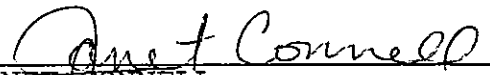
Water Right(s): 37-00538B

On May 28, 2009, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU 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 May 28, 2009.


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 37-00538B

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 May 28, 2009, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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