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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 AND  
RECOMMENDATION REGARDING  
CORRECTION TO PARTIAL DECREE**

**WATER RIGHT: 27-12111**

## I. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

The SRBA District Court issued an *Order of Partial Decree* for the above listed water right. After the *Director's Reports* for Basin 27 were filed, the Idaho Department of Water Resources conducted a review of its recommendations. During that review, IDWR discovered that some corrections were needed and notified the Court.

On November 18, 2008, IDWR sent a letter providing the Court with additional information about the necessary corrections. The letter was served on the parties to the subcases. The IDWR letter identified this subcase as having an error in the *Director's Report* which was carried over to the *Partial Decree*. The error involved incorrect language regarding historic beneficial use for stockwater. Presiding Judge John Melanson issued an *Order of Reference Appointing Special Master Brigitte Bilyeu*. A hearing was held on January 30, 2009.

## II. FINDINGS OF FACT

At the hearing held on January 30, 2009, IDWR reported that the *Partial Decree* should be set aside. IDWR explained that the *Partial Decree* incorrectly included the following language:

The quantity of water decreed for this water right is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

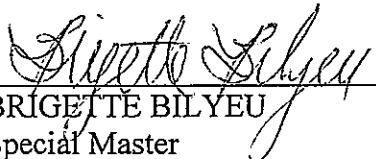
IDWR reported that this language should be deleted because IDWR does have information about historic beneficial use for this right. The Court set a deadline of March 27, 2009 for any party to the subcase to file an Objection to removal of the language from the *Partial Decree. Order Setting Deadline and Status Conference*. (February 6, 2009)

No objections were filed, and the time for filing such objections has now expired. Therefore, it is appropriate that the SRBA District Court set aside the *Partial Decree* and enter an *Amended Partial Decree* which merely deletes the above referenced language.

### III. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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

Dated: July 8, 2009.

  
BRIGETTE BILYEU  
Special Master  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 27-12111

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NAME AND ADDRESS: LLOYD STOLWORTHY LTD FAMILY  
PARTNERSHIP A  
1525 E WOLVERINE RD  
FIRTH, ID 83236

SOURCE: GEMMETT CREEK TRIBUTARY: CEDAR CREEK

QUANTITY: 0.02 CFS  
5.50 AFY

Right nos. 27-12110, 27-12111, 27-12112, 27-12113 and 27-55A  
are limited to a total combined annual diversion volume of  
10.5 AF for stockwater.

The quantity of water under this right shall not exceed  
13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/05/1964

POINT OF DIVERSION: T02S R38E S27 SWNWSW Within Bingham County

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY             |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------|
|                               | Stockwater     | 04-01 TO 12-01 | 0.02 CFS<br>5.50 AFY |

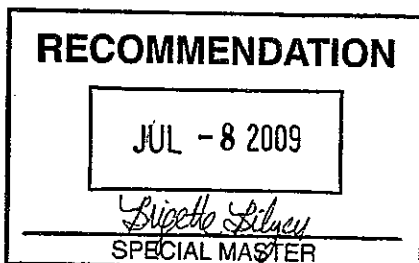
PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Bingham County  
T02S R38E S27 NWSW

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  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF  
SPECIAL MASTER'S  
RECOMMENDATION

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On July 08, 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 July 08, 2009.

  
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JULIE MURPHY  
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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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 July 08, 2009, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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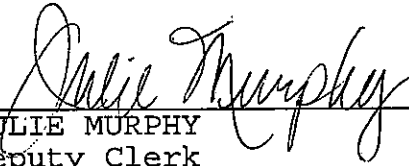
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