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

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By _____

Clerk

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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

) **ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREES FOR**
) **IRRIGATION DELIVERY ENTITY**
) **USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY**
) **DESCRIPTION; I.C. §§ 42-202B(2), 42-**
) **219(2), 42-1411(2)(h)**
)
) **Subcases: 01-10237, 01-10238,**
) **01-10239, 01-10240 & 01-10241**
) **(A & B Irrigation District)**
)
)

I.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On February 9, 2012, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water rights. 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 rights are for an irrigation purpose of use and satisfy 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 rights is located within an irrigation district organized pursuant to the laws of the state of Idaho; or (3) the water rights are 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**

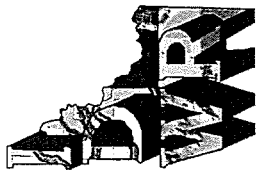
1. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned water rights are hereby **decreed** as set forth in the attached ***Partial Decrees Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)***.
2. IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED that the data comprising the digital boundary shall be stored on a CD-ROM medium, which shall be issued in duplicate original. The SRBA District Court will retain one original together with the original ***Partial Decrees***, and IDWR will retain the other original. The map depicting the place of use attached to the ***Partial Decrees*** 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

March 29, 2012



ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication



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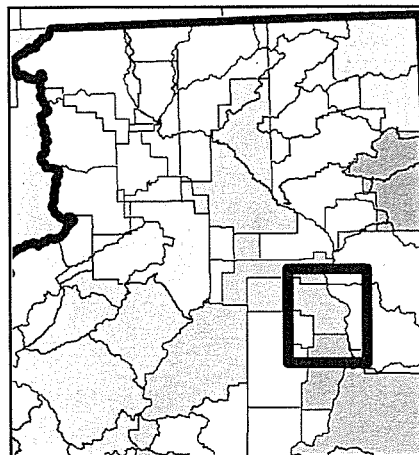
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Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

Service Area

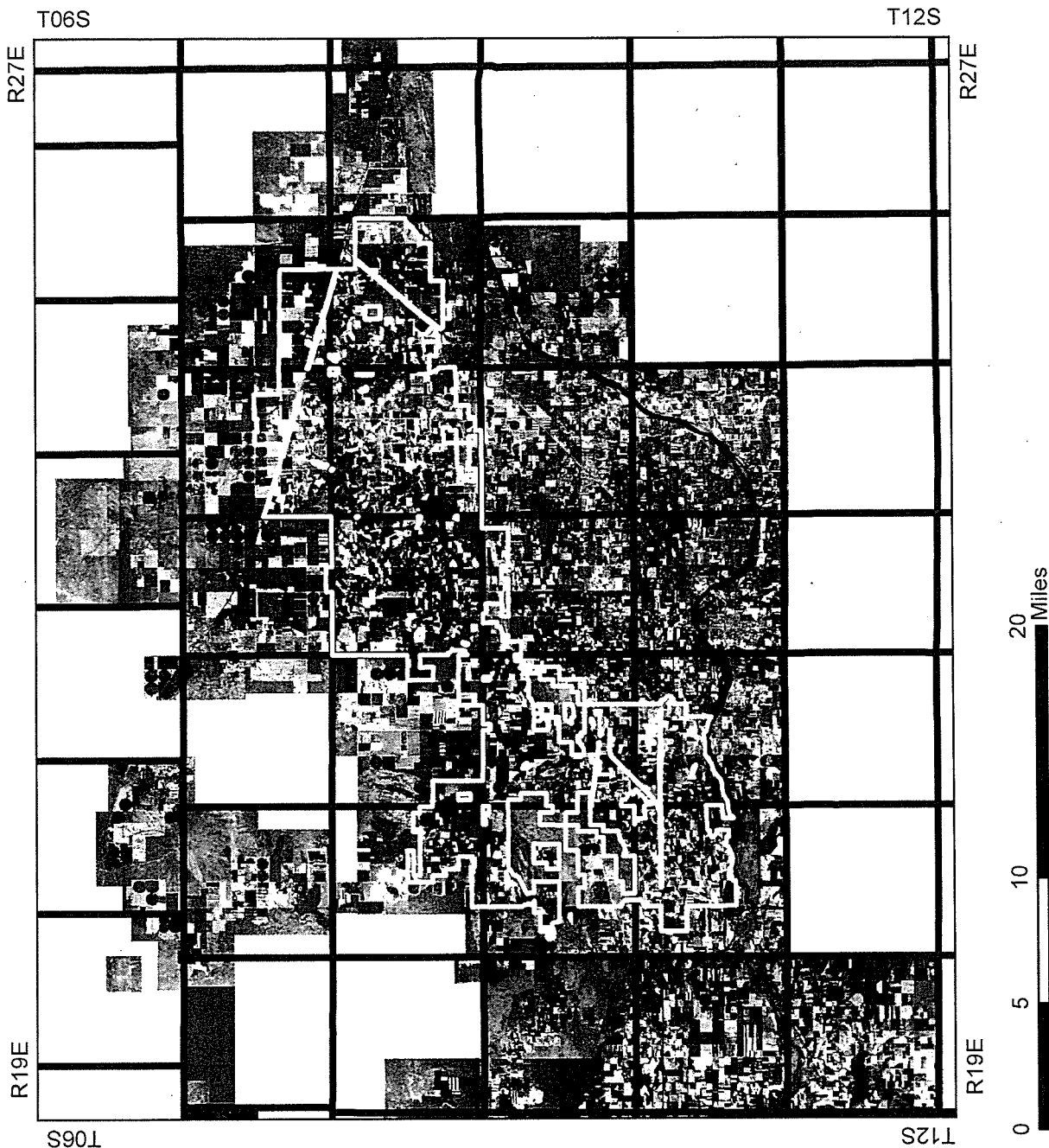
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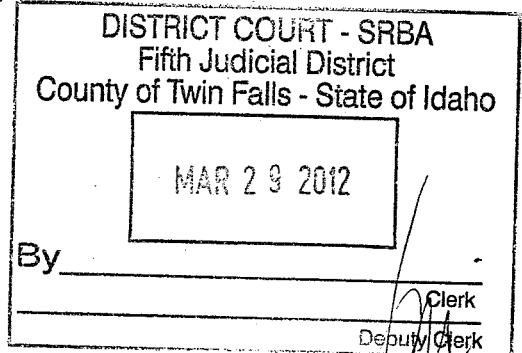
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 01-10237



