

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 63-00208

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

JAN 14 2009

By

Clerk

Deputy Clerk

NAME AND ADDRESS: LOWER CENTERPOINT DITCH CO  
C/O DARELL CHRISTENSEN  
22273 BOISE RIVER RD  
CALDWELL, ID 83607

SOURCE: BOISE RIVER TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 4.00 CFS

Whenever it becomes necessary for the watermaster to deliver this right the following condition shall apply. 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.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1879

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R04W S12. NENW Within Canyon County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:

| PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY |
|----------------|----------------|----------|
| Irrigation     | 03-01 TO 11-15 | 4.00 CFS |

Diversion for irrigation under this water right prior to April 1 and after October 31 shall occur only when the natural flow in the Boise River below the Star Bridge in Township 04 North, Range 01 West, Section 18, NE of the SE of the SE, Boise Meridian (approximate river mile 33.9) is sufficient for water to be available for diversion at the point of diversion described above, 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 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 (continued)

place of use described by the digital boundary.  
This right when combined with Right Nos. 63-171, 63-177,  
63-5022, 63-20563 and 63-20566 can be used to irrigate up to 923  
acres within the boundary of the Lower Centerpoint Ditch  
Company.

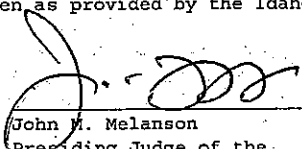
OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This right is designated as No.73 in the Stewart Decree and the  
Boise Water Distribution Report.

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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John M. Melanson  
Presiding Judge of the  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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DEPARTMENT OF  
WATER RESOURCES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE  
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In Re SRBA  
Case No. 2006-076 of Twin Falls - State of Idaho  
DISTRICT COURT-SRBA  
Fifth Judicial District  
JAN 14 2009  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk  
Deputy Clerk

ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREES FOR  
IRRIGATION DELIVERY ENTITY  
USING DIGITAL BOUNDARY  
DESCRIPTION; I.C. §§ 42-202B(2), 42-  
219(2), 42-1411(2)(h)

For Water Rights: See Attached Exhibit A  
(Lower Centerpoint Ditch Co.)

I.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On December 19, 2006, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) filed its *Director's Report, Basin 63, Part III, Reporting Area 13, for Irrigation and Other Uses*, which included recommendation(s) for the above-captioned water right(s). The recommendation(s) included descriptions for the place of use element using a "digital boundary" as defined by I.C. § 42-202(B)(2)(2003). No objections to the recommendation(s) was/were filed and the time period for filing objections has now expired.
2. The above-captioned water right(s) is/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 right(s) is/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 right(s) is/are hereby **decreed** as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree(s) 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(s)* and IDWR will retain the other original. The map depicting the place of use attached to the *Partial Decree(s)* 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](http://www.idwr.state.id.us)) or its successor Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

Dated January 14, 2009.

  
JOHN M. MELANSON  
Presiding Judge  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A - LOWER CENTERPOINT DITCH CO

Subcase Nos:

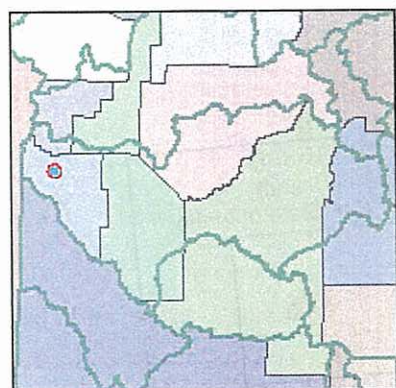
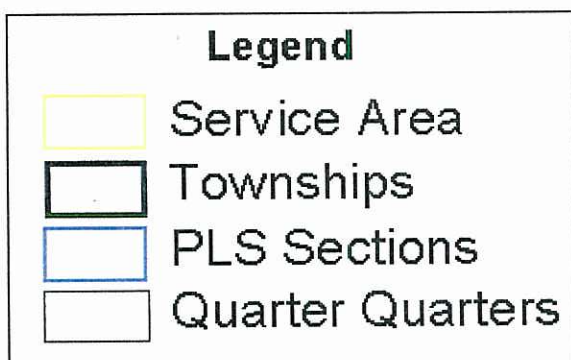
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# Idaho Department of Water Resources

