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WATER RESOURCES

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

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Clerk

Deputy Clerk

**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

) **ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE FOR**
) **IRRIGATION DELIVERY ENTITY**
) **USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY**
) **DESCRIPTION; I.C. §§ 42-202B(2), 42-**
) **219(2), 42-1411(2)(h)**
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) **For Water Right: 01-00006**
) **(USDI / BOR)**
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**I.
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

1. On March 14, 2012, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water right. No Challenges were filed to the *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.
2. The above-captioned water right is for an irrigation purpose of use and satisfies one of the following statutory criteria: (1) used in conjunction with an irrigation project where the canals constructed cover an area of twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres or more; (2) the place of use for the water right is located within an irrigation district organized pursuant to the laws of the state of Idaho; or (3) the water right is for an irrigation project developed by an association, company, corporation or the United States to divert and deliver or distribute surface water under any annual charge or rental for beneficial use by more than five (5) water users in an area less than twenty-five thousand (25,000) acres.
3. Effective July 1, 2002, the Idaho Legislature approved the use of a Geographic Information System (GIS) for describing the place of use (digital boundary) for water rights meeting the above-stated criteria. See I.C. §§ 42-219(2)(2003) and 42-1411(2)(h)(2003). The GIS mapping technology allows the geographic area encompassing the place of use for a

water right to be particularly identified and visually displayed in a map overlay format through the aid of computer technology. In incorporating a digital boundary into a partial decree, the electronic or digital data is what is actually decreed as opposed to the visually displayed map ultimately generated from the data. The data is stored on a CD-ROM. The Court finds that the GIS mapping technology maintained by IDWR complies with the standards for spatial accuracy set forth in I.C. § 42-202B (2)(2003). *See Notice of Filing Affidavit of Michael Ciscell Re: Digital Boundary, filed October 17, 2003.*

II. ORDER

1. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned water right is hereby **decreed** as set forth in the attached ***Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)***.
2. IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that the data comprising the digital boundary shall be stored on a CD-ROM medium, which shall be issued in duplicate original. The SRBA District Court will retain one original together with the original ***Partial Decree***, and IDWR will retain the other original. The map depicting the place of use attached to the ***Partial Decree*** is intended for illustrative purposes only.
3. IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that upon request, the claimant can obtain a copy of the CD-ROM from IDWR at no cost, although GIS software will still be required to access the data. Subsequent administrative changes to the place of use shall also be stored in a digital format and kept on file and maintained by IDWR. IDWR shall maintain all computer software and/or hardware necessary for reducing the data to a usable format that is accessible to the general public, including access through the IDWR Internet website (www.idwr.state.id.us) or its successor Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

DATED

May 1, 2012



ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

In Re SRBA) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 01-00006

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: 1700.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 03/30/1921

POINT OF DIVERSION: T10S R21E S28 LOT 5 (SWNW) Within Jerome County

PLACE OF USE:

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

OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

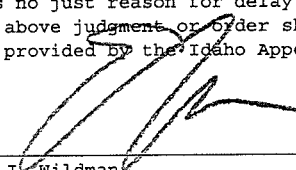
Rights have also been claimed to water from Basin 37 for the same purpose of use at the same place of use described above, which will be included in a Directors Report to be filed at a later date. Any water rights recommended in the Basin 37 report for the same purpose of use at the same place of use described above will contain combined use limitations for this right and the Basin 37 rights.

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.

