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DISTRICT COURT - SRBA
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

) 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(s): 65-02379,
) 65-03043 & 65-03044
) (Squaw Creek Ditch Co.)
)

I.
FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

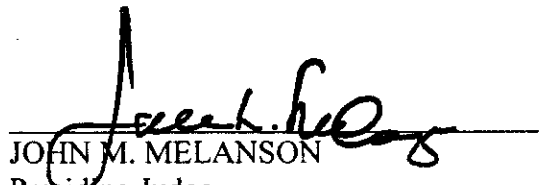
1. On June 11, 2004, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water right(s). No Challenges were filed to the *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.
2. The above-captioned water right(s) is/are for an irrigation purpose 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 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 water right(s) 65-02379, 65-03043 and 65-03044 is/are 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 September 24, 2004.


JOHN M. MELANSON
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 65-02379

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NAME AND ADDRESS: SQUAW CREEK DITCH CO
C/O ALVIN MOSES
8975 SWEET OLA HIGHWAY
SWEET, ID 83670

SOURCE: SQUAW CREEK TRIBUTARY: PAYETTE RIVER

QUANTITY: 7.75 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 28.94 CFS. FOR IRRIGATION.
COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-3043 & 65-3044.

PRIORITY DATE: 05/08/1934

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08N R01E S15 SESW Within Gem County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 11-01	7.66 CFS
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.09 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Gem County
Same as Other use

THE PLACE OF USE IS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SQUAW CREEK
DITCH COMPANY.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO
THE IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 1327 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE SQUAW CREEK DITCH
COMPANY. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-3043 & 65-3044.

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)(2003) and authorized pursuant to I.C. Section 42-1411
(2)(h)(2003). 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

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

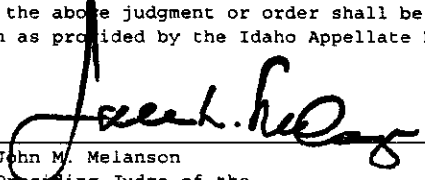
Basin 65 General Provisions No. 3, the Separate Streams
General Provision, does not apply to appropriations of water
after October 18, 1977.

This water right shall be administered as being from a
separate source pursuant to Basin 65 General Provision No. 3.
If the holder of this right seeks to change the right pursuant
to Idaho Code Section 42-222 or successor statute, nothing in
this general provision shall preclude any other person or entity
from demonstrating that such change in use would cause injury to
its water right or from receiving any relief provided by law in
the event of injury.

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
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C/O ALVIN MOSES
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SWEET, ID 83670

SOURCE: SQUAW CREEK TRIBUTARY: PAYETTE RIVER

QUANTITY: 18.00 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 28.94 CFS. FOR IRRIGATION.
COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-2379 & 65-3044.

PRIORITY DATE: 10/02/1893

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08N R01E S15 SESW Within Gem County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 11-01	18.00 CFS
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.09 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Gem County
Same as Other use

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DITCH COMPANY.

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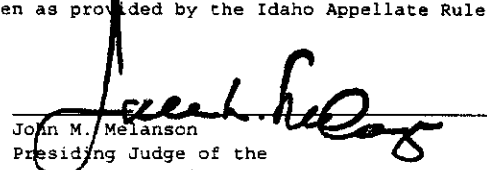
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SWEET, ID 83670

SOURCE: SQUAW CREEK TRIBUTARY: PAYETTE RIVER

QUANTITY: 3.28 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 28.94 CFS. FOR IRRIGATION
COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 65-2379 & 65-3043.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1899

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08N R01E S15 SESW Within Gem County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	04-01 TO 11-01	3.28 CFS
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.12 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Stockwater Within Gem County
Same as Other use

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DITCH COMPANY.

