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WATER RESOURCES

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

By

Clerk
Deputy Clerk

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
) (Settlers Irrigation District)
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I.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On November 3, 2008, 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 right is 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

January 30, 2009



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A (SETTLERS IRRIGATIO DISTRICT)

Subcase Nos:

63-00230L
63-00231D
63-02080
63-03060
63-11185

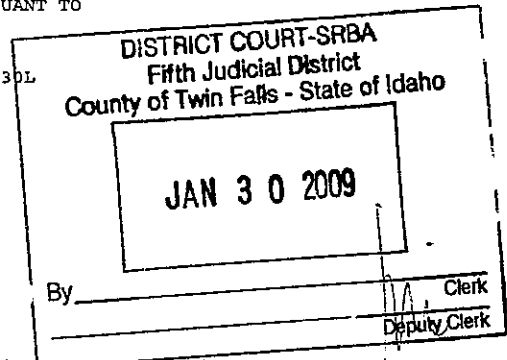
(Subcase list: SETTLERS)
11/04/08

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 63-00230L



NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
 PO BOX 7571
 BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 97.37 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 preceding 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 preceding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

PRIORITY DATE: 10/17/1884

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R02E S09 LOT 7 (SWNE) Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	97.37 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 Reservoir dated April 1985 and any future amendments or revisions made thereto pursuant to state or federal procedures or law with the agreement of all entities having rights in the reservoir system; provided that any such diversion 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:

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 13135 ACRES WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT. 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

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

PLACE OF USE (continued)

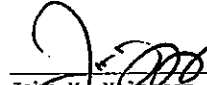
incorporated herein by reference and are stored on a CD-ROM disk issued in duplicate originals on file with the SRBA District Court and the Idaho Department of Water Resources. A map depicting the place of use is attached hereto to illustrate the place of use described by the digital boundary.

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.



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I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-00231D

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

JAN 30 2009

NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 73.055 CFS

By _____
Clerk
Deputy Clerk

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 preceding 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 preceding to the earliest, shall be reduced to 60 percent of their decreed quantities.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1891

POINT OF DIVERSION: T03N R02E S09 LOT 7 (SWNE) Within Ada County

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	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	73.055 CFS

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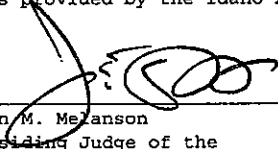
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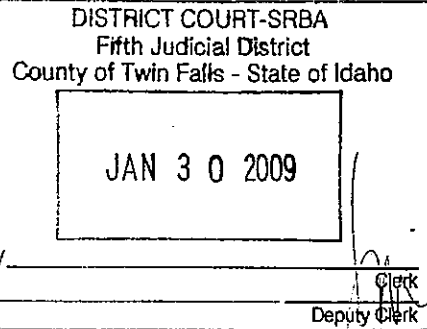
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Case No. 39576)
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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR

Water Right 63-02080



NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM TRIBUTARY: BOISE RIVER

QUANTITY: 6.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 05/09/1908

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01E S29 NWNW Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	6.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

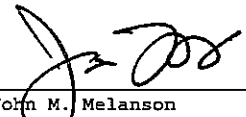
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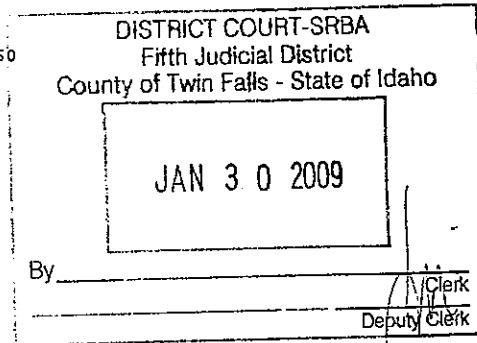


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Case No. 39576)
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I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 63-03060



NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 1.87 CFS
964.38 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 08/03/1955

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S26 SWS Within Ada County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	03-01 TO 11-15	1.87 CFS 964.38 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

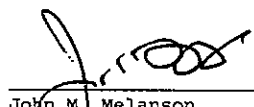
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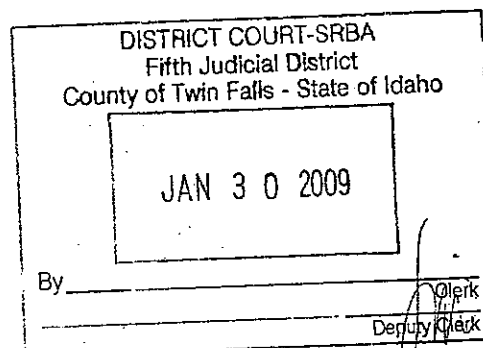
NAME AND ADDRESS: SETTLERS IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 7571
BOISE, ID 83707

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 1.00 CFS
516.00 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 01/26/1990

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R01W S28 NESENE Within Ada County



PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
Irrigation 03-01 TO 11-15 1.00 CFS
516.00 AFY

PLACE OF USE:

