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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 RIGHTS: 22-456 and
	)	21-457
_____	)	

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for each of these water rights 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 recommendations for the elements of these water rights.

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 That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.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. These subcases were identified by IDWR as some of the 30 subcases in round three which needed changes due to omission of elements from prior decrees, licenses, or transfers.

A Status Conference was held on April 4, 2012 in subcase 00-92020. At the hearing, the parties agreed to resolve all *Objections* and *Responses* to the 30 subcases by oral *Stipulation* on the record.

The parties agreed that these subcases be recommended and decreed with the elements of the *Amended Director's Reports* previously sent to the parties by IDWR.

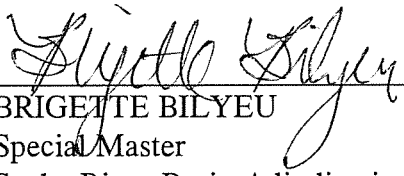
A. Digital Boundary

The place of use for each of these rights is a digital boundary and is illustrated by the map overlay attached to the *Recommendations for Partial Decree*. The digital boundary for the place of use is described on a CD-Rom filed with the court.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that these water rights be **decreed** with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendation for Partial Decrees*.

DATED: August 23, 2012.


BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 22-00456

NAME AND ADDRESS: PIONEER DITCH CO
C/O JAY KLEIN
160 N 2400 E
ST ANTHONY, ID 83445

SOURCE: TETON RIVER TRIBUTARY: HENRYS FORK

QUANTITY: 18.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1898

POINT OF DIVERSION: T07N R41E S29 SWNW Within Fremont County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 10-31	18.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

250.4 ACRES TOTAL
Right Nos. 22-456 and 22-457 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 250.4 acres in a single irrigation season. 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 Pioneer Ditch Company.

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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Case No. 39576)
)
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NAME AND ADDRESS: PIONEER DITCH CO
C/O JAY KLEIN
160 N 2400 E
ST ANTHONY, ID 83445

SOURCE: TETON RIVER TRIBUTARY: HENRYS FORK

QUANTITY: 10.56 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1883

POINT OF DIVERSION: T07N R41E S29 SWNW Within Fremont County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
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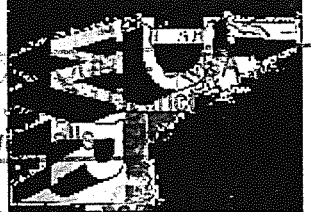
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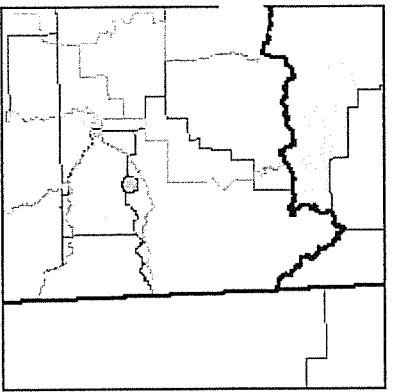
SREA Recommendations: 22-456, 22-457



Service Area Boundary
GIS File of Use Illustration

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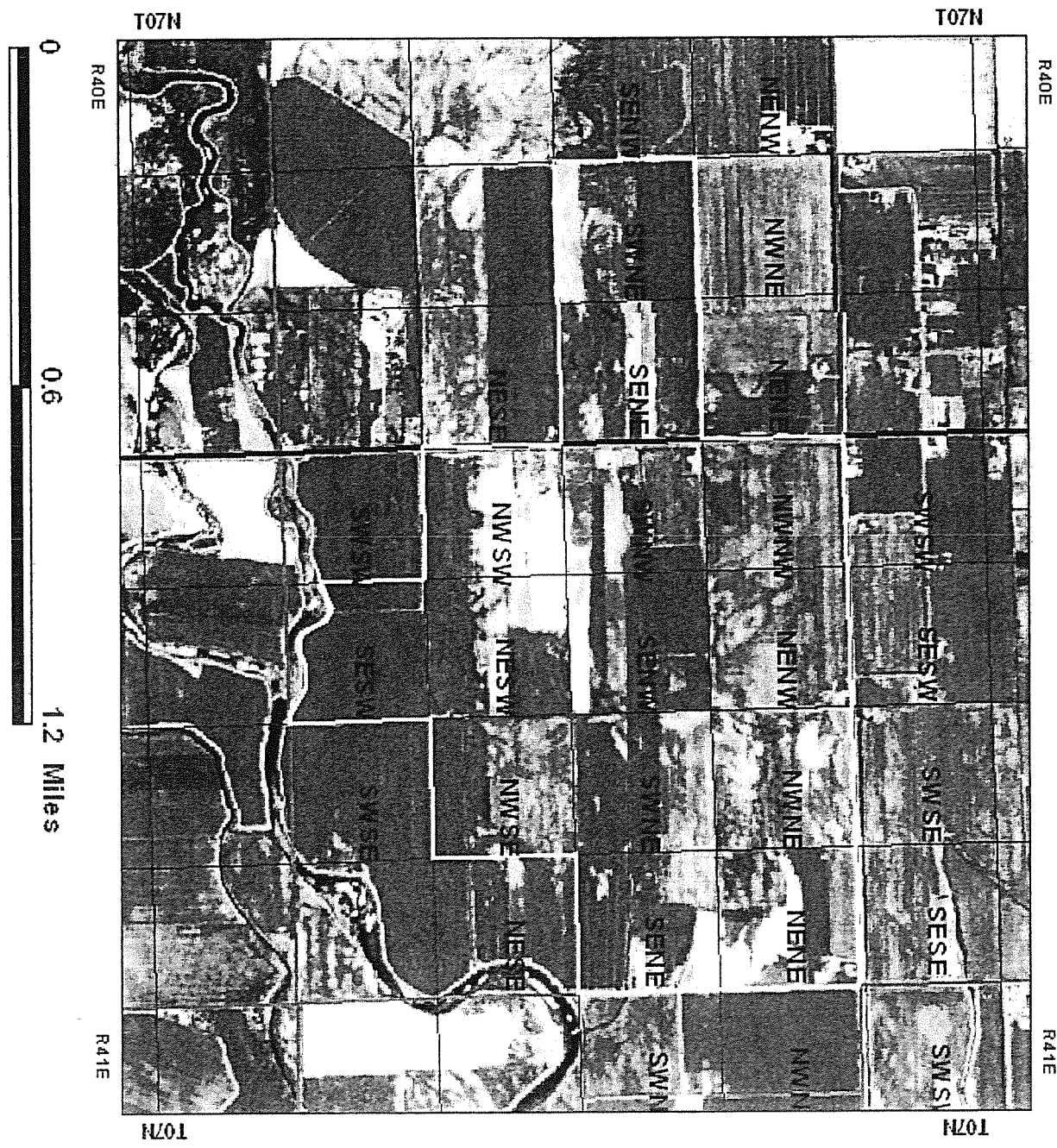
- ☐ Service Area
- ☐ Townships
- ☐ PLS Sections
- ☐ Quarter Quarters



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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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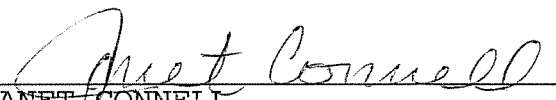
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22-00457

On August 23, 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 August 23, 2012.


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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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 August 23, 2012, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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