

RECEIVED

JUL 26 2004

Department of Water Resources

2004 JUL 23 AM 10:27

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA  
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO  
FILED

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): 65-02308  
)

I.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

1. On May 27, 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) 65-02308 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](http://www.idwr.state.id.us)) or its successor Uniform Resource Locator (URL).

DATED July 23, 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

2004 JUL 23 AM 10:27

In Re SRBA )  
Case No. 39576 )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO  
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR  
Water Right 65-02308

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA  
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO  
FILED *JM*

NAME AND ADDRESS: BOULDER IRRIGATION CO  
C/O SCHENCK REMSEN  
PO BOX 450  
MC CALL, ID 83638

SOURCE: BOULDER CREEK TRIBUTARY: CASCADE RESERVOIR

QUANTITY: 24.00 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 11/06/1925

POINT OF DIVERSION: T18N R04E S30 LOT 2 ( SWNW) Within Valley County

| PURPOSE AND<br>PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY  |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
|                               | Irrigation     | 04-15 TO 10-15 | 24.00 CFS |

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Boise County  
Same as Irrigation

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 1224 ACRES WITHIN  
THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BOULDER IRRIGATION COMPANY IN A SINGLE  
IRRIGATION SEASON.

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  
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:

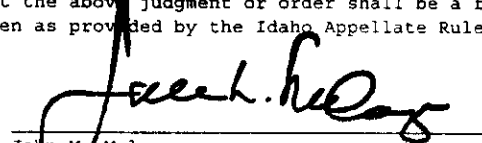
BASIN 65 GENERAL PROVISIONS NO. 3, THE SEPARATE STREAMS  
GENERAL PROVISION, DOES NOT APPLY TO APPROPRIATIONS OF WATER  
AFTER OCTOBER 18, 1977.

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  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

2004 JUL 23 PM 02:00  
DISTRICT COURT - SRBA  
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO  
FILED \_\_\_\_\_

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 )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Water Right(s): 65-02308

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the PARTIAL DECREE  
PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b) for WATER RIGHT 65-02308 was mailed  
on July 23, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid  
to the following:

DIRECTOR OF IDWR  
PO BOX 83720  
BOISE, ID 83720-0098

STATE OF IDAHO  
Represented by:  
NATURAL RESOURCES DIV CHIEF  
STATE OF IDAHO  
ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE  
PO BOX 44449  
BOISE, ID 83711-4449

USDI BUREAU OF RECLAMATION  
Represented by:  
US DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ENVIRONMENT & NATL' RESOURCES  
550 WEST FORT STREET, MSC 033  
BOISE, ID 83724

D JOHN CAREY  
C/O BRIAN L MC MAHAN  
PO BOX 1066  
MCCALL, ID 83638  
Phone: 208-634-7641

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

PAGE 1  
07/23/04

BOULDER IRRIGATION CO  
C/O SCHENCK REMSEN  
PO BOX 450  
MC CALL, ID 83638  
Phone: 208-634-3238

JULIE MURPHY  
Chief Deputy Clerk