NAME AND ADDRESS: A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 675
RUPERT, ID 83350-0675

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.19 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 07/11/1968

POINT OF DIVERSION: T10S R21E S24 LOT 2 (SESWSW) Within Jerome County

PURPOSE AND	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
PERIOD OF USE:	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	0.19 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

82610.1 ACRES TOTAL

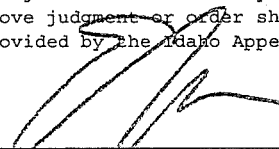
The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary. Place of use is within the boundary of A & B Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code. This right is limited to the irrigation of 9.7 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season. Place of use does not include federal public lands unless authorized in writing by the United States Bureau of Land Management or Bureau of Reclamation.

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

Water Right 01-10239

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

MAR 29 2012

By

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Deputy Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS: A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 675
RUPERT, ID 83350-0675

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.24 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 07/11/1968

POINT OF DIVERSION: T10S R21E S24 LOT 2 (SESWSW) Within Jerome County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 03-15 TO 11-15 0.24 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

82610.1 ACRES TOTAL

This right is limited to the irrigation of 11.9 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season. The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary. Place of use is within the boundary of A & B Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code. Place of use does not include federal public lands unless authorized in writing by the United States Bureau of Land Management or Bureau of Reclamation.

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).

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Eric J. Wildman
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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

Water Right 01-10240

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

MAR 29 2012

NAME AND ADDRESS: A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 675
RUPERT, ID 83350-0675

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER By

QUANTITY: 1.18 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 07/11/1968

POINT OF DIVERSION: T10S R21E S24 LOT 2 (SESWSW) Within Jerome County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE
Irrigation

PERIOD OF USE
03-15 TO 11-15

QUANTITY
1.18 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

82610.1 ACRES TOTAL

This right is limited to the irrigation of 59.2 acres within the place of use described above in a single irrigation season. Place of use is within the boundary of A & B Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code. The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section 42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary are incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary. Place of use does not include federal public lands unless authorized in writing by the United States Bureau of Land Management or Bureau of Reclamation.

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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)

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

Water Right 01-10241

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

MAR 29 2012

By

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Deputy Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS: A & B IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 675
RUPERT, ID 83350-0675

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 1.09 CFS

Use of the rights listed below is limited to a total combined
diversion rate of 269.23 cfs. Combined Right Nos.: 1-14,
1-2060, 1-10225, 1-10237, 1-10238, 1-10239, 1-10240,
and 1-10241.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1978

This water right is subordinate to all water rights with a
priority date earlier than April 12, 1994, 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.

POINT OF DIVERSION: T10S R21E S24 LOT 2 (SESWSW) Within Jerome County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	1.09 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

82610.1 ACRES TOTAL

Place of use is within the boundary of A & B Irrigation District
pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.
The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right
is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section
42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section
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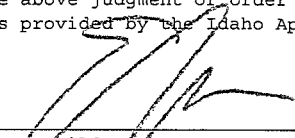
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This right is based upon an enlargement of Right No. 1-14
pursuant to Section 42-1426, Idaho Code.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREES FOR IRRIGATION DELIVERY ENTITY USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION was mailed on March 29, 2012, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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DIRECTOR OF IDWR
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STATE OF IDAHO
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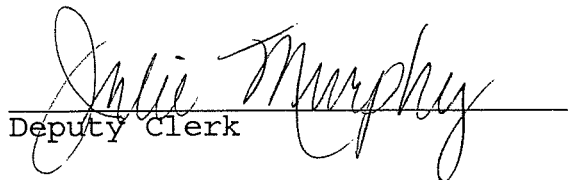
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ORDER

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