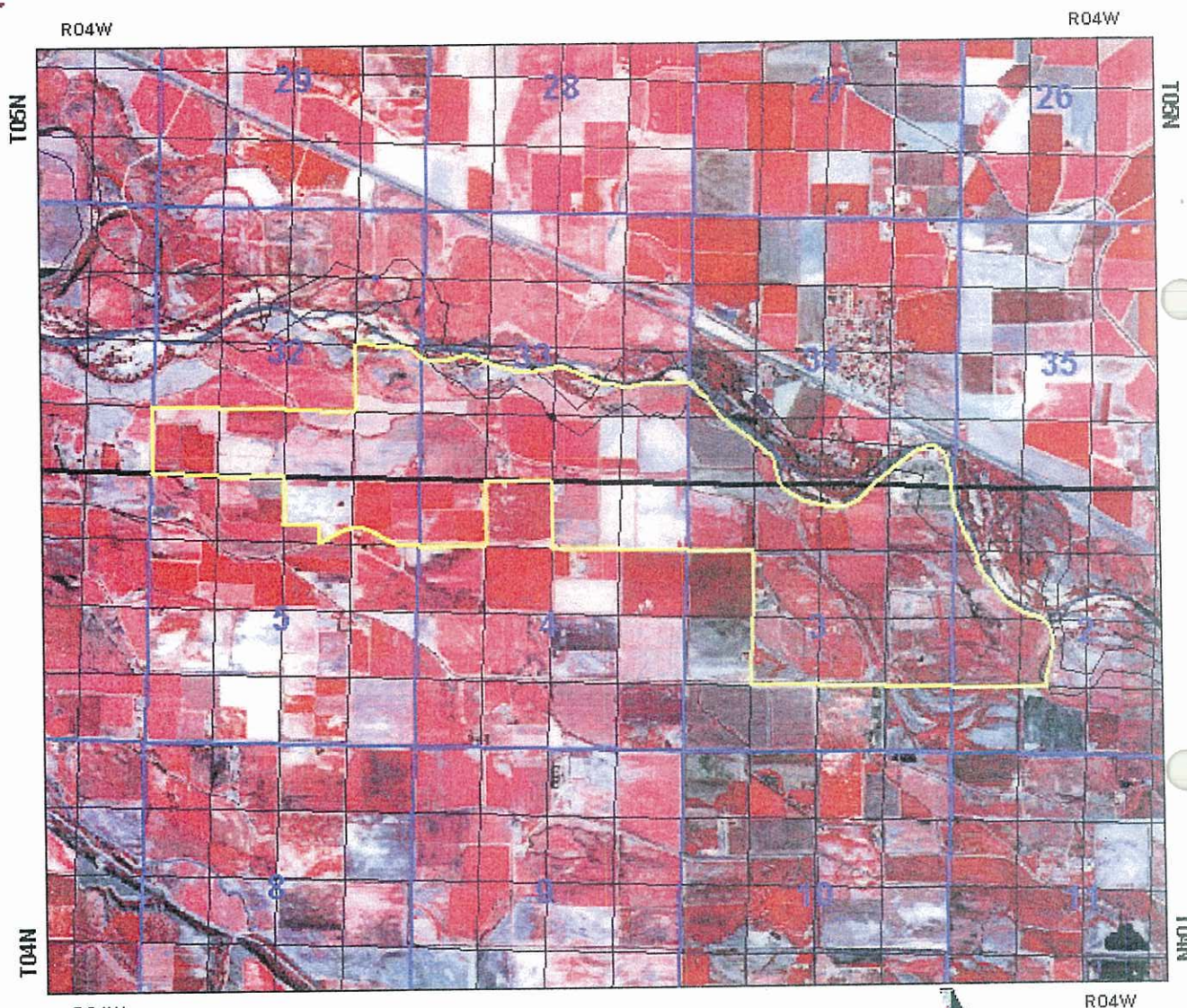
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63-20563

## GIS Place of Use Illustration



Canyon County  
IDWR Basin 63



0 1 2 Miles



Prepared by D. Favreau  
Date: August 2006  
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 14, 1009, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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