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

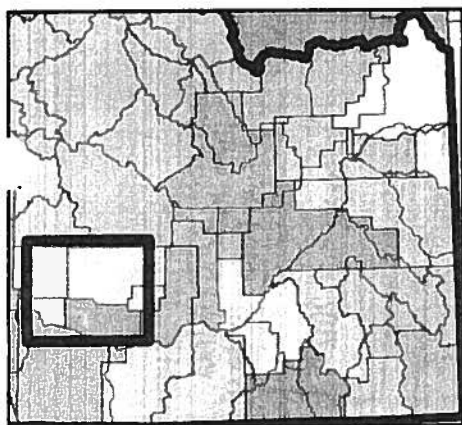


American Falls Reservoir Dist #2

Adjudication Recommendations: 1-6

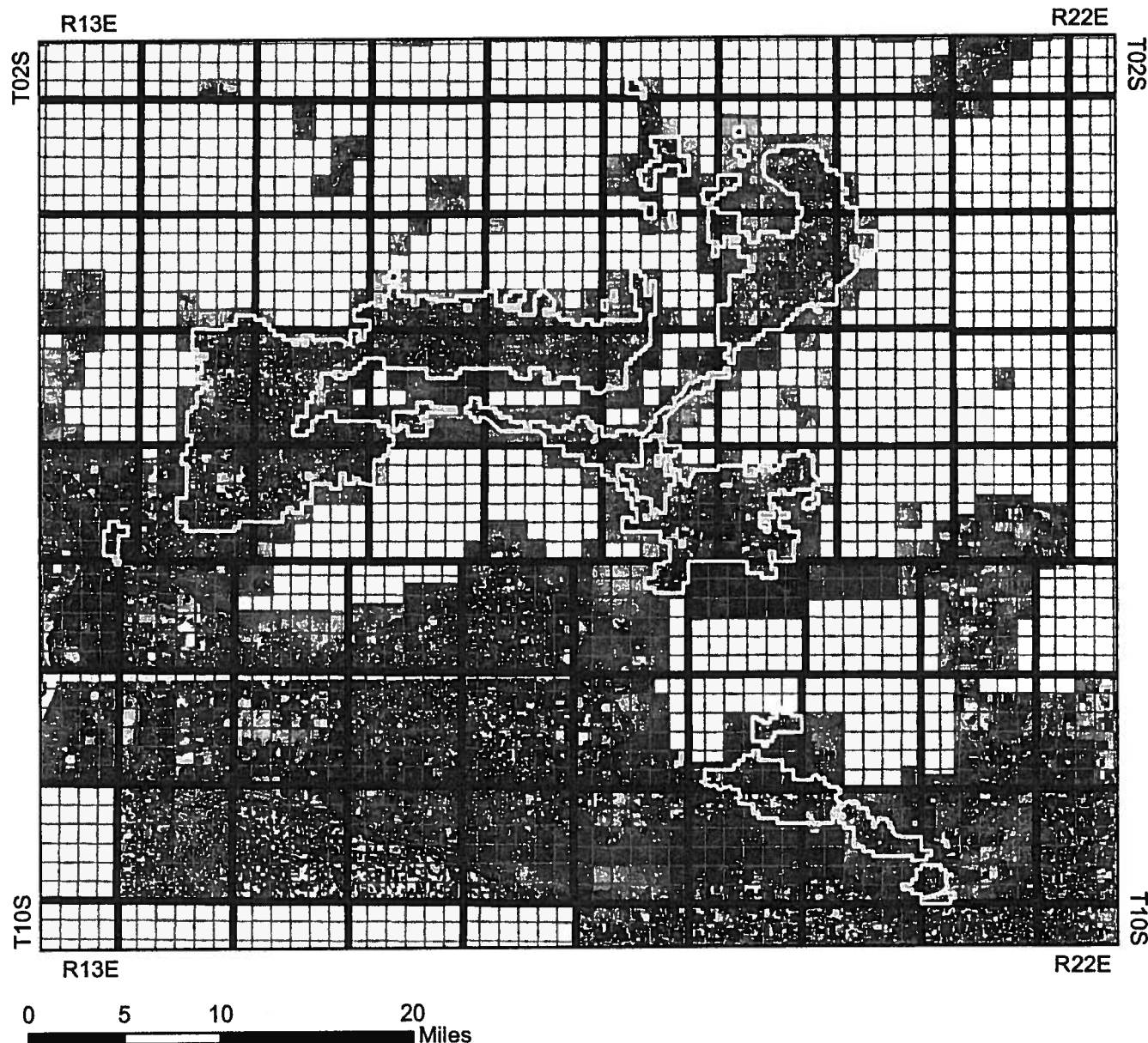
Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

- Service Area
- State Outline
 - Townships
 - PLS Sections



Gooding, Lincoln, Jerome, Blaine Counties
IDWR Basin 1

Prepared by Favreau, Danielle
On March 06, 2012



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE FOR IRRIGATION DELIVERY ENTITY USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION was mailed on May 01, 2012, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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