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DISTRICT COURT - SRBA Fifth Judicial District County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho	
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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: See Attached Exhibit A
) (Little Wood River Irrigation District)
)
)
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I.
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On July 28, 2011, 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 August 30, 2011.



ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A - LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRR DIST

Subcase Nos:

37-00421
37-00422
37-01132
37-02773
37-02774
37-02779



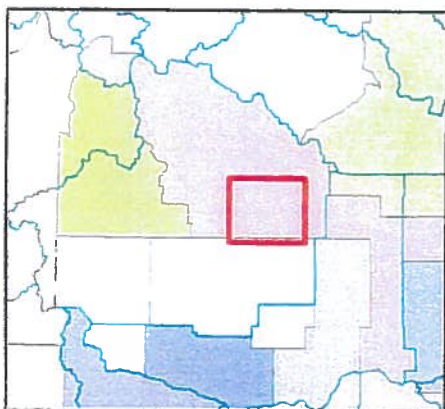
Little Wood River Irrigation Dist

SRBA Recommendations: 37-421, 37-422, 37-1132, 37-2773, 37-2774, 37-2779

Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

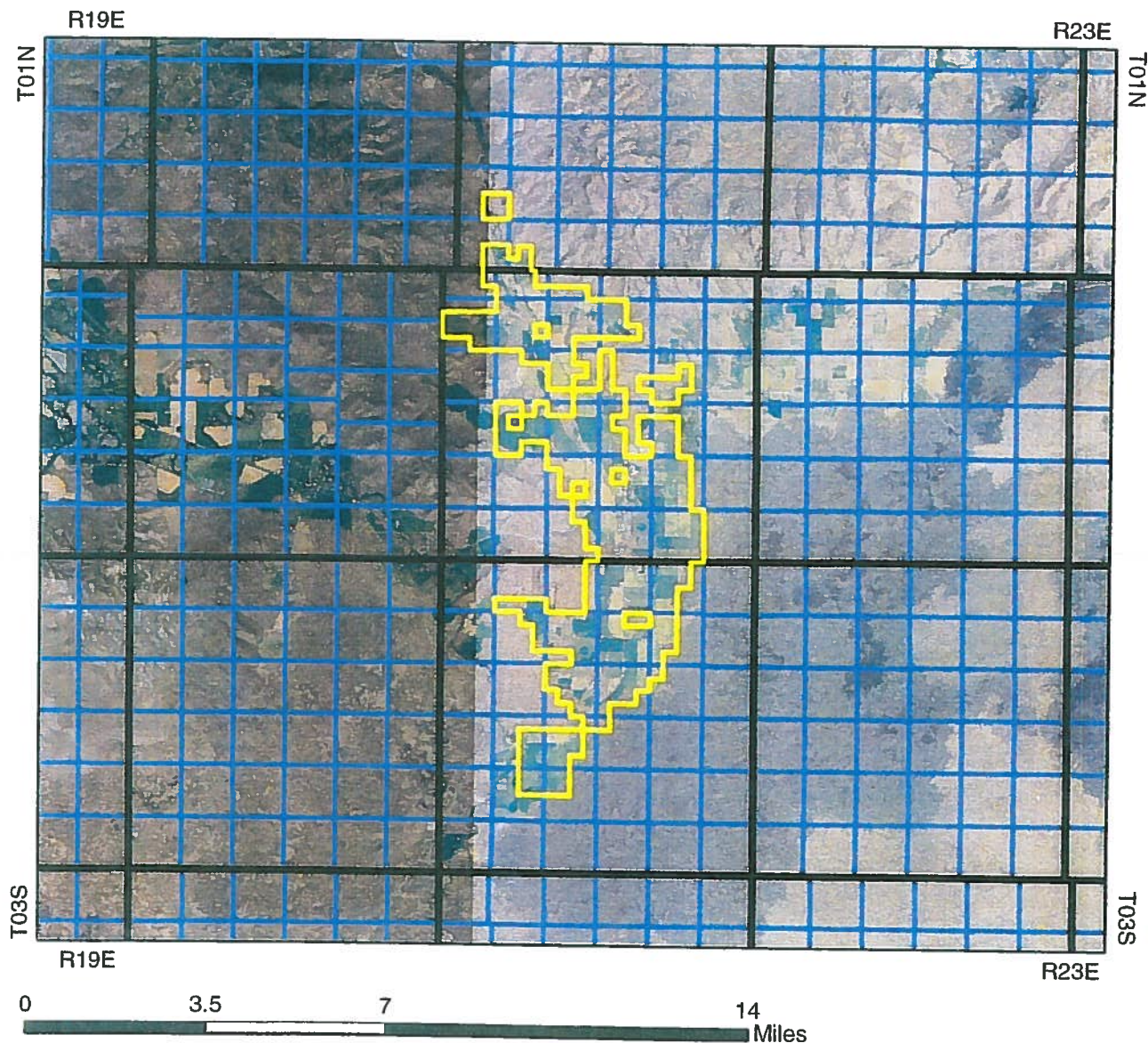
Legend

-  Service Area
-  State Outline
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections



Blaine County
IDWR Basin 37

Prepared by Michael Ciscell
On September 16, 2008
2004 Aerial Photography



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Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

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Deputy Clerk

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 37-00421

NAME AND ADDRESS: LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT
PO BOX 355
CAREY, ID 83320

SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 32.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/15/1893

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01N R21E S30 NWSWSE Within Blaine County
NWSWSE

