

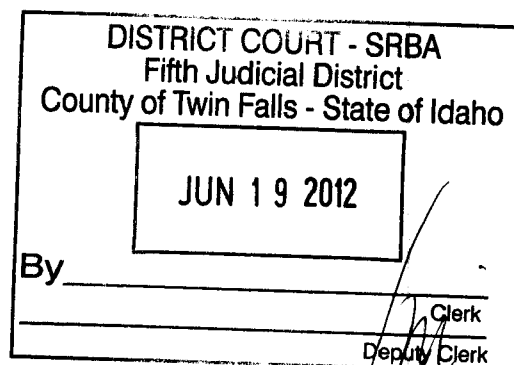
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA

) Subcase Nos. See Attachment A

) **AFFIDAVIT OF RON SHURTLEFF,**
) **WATERMASTER, WATER**
) **DISTRICT NO. 65**

STATE OF IDAHO)

COUNTY OF BLAINE)

) ss.

RON SHURTLEFF, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. I am over the age of eighteen and the facts stated below are based on my personal knowledge.

2. I am employed by Water District No. 65. I have been appointed by the Director, Idaho Department of Water Resources as Watermaster for Water District No. 65, which includes Basin 65 and the Payette River. I have been the Watermaster for Water District No. 65 since 2002.

3. As Watermaster for Water District No. 65, I am responsible for administering the water rights on the Payette River system, including the water rights for the federal reservoirs at Cascade and Deadwood.

4. As I understand and administer the water rights for the federal reservoirs in Water District No. 65, those water rights are limited to the annual volume decreed by the SRBA District Court, and they are no longer in priority after the quantities of water diverted into the reservoirs under their water rights reaches the annual volumes decreed by the Court. Additional water may be and often is stored in the reservoirs after the annual volume has been reached, but only if all other water rights have also been filled.

5. I have reviewed the *State Of Idaho's Motion For Partial Summary Judgment* which was filed on January 25, 2012, in the SRBA proceedings for the water rights for American Falls Reservoir (subcase no. 01-2068) and Palisades Reservoir (subcase no. 01-2068). The "refill" remark that the State of Idaho proposed in that motion is consistent with how the water rights for the federal reservoirs in Water District No. 65 have been administered during my tenure as Watermaster.

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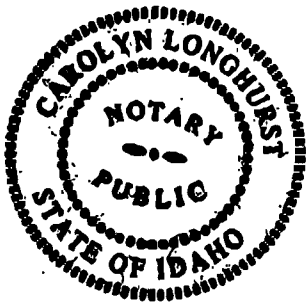
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Further your affiant sayeth naught.

DATED this 18th day of June 2012.

Ron Shurtleff
RON SHURTLEFF

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of June 2012.



Carolyn Longhurst
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at: Blaine County
My commission expires: 9/1/17

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 19TH day of June 2012, I caused the foregoing AFFIDAVIT OF RON SHURTLEFF, WATERMASTER, WATER DISTRICT NO. 65 to be filed with the Court and true and correct copies served on the following parties by the methods indicated:

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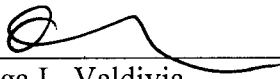
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