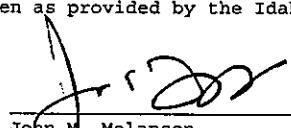
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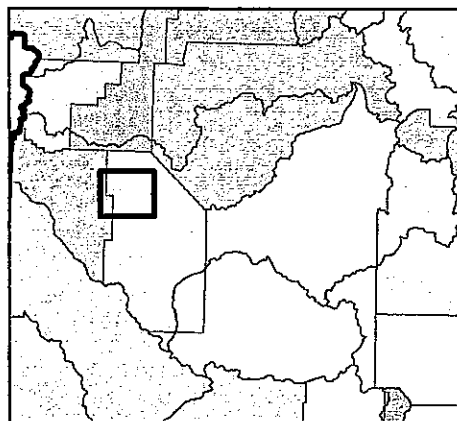
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Service Area Boundary
GIS Place of Use Illustration

Legend

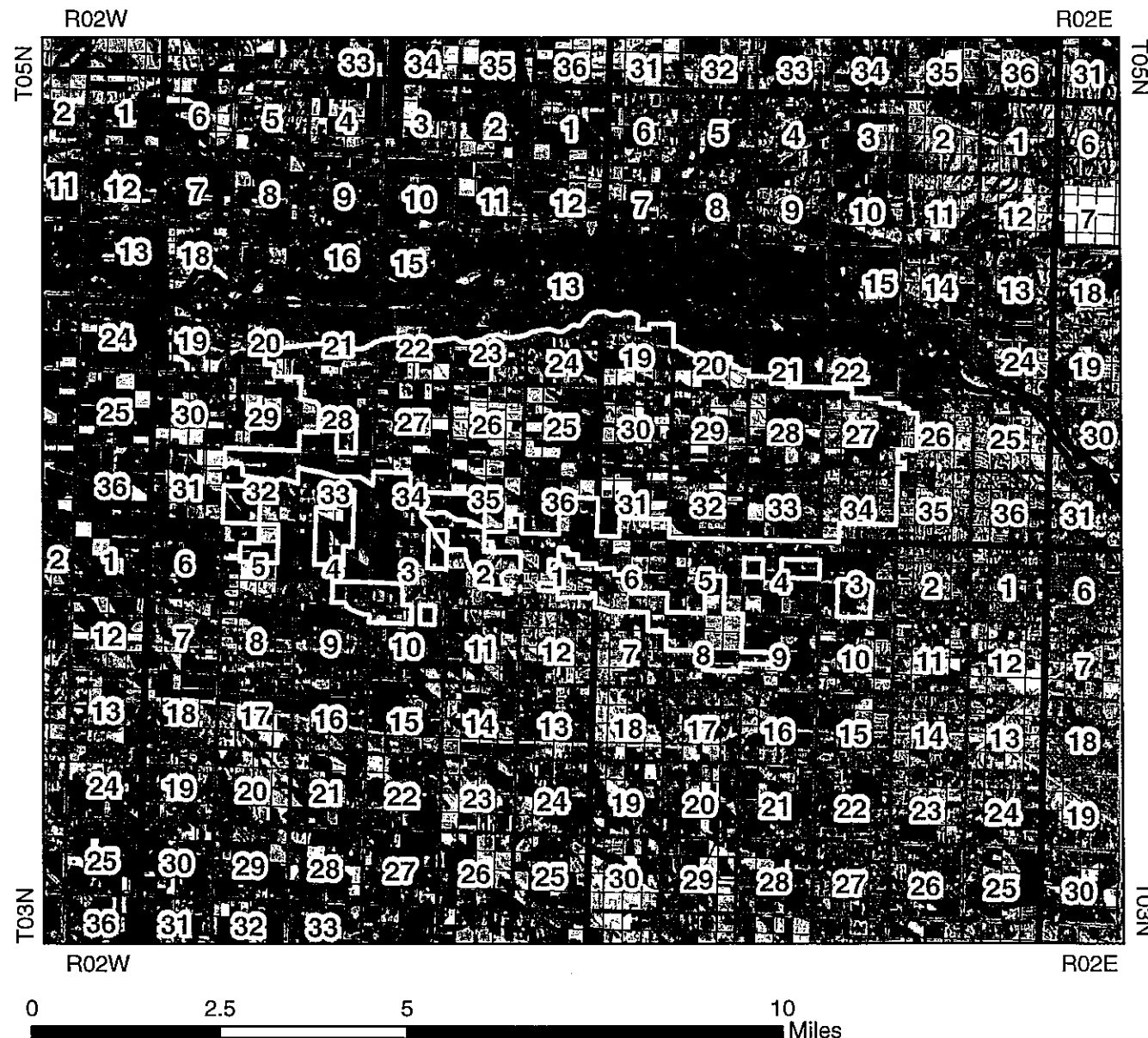
Service Area

-  State Outline
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters



Ada, Canyon Counties
IDWR Basin 63

Prepared by Jan Shurte
On September 22, 2008
1987/88 Aerial Photography



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 January 30, 2009, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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