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-31	32.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

7766 ACRES TOTAL

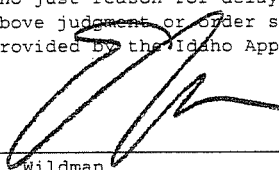
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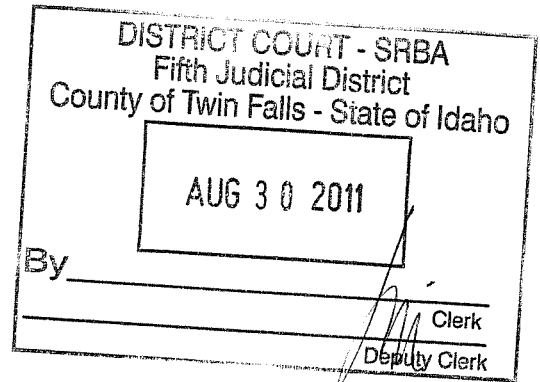
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RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

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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) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
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Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 37-00422

NAME AND ADDRESS: LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT
PO BOX 355
CAREY, ID 83320

SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 168.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 09/02/1899

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01N R21E S30 NWSWSE Within Blaine County
NWSWSE

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-31	168.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

7766 ACRES TOTAL

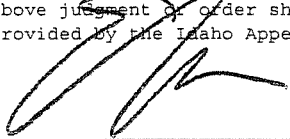
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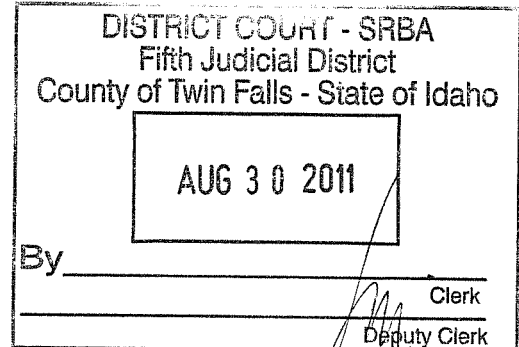
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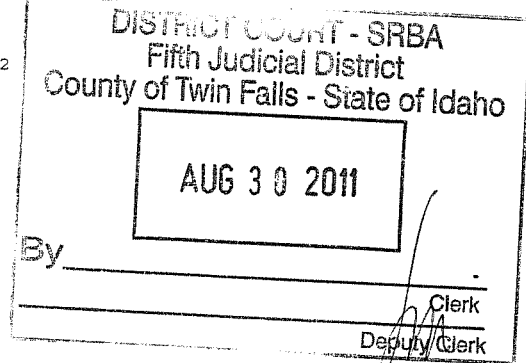

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)
Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 37-01132



NAME AND ADDRESS: LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT
PO BOX 355
CAREY, ID 83320

SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 140.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 05/01/1947

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01N R21E S30 NWSWSE Within Blaine County
NWSWSE

