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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

MAR 30 2017

AMENDED

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

Water Right 01-10623

DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES

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

MAR 29 2017

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:

1485000.00 AFY

Water right nos. 01-4055, 01-10044, 01-10045, 01-10621B, and 01-10623 are limited to the total combined annual diversion volume necessary to allocate a total of 847,000 acre-feet of irrigation storage water per year to the consumers or users of the irrigation storage water.

The quantity for this water right represents the maximum quantity of storage water that may be put to beneficial use under this right after the storage released from Jackson Lake enters the State of Idaho.

PRIORITY DATE:

10/31/1956

This water right is subordinate to all existing and future water rights established pursuant to Idaho law for use within the Snake River Basin above Milner.

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T03S R46E S10 SWNE Within Bonneville County

The point of diversion shown above is where the Snake River enters the State of Idaho, recognizing, however, the storage water is physically stored in and released from Jackson Lake which is located within the State of Wyoming.

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

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Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	1485000.00 AFY

Water accruing to this water right supplements water accrued under water right nos. 01-4055, 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 provision 2 as if it had accrued under water right nos. 01-4055, 01-10044, and 01-10045.

PLACE OF USE:

Place of use is on those lands identified under water right nos. 01-4055, 01-10044, and 01-10045.
Place of use for storage is Jackson Lake, provided, however, that 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 the 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 water for distribution 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 the contractual storage exchanges, in connection with the Palisades project and the Minidoka project, which contracts remain binding among the parties.
6. The storage of water for irrigation purposes occurs within the State of Wyoming pursuant to Certificate No. R-6, Permit Nos. 894 Res., 1903 Res., 2185 Res., 2894 Res., and 2895 Res., and pursuant to the laws of that state and consistent with the Snake River Compact, and consistent with federal law, which provides for the operation of the Minidoka Project consistent with existing federal law and contracts entered into between spaceholders and the United States. The listing of irrigation storage is for information purposes only.
7. 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.

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

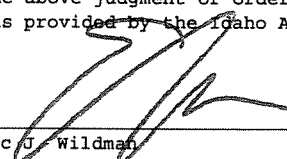
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OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

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