

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

2ND AMENDED

In Re SRBA)

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Case No. 39576)

Water Right 01-10621B

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

FEB 28 2020

By

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
REGIONAL DIRECTOR PN CODE-3100
1150 N CURTIS RD STE 100
BOISE, ID 83706-1234

SOURCE:

SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY:

1043298.00 AFY

Water right nos. 01-2068, 01-4055, 01-10043, 01-10044, 01-10045, 01-10621A, 01-10621B and 01-10623 are limited to the total combined annual diversion volume necessary to allocate a total of 2,047,000 acre-feet of irrigation storage water per year to the consumers or users of the irrigation storage water. Water will not accrue towards the satisfaction of this water right until the United States of America, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, has notified the Water District 01 Watermaster of the calendar date on which it intends to store water pursuant to this water right. Following initial notification, the United States can provide notification directing the Water District 01 Watermaster to stop and start the accrual of water pursuant to this water right, until the water right has been satisfied. All notification must be made in writing. Each notification must identify a specific calendar date on which administrative action should occur. The identified calendar date cannot predate the date of written notification. This water right is limited to the total space evacuated upstream from Palisades Dam for local flood control operations as determined by the Water District 01 Watermaster, prior to the date of final storage allocation not to exceed 1,043,298 acre-feet. 'Local flood control operations' are reservoir flood control operations in accordance with the Act of September 30, 1950, Public Law 81-864, 64 Stat. 1083-85, as amended or supplemented, and the operating plan for Palisades Reservoir as it may be revised pursuant to the foregoing laws. The watermaster's determination of the space evacuated for flood control is made for the purpose of determining the distribution of natural flow to this water right in accordance with state law. The watermaster's determination shall not bind the United States, nor have any effect on the United States' determinations, authority, or discretion under federal law in operating this reservoir for local flood control purposes.

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DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

PRIORITY DATE:

10/31/1976

POINT OF DIVERSION:

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Within Bonneville County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

Irrigation Storage

03-15 TO 07-31

1043298.00 AFY

Water accruing to this water right supplements water accrued under water right nos. 01-2068, 01-4055, 01-10043, 01-10044, and 01-10045 and water available under this water right will be allocated for end use as provided in contracts entered into between the United States and federal contractors referenced in paragraph 2 as if it had accrued under water right nos. 01-2068, 01-4055, 01-10043, 01-10044, and 01-10045.

PLACE OF USE:

Place of use is on those lands identified under water right nos. 01-2068, 01-4055, 01-10043, 01-10044, and 01-10045. Water under this right may be temporarily held in the unoccupied space of any of the reservoirs upstream of Milner Dam, located at township 10S, range 21E, sections 28 and 29, when determined by the Water District 01 Watermaster (as supervised by the Director of the Department of Water Resources), the Water District 01 advisory committee, and the United States Bureau of Reclamation that such temporary storage will maximize the storage of water upstream of Milner Dam.

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

1. The name of the United States of America acting through the Bureau of Reclamation appears in the Name and Address sections of this partial decree. However, as a matter of Idaho Constitutional and Statutory Law, title to the use of the water is held by the consumers or users of the water. The irrigation organizations act on behalf of the consumers or users to administer the use of the water for the landowners in the quantities and/or percentages specified in the contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and the irrigation organizations for the benefit of the landowners entitled to receive distribution of this water from the respective irrigation organizations. The interest of the consumers or users of the water is appurtenant to the lands within the boundaries of or served by such irrigation organizations, and that interest is derived from law and is not based exclusively on the contracts between the Bureau of Reclamation and the irrigation organizations.
2. The allocation of storage to federal contractors and the location of that storage, including carryover storage, in the reservoir system shall be determined by the United States Bureau of Reclamation pursuant to federal reclamation law and contracts entered into between the United States and federal contractors. The Water District 01 Watermaster (as supervised by the Director of the Department of Water Resources) shall distribute stored water in accordance with the allocation instructions from the United States Bureau of Reclamation. "Reservoir system" shall mean all Federal reservoirs on the Snake River and its tributaries down to and including Lake Walcott, which store and distribute water pursuant to water right nos. 1-219, 1-2064, 1-2068, 1-4055, 1-10042, 1-10043, 1-10044, 1-10045, 1-10620, 1-10621A, 1-10621B, 1-10622, 1-10623, 21-2156, 21-4155, 21-10560, 21-13161, 21-13194, 25-7004, 25-14413A and 25-14413B.
3. 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 ultimately be determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.
4. The operation, use and administration of this water right is subject to the terms and conditions of the Settlement Agreement signed on February 14, 2006 with Minidoka Irrigation District, Burley Irrigation District, Twin Falls Canal Company, North Side Canal Company and American Falls Reservoir District #2.
5. This decree does not alter, amend, or modify the contracts entered into between the various federal contractors and the United States Bureau of Reclamation, as amended, including but not limited to the contractual storage exchanges, in connection with the Palisades project and the Minidoka project, which contracts remain binding among the parties.
6. Combined use limit amongst 01-10621B and 25-14413B not to

OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

exceed 1,043,298 acre-feet.

7. For surface water right administration this water right is subordinate to all water rights permitted, licensed, or decreed prior to May 1, 2014 that are not decreed as enlargements pursuant to Section 42-1426, Idaho Code. As between water rights decreed as enlargements pursuant to Section 42-1426, Idaho Code, the earlier priority right is the superior right. The administration of this water right and ground water rights is addressed in Provision 8 below.

8. For conjunctive administration this water right shall not be used as the basis for a water right delivery call, nor shall it be the basis for a defense to a water right delivery call; provided, the Director of IDWR may consider the effect of Provision 7 above on the total supply of water available to the calling party. Further, this water right shall not be construed as an admission or waiver of any available claims or defenses related to the conjunctive administration of water right nos. 01-2068, 01-4055, 01-10043, 01-10044, and 01-10045.

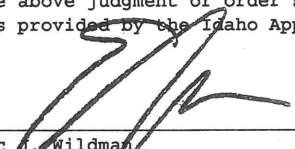
9. The exercise and administration of this water right is subject to the terms and conditions of the Stipulation effective November 16, 2015, which is incorporated herein by reference.

10. September 15th shall begin the annual period for water right accounting in the Upper Snake River Basin upstream of Milner Dam. The September 15th beginning date for this annual period is known as the "reset date" for reservoir volumes. The "reset date" allows previously satisfied reservoir water right volumes to begin filling again for the next annual storage volume period. The annual storage volume period will extend from September 15th to the following September 14th. Consistent with Section 8.3 of the 1990 Fort Hall Indian Water Rights Agreement, nothing in this provision is intended to impact the rights described and administered pursuant to that Section.

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