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-15 TO 10-31	140.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

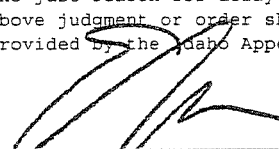
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)
) Water Right 37-02773

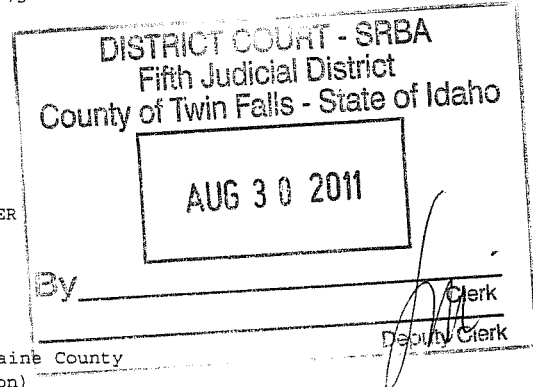
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DISTRICT
PO BOX 355
CAREY, ID 83320

SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 10000.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 09/03/1935

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01N R20E S13 NWNW Within Blaine County
R21E S30 NWSWSE (Rediversion)
NWSWSE (Rediversion)



PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	10000.00 AFY
	Irrigation from Storage	04-15 TO 10-31	10000.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

11084.7 ACRES TOTAL

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Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 37-02774

NAME AND ADDRESS: LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT
PO BOX 355
CAREY, ID 83320

SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 2724.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 11/21/1938

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01N R20E S13 NWNW Within Blaine County
R21E S30 NWSWE (Rediversion)
NWSWE (Rediversion)

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	2724.00 AFY
	Irrigation from Storage	04-15 TO 10-31	2724.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

11084.7 ACRES TOTAL

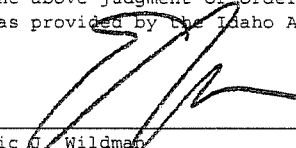
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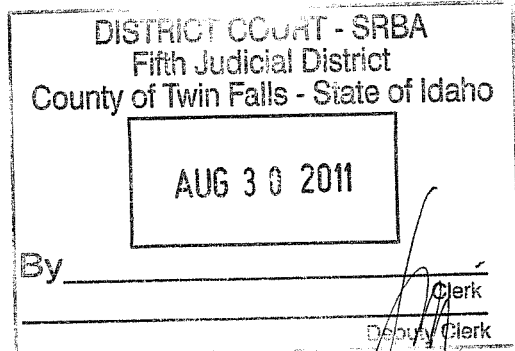
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Water Right 37-02779

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

AUG 30 2011

NAME AND ADDRESS: LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRRIGATION
DISTRICT
PO BOX 355
CAREY, ID 83320

SOURCE: LITTLE WOOD RIVER TRIBUTARY: MALAD RIVER

QUANTITY: 17000.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 02/11/1954

POINT OF DIVERSION: T01N R20E S13 NWNW Within Blaine County
R21E S30 NWSWE (Rediversion)
NWSWE (Rediversion)

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation Storage	01-01 TO 12-31	17000.00 AFY
	Irrigation from Storage	04-15 TO 10-31	17000.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

11084.7 ACRES TOTAL

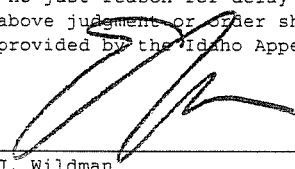
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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 August 30, 2011, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

LITTLE WOOD RIVER IRRIGATION

Represented by:

DAVID A. COLEMAN

PO BOX 525

TWIN FALLS, ID 83303-0525

Phone: 208-734-1224

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Represented by:

US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES

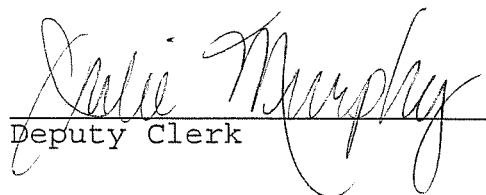
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033

BOISE, ID 83724

DIRECTOR OF IDWR

PO BOX 83720

BOISE, ID 83720-0098

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Julie Murphy", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and extends slightly above and below the line.