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WATER RESOURCES

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| DISTRICT COURT - SRBA<br>Fifth Judicial District<br>County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho |              |
| APR 25 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 |
|                | ) |                             |
|                | ) |                             |
|                | ) | FOR WATER RIGHT: 22-11027   |
| _____          | ) |                             |

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 That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.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

**A. Digital Boundary**

The place of use for this right is a digital boundary and is illustrated by the map overlay attached to the *Recommendation for Partial Decree*. The digital boundary for the place of use is described on a CD-Rom filed with the court on January 5, 2012.

**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 25, 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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In Re SRBA )  
 ) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
 ) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Case No. 39576 )  
 )  
 ) Water Right 22-11027

NAME AND ADDRESS: REXBURG IRRIGATION CO  
C/O DON DAY, PRESIDENT  
975 S 5500 W  
REXBURG, ID 83440

SOURCE: TETON RIVER TRIBUTARY: HENRYS FORK

QUANTITY: 130.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 06/10/1883

POINT OF DIVERSION: T06N R40E S20 NENE Within Madison County

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|                               | Irrigation     | 04-01 TO 10-31 | 130.00 CFS |
|                               | Stockwater     | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 30.00 CFS  |

PLACE OF USE:

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. Place of use is within the area served by Rexburg Irrigation Company.

5869 ACRES TOTAL

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).

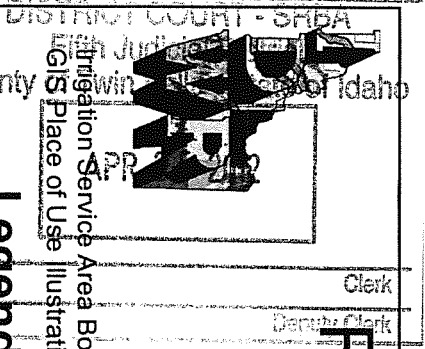
RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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

