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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

) **ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE**

) **FOR WATER RIGHT: 83-11939**

Case No. 39576

I. PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The United States filed the above water right claim as a Federal Reserved water right based on a reservation of a forest reserve. The rights were reported to the Court by the Idaho Department of Water Resources in a *Director's Report For Federal Reserved Rights* on September 21, 2004. No objections were filed to the *Director's Report*, and the time for objections has expired. Pursuant to I.C. 42-1411A(12), the Court held an evidentiary hearing on June 21, 2005. In conjunction with that hearing, the United States submitted affidavits that supported the federal basis for the rights. Mr. David Negri appeared for the United States. No one appeared opposing the rights.

II. FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Based upon the file and record in this subcase, and the affidavits presented at the hearing on the matter, the Court makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. On November 6, 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt signed "A Proclamation" reserving the land on which the point of diversion and place of use for the above water right is located.
2. Contemporaneously with the withdrawal of the land, President Roosevelt impliedly reserved enough water to fulfill the primary purpose of the land reservation; to wit, water supply

to administrative sites.

3. The above water right is necessary for said administrative sites.

4. The minimum amount of water necessary for the administrative site is the amount set forth in the "quantity" element on the attached *Partial Decree*.

5. The United States has satisfied its burden under Idaho Code section 42-1411A(12) as to the nature and existence of the claimed federal reserve water right for the claim.

6. The elements of the federal reserved water right are set forth on the attached *Partial Decree*.

III. ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, 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)*.

Dated June 22 2005.



JOHN M. MELANSON
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA)
) PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Case No. 39576)
)
) Water Right 83-11939

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NAME AND ADDRESS: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
USDA FOREST SERVICE
550 W FORT ST MSC 033
BOISE, ID 83724

SOURCE: SPRING TRIBUTARY: SINKS

QUANTITY: 0.08 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 11/06/1906

LOCATION INSTREAM FLOW: T39N R09E S13 SENE Within Clearwater County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Administrative	01-01 TO 12-31	0.08 CFS

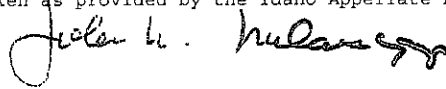
PLACE OF USE:	Administrative	Within Clearwater County
	T39N R09E S13	SESE
	R10E S18	SWSW

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
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 AND PARTIAL DECREE was mailed on June 23, 2005, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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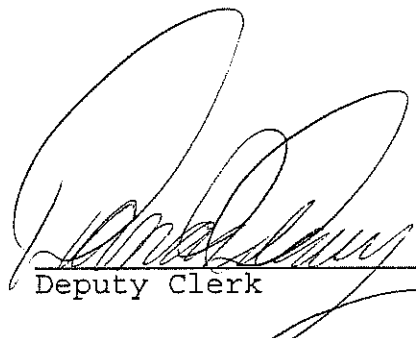
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