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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: 27-7005
_____	)	

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 That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.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.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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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 27-07005

NAME AND ADDRESS: LISA WELLS
WILLIAM E WELLS
181 N 200 E
BLACKFOOT, ID 83221

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 0.36 CFS
57.20 AFY

This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than .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: 01/21/1970

POINT OF DIVERSION: T02S R36E S28 NWNW Within Bingham County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
Irrigation		04-01 TO 11-01	0.32 CFS
			56.00 AFY
Domestic		01-01 TO 12-31	0.04 CFS
			1.20 AFY

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Bingham County
T02S R36E S28 NWNW 16.0
16.0 Acres Total

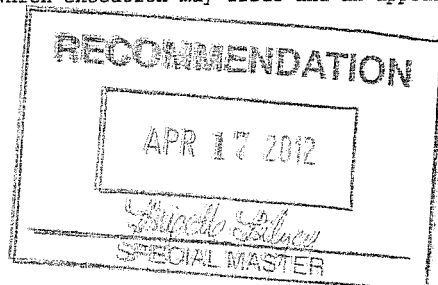
Domestic Within Bingham County
T02S R36E S28 NWNW

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.



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

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Water Right(s): 27-07005

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.


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Case No. 39576	)	
_____	)	Water Right(s): 27-07005

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:

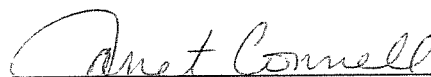
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