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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 DECREE FOR
) IRRIGATION DELIVERY ENTITY
) USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY
) DESCRIPTION; I.C. §§ 42-202B(2), 42-
) 219(2), 42-1411(2)(h)
)
) For Water Right: 63-00198AJ
) (Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District)
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I.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On February 28, 2011, 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

March 30, 2011



ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication



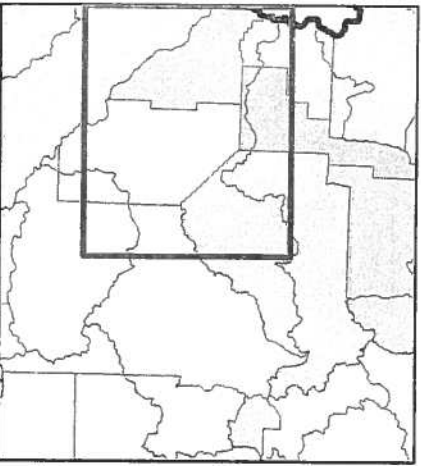
Nampa & Meridian Irrigation District

Adjudication Recommendations: 63-198AJ, 63-199B, 63-200B, 63-2392B, 63-2968, 63-30181

Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

Legend

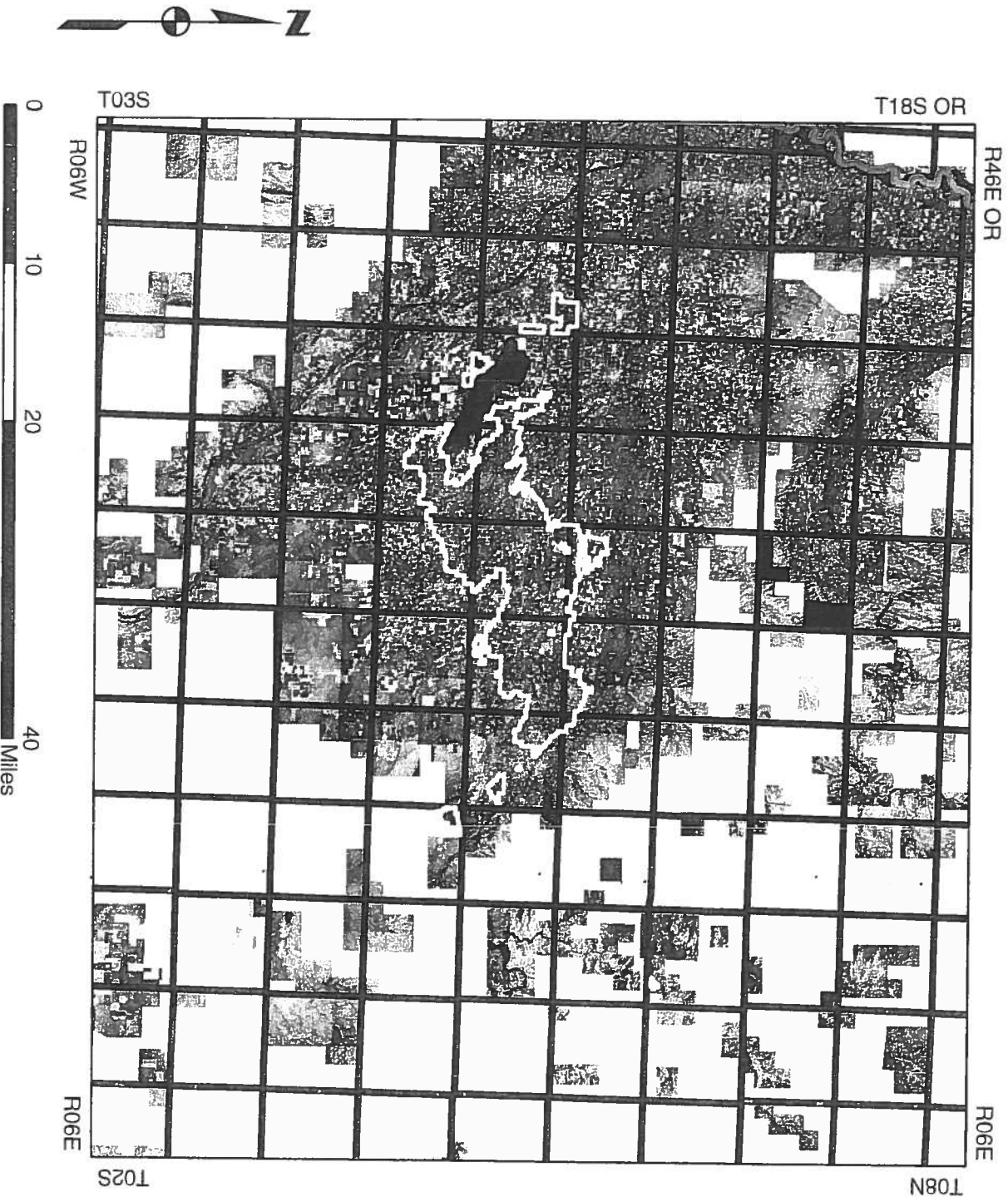
- Service Area
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Ada, Boise, Canyon Counties

