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Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 9:08 AM
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Subject: 63-199B, 63-200B & 63-2968 (Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District)

Gentlemen:

I have signed SF5s, color maps and CDs ready for the BLM to pick up at the IDWR reception area for signature and filing.

Thanks!

Ray

**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. 63-199B
	)	
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, *which removes federal public land from the digital boundary*. The parties and IDWR have further indicated their concurrence by initialing each of the attached pages.

CLAIMANT/ OBJECTOR:
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

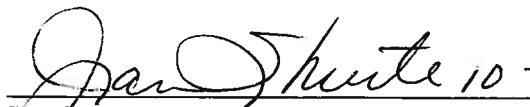
OBJECTOR:
Bureau of Land Management

 1/24/11

S. Bryce Farris Date
Attorney for Claimant/Objector

David L. Negri, USDOJ Date
Attorney for Objector

DWR Concurrence:

	
<u>Jan Shurte</u>	<u>Nicholas B. Spencer</u>
Adjudication Supervisor	Deputy Attorney General
	Attorney for IDWR
<u>10-7-10</u>	<u>10-14-10</u>
Date	Date

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-199B

NAME AND ADDRESS: NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION DISTRICT
C/O RINGERT ~~CLARK~~ LAW
ATTN DAN STEENSON
PO BOX 2773
BOISE ID 83701-2773

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER
MORES CREEK

TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER
TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 169.600 CFS

When the authorized diversion of water under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B is reduced at the Ridenbaugh Canal, excluding reductions for canal maintenance, the diversion of water under those rights at the Surprise Valley diversion and the Green Ranch diversion must also be reduced by an equivalent proportion.

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.

Each year the amount of water available for irrigation at the Surprise Valley diversion shall be reduced by the amount of water to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B.

The rate of flow diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B at the Green Ranch Diversion shall not exceed a combined total of .72 cfs.

The amount of water diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Green Ranch diversion for irrigation purposes shall be calculated at a diversion rate of 0.0156 cfs per acre to be irrigated, and when combined with any other rights those rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more volume than can be beneficially used for irrigation purposes. This condition shall not be construed as a requirement for the right holder to regulate water on a volumetric basis.

The amount of water diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion for irrigation purposes shall be calculated at a diversion rate of 0.0156 cfs per acre to be irrigated, and when combined with any other rights those rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation purposes. This condition shall not be construed as a requirement for the right holder to regulate water on a volumetric basis.

The rate of flow diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B at the Surprise Valley Diversion shall not exceed a combined total of 20.34 cfs.

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1878

Water shall not be diverted under this right at the Green Ranch diversion if such diversion would cause injury to rights senior in priority to November 20, 2001 that are authorized to divert from Mores Creek and its tributaries.

SF5 Right No. 63-199B

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T02N R03E S4 NWNE Lot 6 Within ADA County
T03N R03E S29 NWSW Lot 6 Within ADA County
T05N R04E S35 SWNE Within BOISE County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	03/01 11/15	169.600 CFS
GROUND WATER RECHARGE	03/01 11/15	2.560 CFS
INDUSTRIAL	03/15 11/15	0.640 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 Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law; provided that any such use 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.

Diversion and use of water for industrial purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B shall not be more consumptive nor more depletive of water flowing in the Boise River than an equivalent diversion and use of water for irrigation purposes under those rights.

PLACE OF USE:

~~69495 ACRES TOTAL~~

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The number of acres available for irrigation under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion each year shall be reduced from a maximum of 1300 by at least the number resulting from the total rate of flow to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes divided by 0.0156 cfs/acre.

This right when combined with Right Nos. 63-198AJ, 63-200B, 63-2392B, 63-2968, 63-30181 and 63-32695 can be used to irrigate up to 69,495 acres within the boundary of the Nampa Meridian Irrigation District.

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.

The place of use for industrial and ground water recharge purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B is limited to the lands served by the Surprise Valley diversion.

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.

The annual volume of water used for industrial and ground water recharge purposes under right nos. 63-199B and 63-200B shall be measured using separate totalizing measuring devices and the right holder shall report the totals to the department by Dec. 31 of each year.

SF5 Right No. 63-199B

The Right holder shall be responsible for measuring and recording the rate of flow diverted from the Green Ranch diversion on a weekly basis during the authorized irrigation season and shall provide the diversion records upon request to the watermaster or the department.

Prior to March 15 of each year the right holder shall report to the department the number and location of acres to be irrigated by right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion and shall also report the maximum rate of flow to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes at the Surprise Valley diversion. Use of water under those rights each year shall not exceed the reported amounts.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Decreed

Use of water under this right will be regulated by a watermaster with responsibility for the distribution of water among appropriators within a water district. At the time of this approval, this water right is within State Water District No. 63.

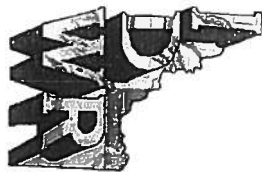
Place of use is within the boundary of Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.

Prior to diversion of water under transfer approval 5273 and 69594, the right holder shall provide a means of measurement and lockable controlling works from all authorized points of diversion that is acceptable to the watermaster and will provide suitable control of the diversions.