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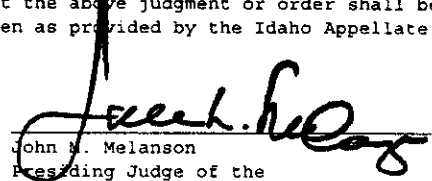
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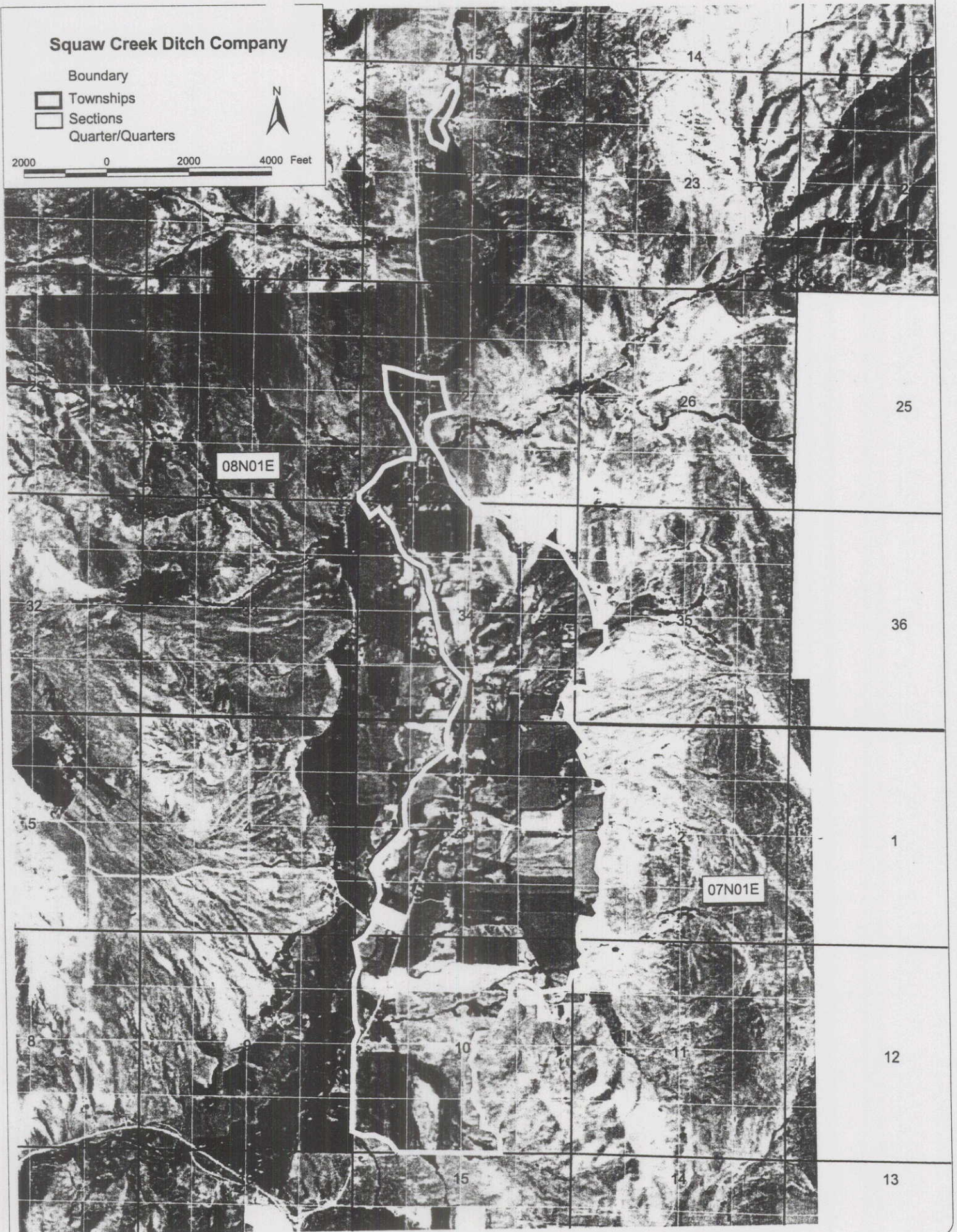
Townships

Sections

Quarter/Quarters



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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 September 24, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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