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DISTRICT COURT - SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
JAN 31 2014	
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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

Case No. 39576

) SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT
)
) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW
)
) FOR WATER RIGHT 63-00178B

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for the above-captioned water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

Objections to the *Director's Report* were filed by the claimant Tree Top ranches, Inc., Greg Obendorf, and the Estate of Tina Iest. On January 13, 2014, the parties filed a *Standard Form 5 – Stipulated Elements of a Water Right* which resolved the objection. The Idaho Department of Water Resources concurred with the stipulation.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore based on the file and record herein and pursuant to the *Standard Form 5*, IT IS RECOMMENDED that water right 63-00178B be **decreed** with the elements as set forth in the attached *Recommendation for Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

Dated

Jan 31, 2014

Theodore R. Booth

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Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

In Re SRBA) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 63-00178B

QUANTITY: 0.42 CFS

POINT OF DIVERSION: T05N R05W S25 LOT 2 (SWSE) Within Canyon County

Diversion for irrigation under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only when the natural flow in the Boise River below the Star Bridge in Township 04 North, Range 01 West, Section 18, NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, Boise Meridian (approximate river mile 33.9) is sufficient for water to be available for diversion at the point of diversion described above, provided that any such use of this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall not interfere with storage of water under water rights for Lucky Peak, Lake Lowell, Arrowrock, or Anderson Ranch Reservoirs.

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PLACE OF USE (continued)

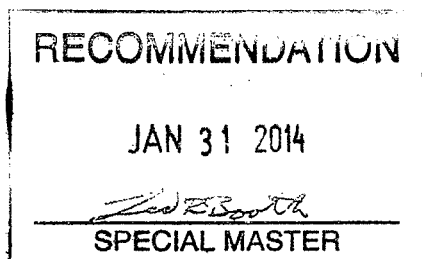
Right Nos. 63-127C, 63-128C, 63-129C, 63-130C, 63-131C, 63-178B, 63-21530 and 63-33590 are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 373.3 acres in a single irrigation season.

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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