~~The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by transfer 69594 within one (1) year of the date of approval.~~

This right is also designated as Right No. 67 in the Boise River Stewart Decree and Boise River Water Distribution Report.


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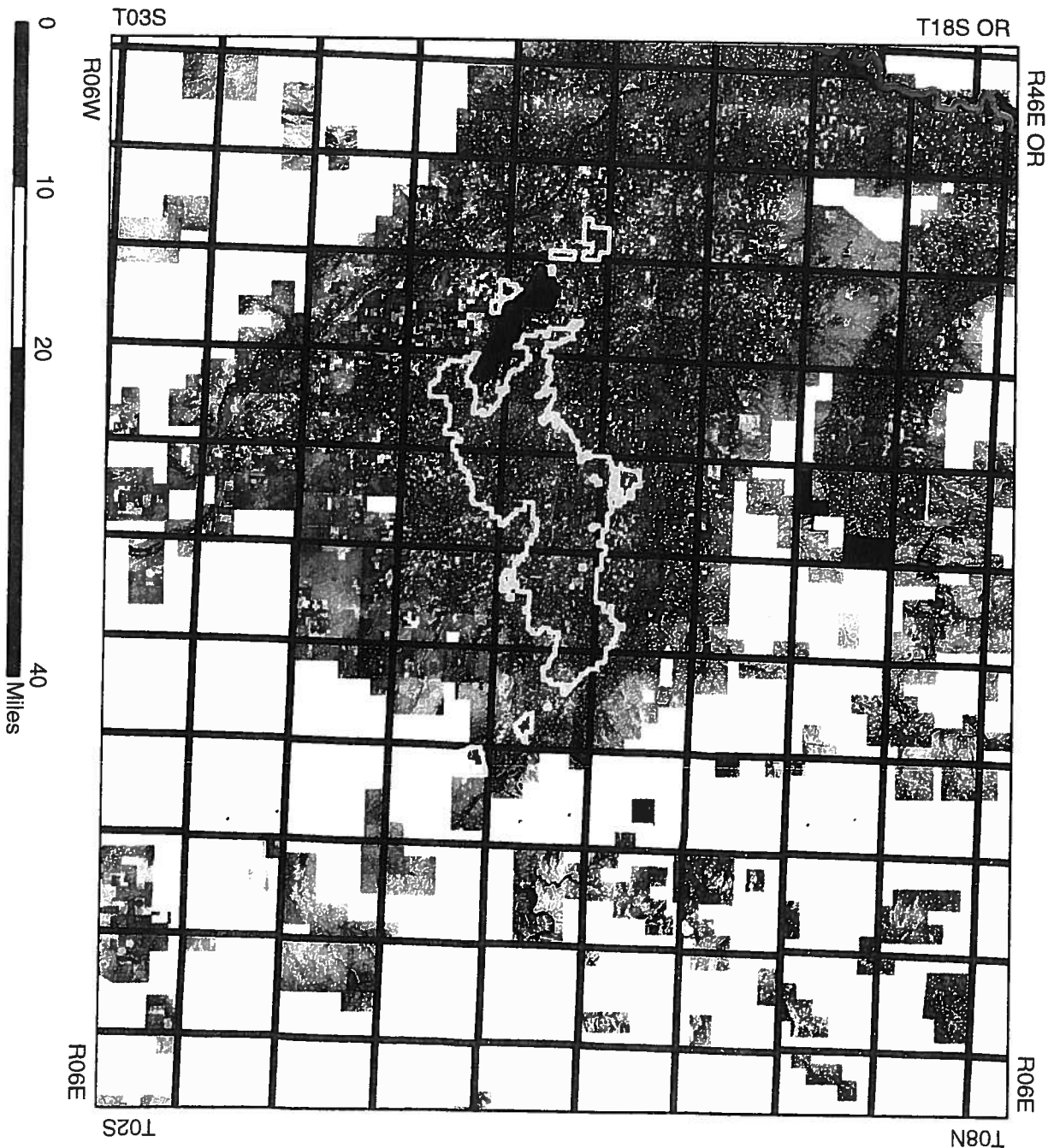
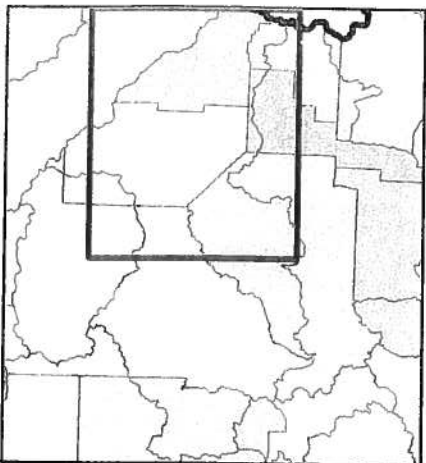
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

Adjudication Recommendations: 63-198A, 63-199B, 63-200B, 63-2392B, 63-2968, 63-30181

Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

Legend

- Service Area
- State Outline
- Townships



Ada, Boise, Canyon Counties

IDWR Basin 63

Prepared by Danielle Favreau
On May 21, 2010
1987/88 Aerial Photography

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that on _____, 2010, 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:

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