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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
	)	
	)	FOR WATER RIGHT: 37-07562
	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

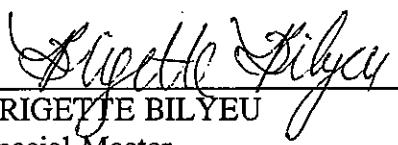
A notice of claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

An *Objection* was filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management. The *Objection* was resolved on April 30, 2009 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: Nov. 24, 2009.


BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
)
Case No. 39576)
_____)

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 37-07562

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SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 3.042 CFS
532.35 AFY

This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no
more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor exceed a combined annual
diversion volume of 532.35 af.

PRIORITY DATE: 01/07/1978

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01S R21E S08 NENESW Within Blaine County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-15	3.042 CFS 532.35 AFY

The use of water for irrigation under this right may continue to
as late as October 31, provided other elements of the right are
not exceeded. The use of water after October 15 under this
remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated
early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than
the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

PLACE OF USE:	Irrigation	Within Blaine County
	T01S R21E S07	NWNE 3.8 SENE 34.4 SWNE 24.2
	S08	SWNW 23.9 NENSW 33.0 SESW 8.1
	152.1 Acres Total	

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

The right holder shall make full beneficial use of all surface
water rights available to the right holder for irrigation of the
lands authorized to be irrigated under this right. The right
holder shall limit the diversion of ground water under this
right to those times when the surface water supply is not
available or the surface water supply is not reasonably
sufficient to irrigate the place of use authorized under this
right.

A portion of the water diverted under this right is exchanged by
injecting groundwater into the West Canal and diverting an equal
amount from the West Canal.

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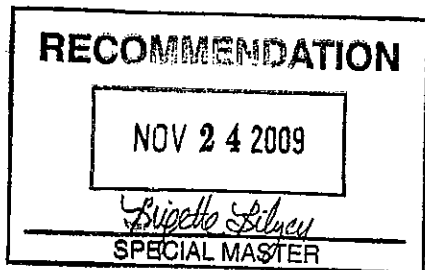
OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

If the surface water right(s) appurtenant to the place of use is sold, transferred, leased or used on any other place of use, this right to divert ground water shall not be used without an approved transfer pursuant to Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or approval of the Department if a transfer is not required.

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
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RECOMMENDATION

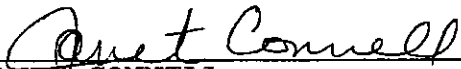
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On November 24, 2009, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 (AO1), Section 13a.

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 November 24, 2009.


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Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Case No. 39576)

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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 24, 2009, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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