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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: 21-109C
	)	

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 That theory and the related *Amended Claims* were later withdrawn by the claimants in consolidated subcase 00-92020.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

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.

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*.

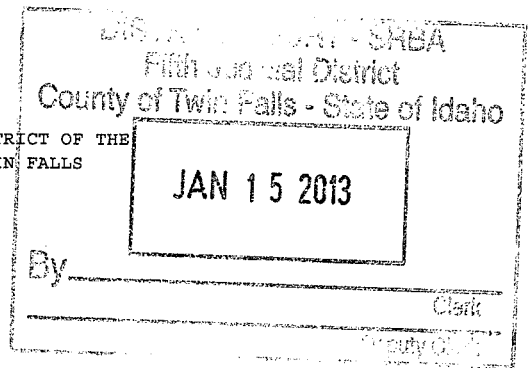
DATED: January 15, 2013.


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 21-00109C



NAME AND ADDRESS: SQUIRREL CREEK IRRIGATION &
CANAL CO LTD
C/O NANCY C BERGMAN
3968 E 1000 N
ASHTON, ID 83420

SOURCE: CONANT CREEK TRIBUTARY: FALL RIVER
SQUIRREL CREEK TRIBUTARY: CONANT CREEK

QUANTITY: 20.00 CFS
4112.50 AFY

Diversion of water from Conant Creek under this right shall not exceed the measured flow of water from Squirrel Creek into Conant Creek less the amount of water for conveyance losses as determined by the watermaster.
This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the place of use.

PRIORITY DATE: 09/01/1901

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08N R43E S15 SWSE Within Fremont County
R44E S08 SESW
SENE

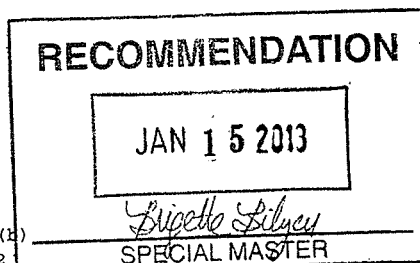
PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-15	20.00 CFS 4112.50 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

1175 ACRES TOTAL
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 Squirrel Creek Irrigation & Canal 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).



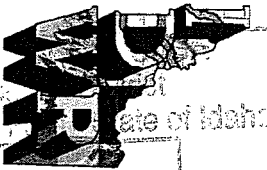
RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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.

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

Squirrel Creek Irrigation & Canal Co Ltd

Adjudication Recommendations: 21-109C



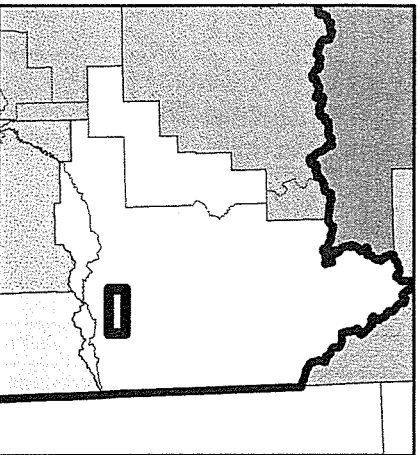
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Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

County

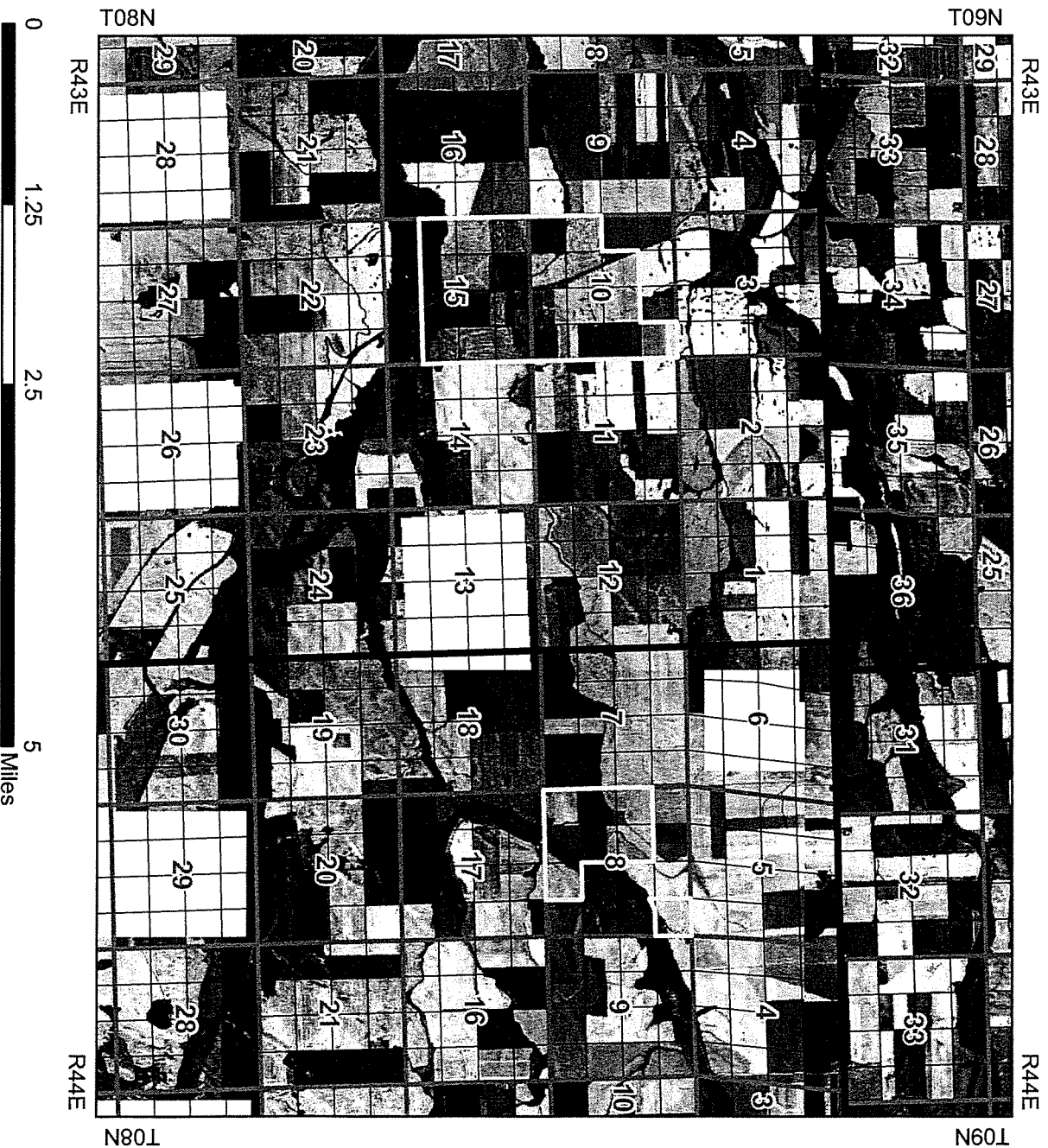
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- ☐ Service Area
- ☐ State Outline
- ☐ Townships
- ☐ PLS Sections
- ☐ Quarter Quarters



Fremont County
IDWR Basin 21

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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RECOMMENDATION

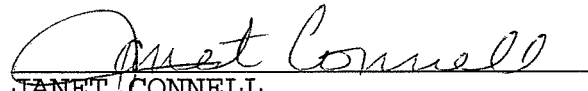
Water Right(s): 21-00109C

On January 15, 2013, 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 January 15, 2013.


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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 January 15, 2013, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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