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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

) PRELIMINARY SPECIAL
) MASTER'S REPORT AND
) RECOMMENDATION
)
) FINDINGS OF FACT AND
) CONCLUSIONS OF LAW FOR
)
) WATER RIGHT NO: 57-10913

FINDINGS OF FACT

A notice of claim was filed for this water right to pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409(1990). The director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) examined the water system for Reporting Area 1 and investigated and abstracted the notices of claim for Reporting Area 2 (Basin 57), which includes portions of Owyhee County. The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources then filed a *Director's Report for Reporting Area 57 (Director's Report)* which asserted how the elements of this water right should be decreed by the court.

An objection to the *Director's Report* for water right 57-10913 was filed on February 26, 1993, by the United States Bureau of Reclamation. A response to the objection was filed on July 1, 1993 by the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources.

On February 16, 1996, the United States and GEM Irrigation District filed *Parties' Stipulation to Consolidate Subcases*. An *Order Consolidating Subcases (Order)* was issued February 21, 1996, the *Order* consolidated subcases 57-02118, 57-02177, 57-04104, 57-10854, 57-10912, 57-10913 and 57-10807.

On April 3, 1996, the parties, the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and GEM Irrigation District filed a *Stipulation to Dismiss Objection and Dismiss the United States as a Party (Stipulation)*, which stated in part: "[t]he parties further agree that the water right filed by the United States on behalf of the Bureau of Reclamation, Subcase No. 57-10913, should be decreed as recommended." *Stipulation*, ¶ 7. Subsequently, the United States' objection was dismissed. *Order Dismissing Objections*, Apr. 8, 1996. On April 10, 1996, the United States' and GEM Irrigation filed *Parties' Stipulation to Amend Prior Stipulation to Dismiss Objection and Dismiss the United States as a Party*, which further clarified the parties' intent that water right 57-10913 should be decreed.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

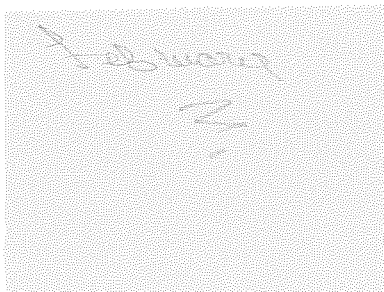
Under *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, a Special Master is required to make a recommendation to the Presiding Judge as to whether and how a water right should be recommended for each subcase.

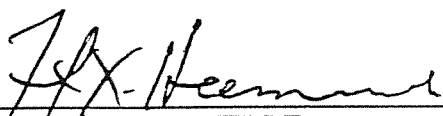
Under I.R.C.P. 41, an action may be dismissed with prejudice by stipulation or court order. The record on file for this subcase, particularly the *Stipulation to Dismiss Objection and Dismiss United States as a Party*, clearly establishes the intent of the parties that this subcase be decreed as recommended.

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that subcase 57-10913 be decreed as recommended in the *Preliminary Special Master's Report*.

IT IS SO RECOMMENDED.

DATED February 9, 1996.




FRITZ X. HAEMMERLE
Special Master, Reporting Area 2
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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PRELIMINARY

SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR
PARTIAL DECREE FOR
Water Right 57-10913

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AUG 29 1996
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NAME & ADDRESS: GEM IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 67
HOMEDALE ID 83628

SOURCE: SAGE CREEK TRIBUTARY: SUCCOR CREEK

QUANTITY: 19.72 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 57-04104 IS LIMITED TO A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 20 CFS.

