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TWIN FALLS CO., 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 )  
PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Water Right 45-02059

NAME AND ADDRESS: OAKLEY CANAL CO  
PO BOX 207  
OAKLEY, ID 83346

SOURCE: GOOSE CREEK TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 600.00 CFS  
74350.00 AFY

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL  
COMBINED ANNUAL STORAGE VOLUME OF 74,350 AF. COMBINED RIGHT  
NOS.: 45-2040, 45-2059, 45-2063.

PRIORITY DATE: 03/10/1909

POINT OF DIVERSION: T14S R22E S17 SWNWSW (Rediversion) Within Cassia County  
S19 NWNENE (Rediversion)  
SWNENE

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE          | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                               | Irrigation              | 03-15 TO 11-15 | 600.00 CFS   |
|                               | Irrigation Storage      | 01-01 TO 12-31 | 74350.00 AFY |
|                               | Irrigation from Storage | 03-15 TO 11-15 | 74350.00 AFY |

PLACE OF USE:

Use of the rights listed below is limited to the irrigation of a  
combined total of 27,550 acres in a single irrigation season.  
Combined right nos.: 45-93, 45-94, 45-132, 45-133, 45-2040,  
45-2059, 45-2060, 45-2062, 45-2063, 45-12438, 45-12443,  
45-12448, 45-12449, 45-12455, 45-12457, 45-12749, & 45-12750.  
THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 24,974 ACRES WITHIN  
THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION SEASON.  
27550 ACRES TOTAL

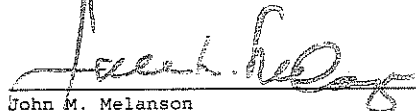
Place of use is within the area served by Oakley Canal Company.  
The boundary encompassing the place of use for this water right  
is described with a digital boundary as defined by I.C. Section  
42-202B(2) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section  
42-1411(2)(h). The data comprising the digital boundary 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.

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.



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

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) 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: 45-00093, *et al.*  
) [See attached list of 17 subcases]  
) (Oakley Canal Co.)  
)

I.  
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On August 24, 2006, 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](http://www.idwr.state.id.us)) or its successor Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

DATED October 26, 2006.



JOHN M. MELANSON  
Presiding Judge  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

EXHIBIT A (OAKLEY CANAL CO.)

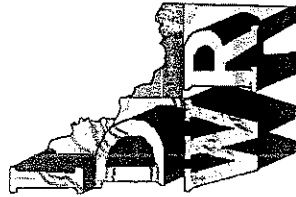
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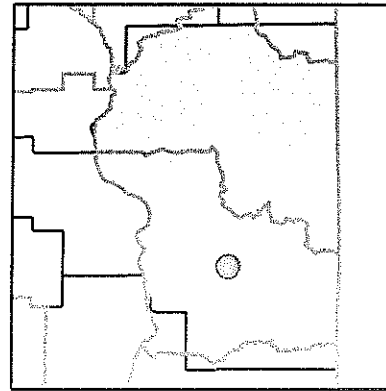
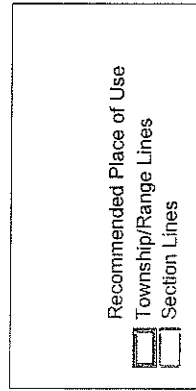
# Idaho Department of Water Resources

Oakley Canal Company  
Service Area Boundary

*Recommended Place of Use*

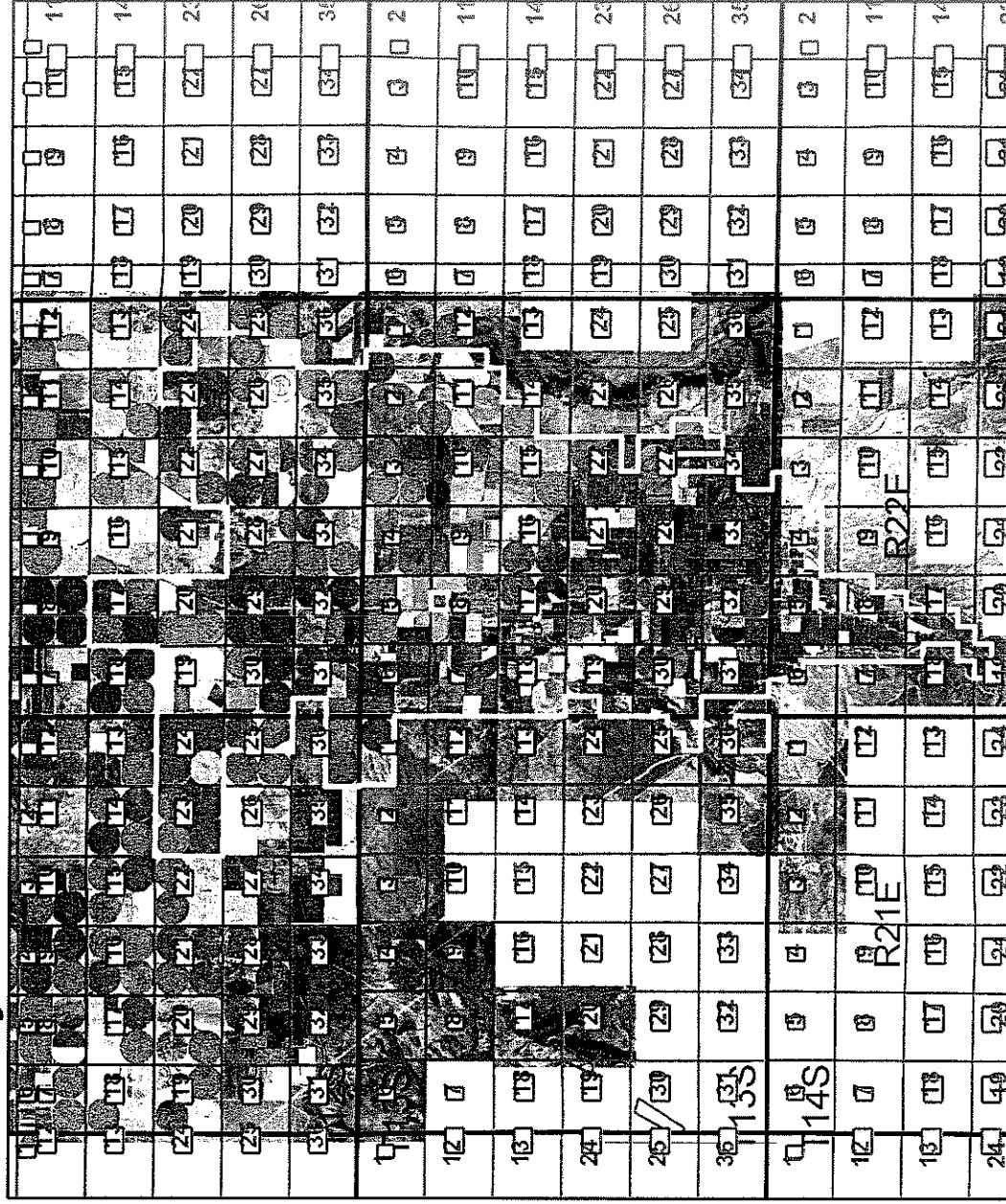


## Legend



Cassia County  
IDWR Basin 45

Prepared by D. Shaff  
On Monday, August 22, 2005  
1987/88 Aerial Photography



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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 October 27, 2006, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Represented by:  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES  
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Represented by:  
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DIRECTOR OF IDWR

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Murphy", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the printed text "Deputy Clerk".