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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: 27-7306
_____	)	

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 were filed by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes, Blackfoot Irrigation, and LaVerelle Stecklein. A *Stipulation for Dismissal of Standard Form 1 Objection* was filed on March 25, 2008 by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes and LaVerelle Stecklein. The parties agreed that the *Objection* filed by the Shoshone-Bannock Tribes should be dismissed.

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 That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.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)

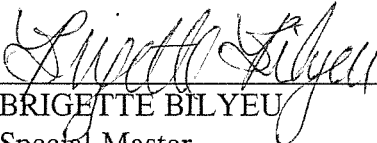
A Status Conference was held on December 7, 2011 in subcase 00-92020. At the hearing, the parties agreed to resolve all *Objections* and *Responses* to 55 of the 60 subcases by oral *Stipulation* on the record.¹

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

¹ 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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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

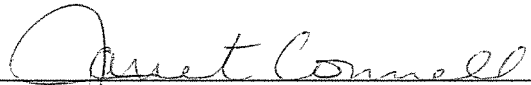
Water Right(s): 27-07306

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

Case No. 39576)

Water Right(s): 27-07306

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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