PRIORITY DATE: 03/15/1937

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R05W S17 SWNNW Within Owyhee County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
IRRIGATION Irrigation Season 19.72 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within Owyhee County

T03N R05W S04		NWSW 16.6		SWSW 1.8			
S05	Lot 3	(NENW) 0.9		NESE 1.0			
S07		NESE 23.0		NWSE 20.9		SWSE 31.9	SESE 28.2
S08		SWNE 2.0		NESW 3.0		SWSW 19.2	NWSE 5.3
		SWSE 16.5					
S09		SWSW 3.1		SESW 4.2			
T04N R05W S19	Lot 8	(SWNW) 20.0	Lot 7	(SENE) 20.0		NESW 1.4	Lot 9 (NWSW) 2.2
		SESW 3.5		NESE 41.6		NWSE 40.6	SWSE 2.8
		SESE 8.8					
S20	Lot 4	(NWSW) 17.9	Lot 3	(SWSW) 14.6			
S29	Lot 8	(NWNW) 33.1	Lot 7	(SWNW) 27.2	Lot 6	(NWSW) 15.6	Lot 5 (SWSW) 15.2
S30		NENE 22.8		SENE 27.3		NENW 0.4	SENE 9.9
		NESW 11.1	Lot 3	(NWSW) 29.4		SESW 34.1	NESE 10.8
		NWSE 3.3		SWSE 1.8		SESE 6.2	
S31		NENE 8.4		NWNE 25.4		SENE 20.7	
S32	Lot 7	(NENW) 28.6		NWNW 35.3		SWNW 5.0	Lot 6 (SENE) 34.5
		NESW 2.8	Lot 5	(NWSE) 19.0			
R06W S23	Lot 1	(NENE) 11.0	Lot 2	(NENE) 17.0		SWNE 13.8	SENE 0.2
		NENW 5.0					
S24	Lot 6	(SWNE) 8.1	Lot 7	(SENE) 23.0	Lot 5	(SENE) 11.0	NWSW 0.6
		SWSW 11.3		SESW 0.2		NESE 23.5	NWSE 23.5
		SESE 8.7					
S25		NENE 1.2		NWNE 20.6		SENE 28.3	
985.9	ACRES TOTAL						

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 57-02177, 57-02118 &
57-10912 IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF
1680.7 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.

CONSUMPTIVE USE:

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 57-02177, 57-02118 &
57-10912 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL CONSUMPTIVE USE
VOLUME OF 5882.5 AF.

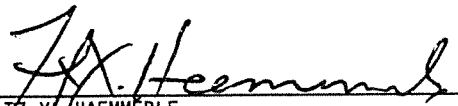
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION

OTHER PROVISIONS: (CONT)

RIGHTS HAVE ALSO BEEN CLAIMED TO WATER FROM BASIN 02 FOR THE SAME PURPOSE OF USE AT THE SAME PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE, WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN A DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO BE FILED AT A LATER DATE. ANY WATER RIGHTS RECOMMENDED IN THE BASIN 02 REPORT FOR THE SAME PURPOSE OF USE AT THE SAME PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE WILL CONTAIN COMBINED USE LIMITATIONS FOR THIS RIGHT AND THE BASIN 02 RIGHTS.

DATED:


FRITZ X. HAEMMERLE
Special Master
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right No: 57-10913

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of PRELIMINARY SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, PRELIMINARY SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF PRELIMINARY SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on September 06, 1996, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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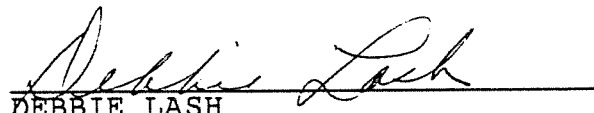
NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
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Water Right No: 57-10913

On September 06, 1996, Special Master FRITZ X HAEMMERLE issued a PRELIMINARY SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT and a PRELIMINARY SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION pursuant to SRBA Administrative Order 1 sections 11 (e) and (f).

These documents are served only on parties to the subcase. They are not served on the Presiding Judge. Parties to this subcase may file a Motion for Reconsideration or a Motion to Correct Clerical Errors with the Special Master, but must do so before September 20, 1996.

DATED September 06, 1996.


DEBBIE LASH
Deputy Clerk