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WATER RESOURCES

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

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By

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)
)
) For Water Right: 01-00023A
) (Southwest Irrigation District)
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)

I.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On April 29, 2010, 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 5, 2010



ERIC J. WILDMAN
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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)

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

Water Right 01-00023A

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
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NAME AND ADDRESS: SOUTHWEST IRRIGATION DIST
PO BOX 668
BURLEY, ID 83318

SOURCE: SNAKE RIVER TRIBUTARY: COLUMBIA RIVER

QUANTITY: 77.90 CFS
6725.00 AFY

The annual volume diverted under this right is limited to 6725
acre feet except that any water diverted during flood control
operations that result in a release of water past Milner Dam
shall not be charged against the seasonal volume limitation.

PRIORITY DATE: 02/06/1895

Use of this right shall be subordinate to all water rights
having a priority date earlier than March 21, 1997 diverting
from Snake River in the Neeley to Milner reach except to the
extent that water available under this right at the Aberdeen
Springfield Canal diversion is specifically identified and shown
to be delivered in the Neeley-Milner reach.

POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R25E S01 SWSSEW Within Cassia County
T10S R21E S29 LOT 8 (SWNESE) Within Twin Falls County
NESESE

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 10-31	77.90 CFS 6725.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

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 Southwest Irrigation
District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.

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

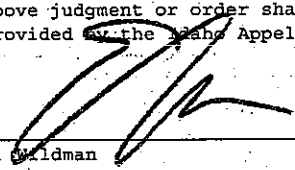
This water right is not entitled to call on ground water rights.
This right was originally diverted above Blackfoot before it was
acquired by Southwest Irrigation District and transferred
downstream to the current points of diversion at Milner Dam and
Minidoka Dam. Accordingly, the source of supply for this water
right is water arising above Blackfoot.

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).

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

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. Waldman
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication



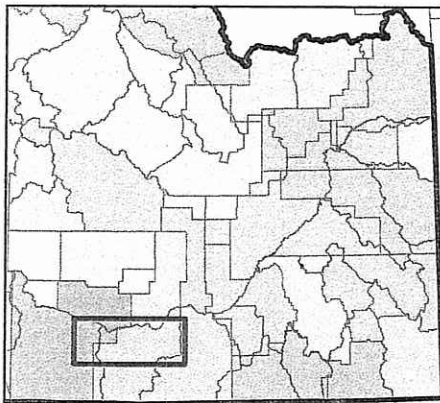
Southwest Irrigation Dist

Adjudication Recommendations: 1-23A

Irrigation Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

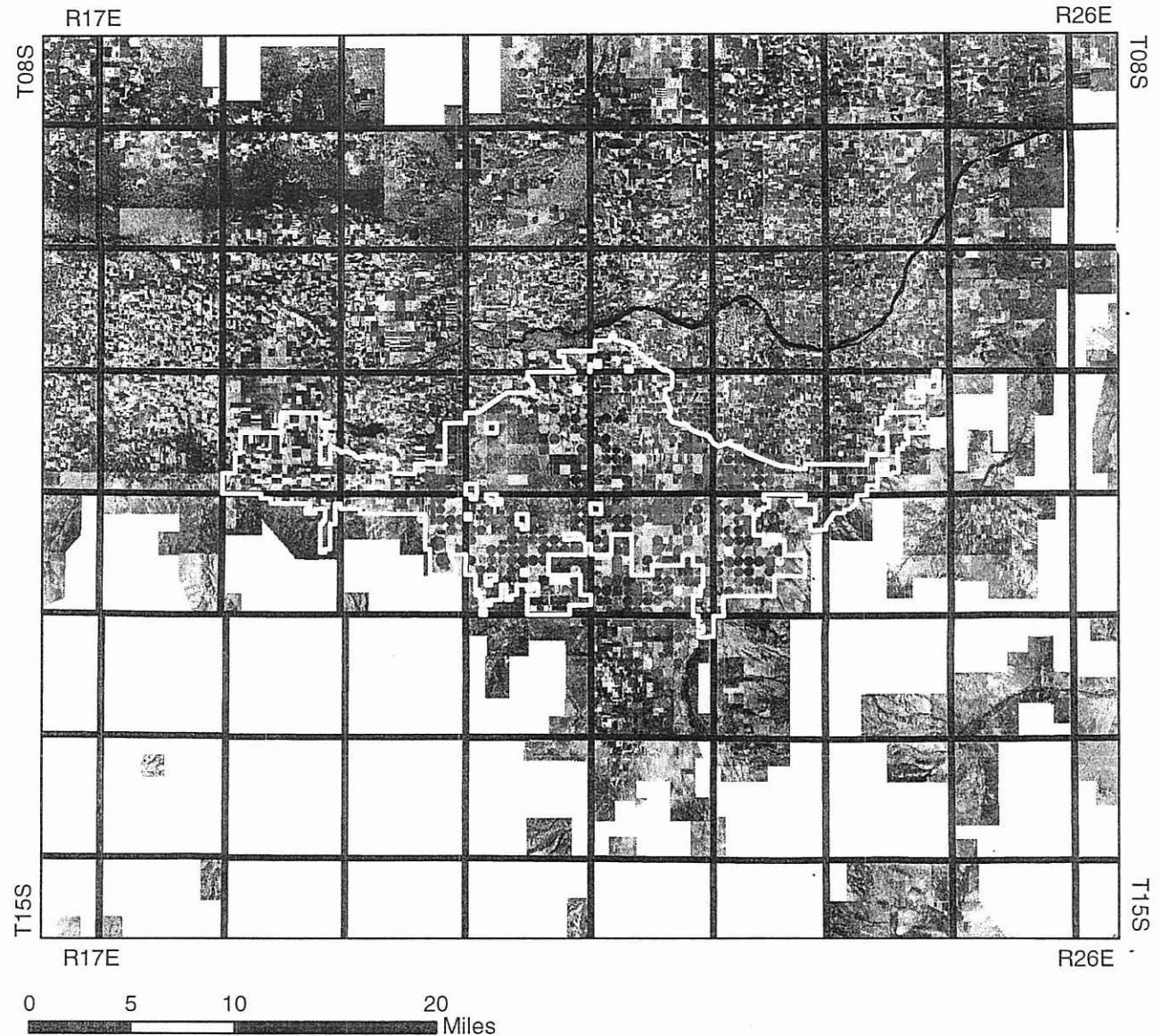
Legend

- Service Area
- State Outline
- Townships



Cassia, Twin Falls Counties
IDWR Basin 1

Prepared by Danielle Favreau
On October 09, 2009
1987/88 Aerial Photography



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 05, 2010, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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