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1987/88 Aerial Photography

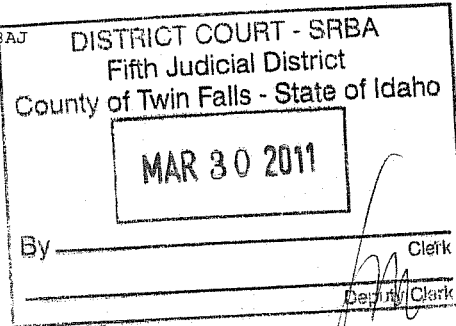


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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 63-00198AJ



NAME AND ADDRESS: NAMPA & MERIDIAN IRRIGATION
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SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER
MORES CREEK TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.40 CFS

This right shall receive 100 percent of its decreed quantity until the natural flow of the waters of the Boise River shall decrease so that all rights containing this condition cannot receive 100 percent of their decreed quantities, at which time this right and the other rights containing this condition shall first be cut to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, as the natural flow of the river decreases, beginning with the latest rights containing this condition and proceeding to the earliest rights containing this condition in the order of their priority dates, and after all of the rights containing this condition shall have been reduced to 75 percent of their decreed quantities, should the natural flow of the waters of the river decrease below the amount necessary to supply 75 percent of those decreed quantities, then this right and the other rights containing this condition, beginning with the latest and proceeding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

When the authorized diversion of water under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B is reduced at the Ridenbaugh Canal excluding reductions for canal maintenance, the diversion of water under those rights at the Surprise Valley diversion and Green Ranch diversion must also be reduced by an equivalent proportion.

The amount of water diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Green Ranch diversion for irrigation purposes shall be calculated at a diversion rate of 0.0156 cfs per acre to be irrigated, and when combined with any other rights those rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more volume than can be beneficially used for irrigation purposes. This condition shall not be construed as a requirement for the right holder to regulate water on a volumetric basis.

The rate of flow diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B at the Surprise Valley Diversion shall not exceed a combined total of 20.34 cfs.

The rate of flow diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B at the Green Ranch Diversion shall not exceed a combined total of 0.72 cfs.

The amount of water diverted under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion for irrigation purposes shall be calculated at a diversion rate of 0.0156 cfs per acre to be irrigated, and when combined with any other rights those rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 4.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation purposes. This condition shall not be construed as a requirement for the right holder to regulate water on a volumetric basis.

SRBA Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) (continued)

PRIORITY DATE (continued)

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1877

Water shall not be diverted under this right at the Green Ranch diversion if such diversion would cause injury to rights senior in priority to November 20, 2001 that are authorized to divert from Mores Creek and its tributaries.

POINT OF DIVERSION: T02N R03E S04 LOT 6 (NWNE) Within Ada County
T03N R03E S29 LOT 6 (NWSW)
T05N R04E S35 SWNE Within Boise County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
Irrigation	03-15 TO 11-15	0.40 CFS

Diversion for irrigation under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only as authorized by the Water District 63 Water Master and only when water is being released for flood control by the United States from the Lucky Peak Dam outlet under procedures and requirements for the Memorandum of Agreement between the U.S. Department of the Army and the U.S. Department of the Interior for Flood Control Operations of the Boise River Reservoirs, dated November 20, 1953, the Water Control Manual for Boise River Reservoirs dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law; provided that any such use of this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall be subordinated to water rights for storage in Lucky Peak Reservoir, Lake Lowell, Arrowrock Reservoir, and/or Anderson Ranch Reservoir, as decreed in SRBA Case No. 39576.

PLACE OF USE:

The number of acres available for irrigation under right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion each year shall be reduced from a maximum of 1300 by at least the number resulting from the total rate of flow to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes divided by 0.0156 cfs/acre.

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.

This right when combined with Right Nos. 63-199B, 63-200B, 63-239B, 63-2968, 63-30181 and 63-32695 can be used to irrigate up to 69,495 acres within the boundary of the Nampa Meridian Irrigation District.

This right is limited to the irrigation of 40 acres within the authorized place of use.

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

The Right holder shall be responsible for measuring and recording the rate of flow diverted from the Green Ranch diversion on a weekly basis during the authorized irrigation season and shall provide the diversion records upon request to the watermaster or the department.

Prior to March 15 of each year the right holder shall report to the department the number and location of acres to be irrigated

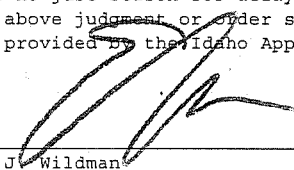
OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

by right nos. 63-30181, 63-198AJ, 63-199B and 63-200B from the Surprise Valley diversion and shall also report the maximum rate of flow to be diverted for industrial and ground water recharge purposes at the Surprise Valley diversion. Use of water under those rights each year shall not exceed the reported amounts.

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

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

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