# Rexburg Irrigation Co

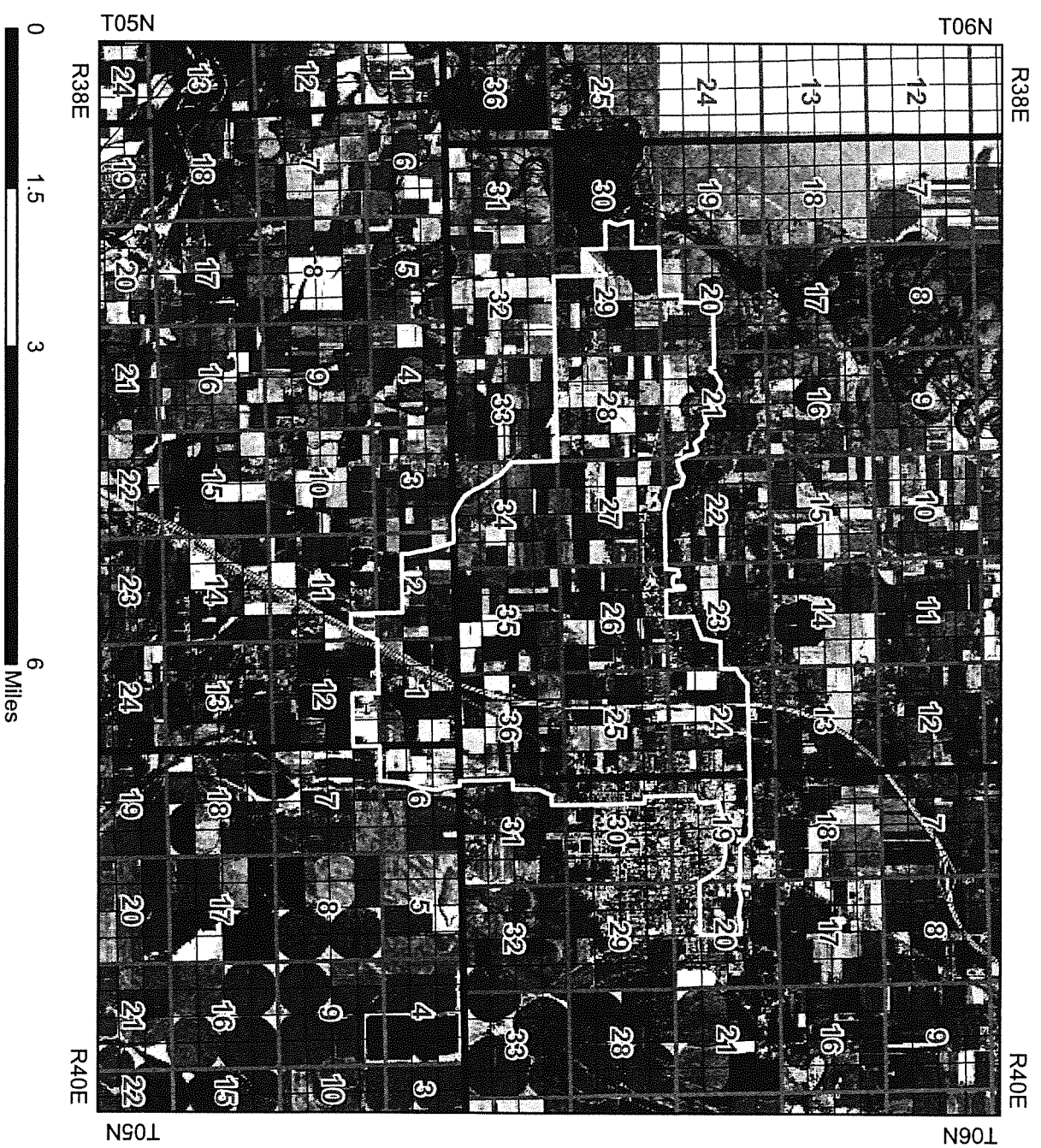
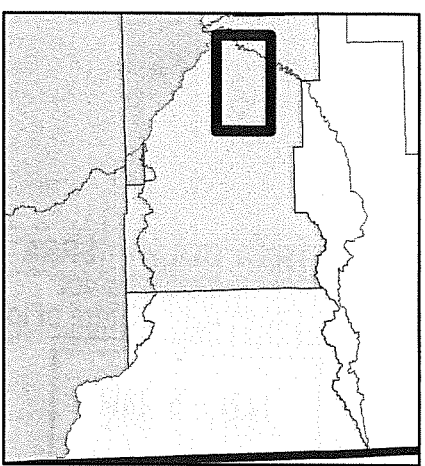
Adjudication Recommendations: 22-469, 22-11027



Irrigation Service Area Boundary  
GIS Place of Use Illustration

## Legend

- State Outline
- Townships
- PLS Sections
- Quarter Quarters



Madison County  
IDWR Basin 22

Prepared by Favreau, Danielle  
On July 19, 2011  
1987/88 Aerial Photography

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF  
SPECIAL MASTER'S  
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 22-11027

On April 25, 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.

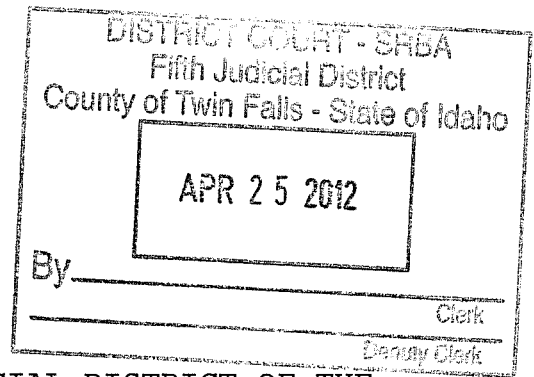
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JANET CONNELL  
Deputy Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 22-11027

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 25, 2012, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR  
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BOISE, ID 83720-0098

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PO BOX 50130  
IDAHO FALLS, ID 83405  
Phone: 208-523-0620

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Represented by:  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES  
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033  
BOISE, ID 83724

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

JANET CONNELL  
Deputy Clerk  
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