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| DISTRICT COURT - SRBA<br>Fifth Judicial District<br>County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho |                                                                                                              |
| SEP 23 2011                                                                               |                                                                                                              |
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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

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| In Re SRBA     | ) | SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND |
|                | ) | RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF |
| Case No. 39576 | ) | FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW |
|                | ) |                             |
|                | ) | FOR WATER RIGHT: 21-7564    |
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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.

*Objections* and *Responses* were filed by various parties. A *Motion to File Amended Notice of Claim* was filed on August 19, 2010 by multiple claimants to assert a recovered water/recharge theory (hereafter "rec/rec"). That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.

Subsequently, IDWR reviewed its *Director's Reports* for the rec/rec subcases to insure that it had included the elements from prior decrees, licenses and transfers. This subcase was identified by IDWR as one of the 55 subcases which needed changes due to omission of elements from prior decrees, licenses, or transfers. *Joint Order Setting Deadlines and Status Conference*. (Subcase 00-92020, July 5, 2011, Exhibit 2)

A Status Conference was held on August 3, 2011 in subcase 00-92020. At the hearing, the parties agreed to resolve all *Objections* and *Responses* to 51 of the 55 subcases by oral *Stipulation* on the record. The parties agreed that this subcase be recommended and decreed with the elements

of the *Amended Director's Report* previously sent to the parties by IDWR.

## 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: September 23, 2011.

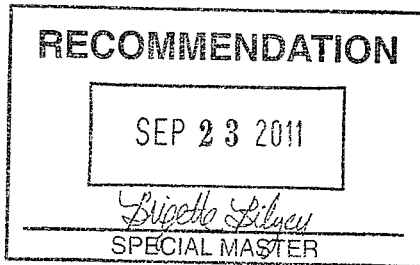
  
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BRIGETTE BILYEU  
Special Master  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

In Re SRBA ) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
 ) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Case No. 39576 )  
 )  
 ) Water Right 21-07564

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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.



Eric J. Wildman  
Presiding Judge of the  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF  
SPECIAL MASTER'S  
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 21-07564

On September 23, 2011, 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 September 23, 2011.

  
JANET CONNELL  
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 21-07564

# 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 September 23, 2011, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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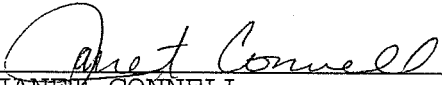
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