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August 5, 2009

David W. Gehlert
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U.S. Department of Justice
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*RE: SRBA Subcase Nos. 63-161BU, 63-224, 63-225, 63-294, 63-295, 63-371,
63-2275, 63-2276, 63-2294, 63-5219, 63-5237, 63-21731, 63-21739,
63-32514 & 63-32515 (Pioneer Irrigation District)*

Dear Dave:

I am enclosing an SF5 for each of the above-referenced subcases. Please review the documents, and if they are acceptable, please sign on the indicated signature lines, initial the revised recommendations and return the original SF5s to me. I will obtain the remaining signatures and file the SF5s with the SRBA Court.

If you should have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me at (208) 287-4815.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large "R" and a long "s" at the end.

Ray Williams
Paralegal

Enclosures

**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	)	Subcase No. 63-294
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	
	)	STANDARD FORM 5
	)	
	)	STIPULATED ELEMENTS OF A
	)	WATER RIGHT

This form is used to report the stipulated elements of one water right acquired under state law and/or one federal reserved water right. Submission of this form will not automatically result in the issuance of a partial decree. The Presiding Judge or Special Master will conduct any hearing necessary to determine whether the facts, data, expert opinions and law support the issuance of a partial decree for the water right.

The parties agree that the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter to enter a partial decree for this water right; that they have been served with sufficient process, according to the law; and that they have appeared, prosecuted, and defended their positions with regard to this water right dispute.

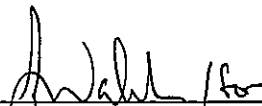
The parties and IDWR agree and stipulate that the elements of this water right should be described per the attached. The parties and IDWR have further indicated their concurrence by initialing each of the attached pages.

CLAIMANT/OBJECTOR:

Pioneer Irrigation District

RESPONDENT:

Bureau of Reclamation

 7/30/09

Scott L. Campbell Date
Attorney for Claimant/Objector

David W. Gehlert Date
Attorney for Respondent

STANDARD FORM 5 – 63-294

Jan Shurte Date
Water Rights Supervisor

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IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-294

NAME AND ADDRESS: PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 426
CALDWELL ID 83606 ~~83605~~

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 306.560 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 proceeding 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 proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1905

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T04N R01E S23 SENW Within ADA County

T04N R01W S24 SENW Within ADA County

T04N R02W S24 NENE Within CANYON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01 11/15	306.560 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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PLACE OF USE:

34204.61 ACRES TOTAL

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.

This right can be used to irrigate up to 34,204.61 acres within the boundary of the Pioneer Irrigation District.

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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. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on _____, 2009, I mailed the original and copies of this form, including all attachments, to the following persons by mailing the original and/or copies, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

1. Original to:

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
SNAKE RIVER BASIN ADJUDICATION
253 THIRD AVENUE NORTH
P.O. BOX 2707
TWIN FALLS, IDAHO 83303-2707

2. Copies to:

PIONEER IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Represented by:
SCOTT L. CAMPBELL
101 S. CAPITOL BLVD. 10TH FLOOR
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Signature of person or attorney mailing the form