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| DISTRICT COURT - SRBA<br>Fifth Judicial District<br>County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho |              |
| APR 17 2012                                                                               |              |
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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 |
|                | ) |                             |
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|                | ) | FOR WATER RIGHT: 27-7095    |
| _____          | ) |                             |

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 That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.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 60 subcases in Round Two which needed changes due to omission of elements from prior decrees, licenses, or transfers. *Joint Order Setting Deadlines and Status Conference*. (Subcase 00-92020, January 6, 2012, Exhibit 4)

A Status Conference was held on December 7, 2011 in subcase 00-92020. At the hearing, the parties agreed to resolve all *Objections and Responses* to 55 of the 60 subcases by oral

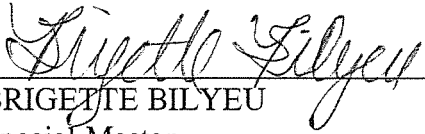
*Stipulation* on the record.<sup>1</sup>

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: April 17, 2012.

  
BRIGETTE BILYEU  
Special Master  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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<sup>1</sup> The *Amended Director's Reports* for water right numbers 21-34, 21-60B, 22-673, 22-13165, and 22-13412 in Round 2 were held back due to an overlap issue. IDWR shared the proposed *Amended Directors' Reports* for these five subcases in Round 4 after the overlap issues were resolved.

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Water Right 27-07095

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NAME AND ADDRESS: W SHERMAN WHITTEN  
315 N 400 E  
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 1.77 CFS  
336.00 AFY

This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no  
more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at  
the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

PRIORITY DATE: 07/20/1977

POINT OF DIVERSION: T02S R36E S22 SENE Within Bingham County

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY               |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------|
|                               | Irrigation     | 04-01 TO 11-01 | 1.77 CFS<br>336.00 AFY |

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Bingham County  
T02S R36E S22 SWNE 32.0 SENE 32.0  
NWSE 32.0  
96.0 Acres Total

Right Nos. 27-7995 and 27-12030 are limited to the irrigation of  
a combined total of 151.6 acres in a single irrigation season.

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.

RECOMMENDATION

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*Eric J. Wildman*  
SPECIAL MASTER

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): 27-07095

On April 17, 2012, 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 April 17, 2012.

  
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 27-07095

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 April 17, 2012, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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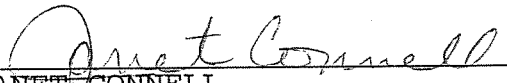
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Represented by:  
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ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES  
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