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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): 29-02262, 29-02267,**  
) **29-02288, 29-02306, 29-02307, 29-02310,**  
) **29-02341, 29-02568, 29-02614, 29-11167,**  
) **29-11168, 29-11169, 29-13388, 29-13389,**  
) **29-13426 and 29-13427**  
) **(Falls Irrigation District)**

**I.**

**FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS**

1. On July 11, 2003, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) filed its *Director's Report, Part I, For Irrigation and Other Uses, Reporting Area 9, Basin 29*, which included recommendation(s) for the above-captioned water right(s). The recommendation(s) included description(s) 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 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

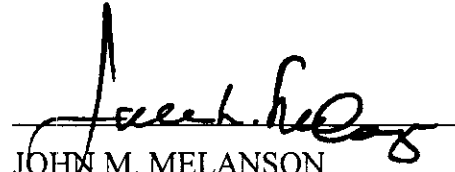
1. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right(s) **29-02262, 29-02267, 29-02288, 29-02306, 29-02307, 29-02310, 29-02341, 29-02568, 29-02614, 29-11167, 29-11168, 29-11169, 29-13388, 29-13389, 29-13426 and 29-13427**, is/are hereby **decreed** as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 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 March 16, 2004

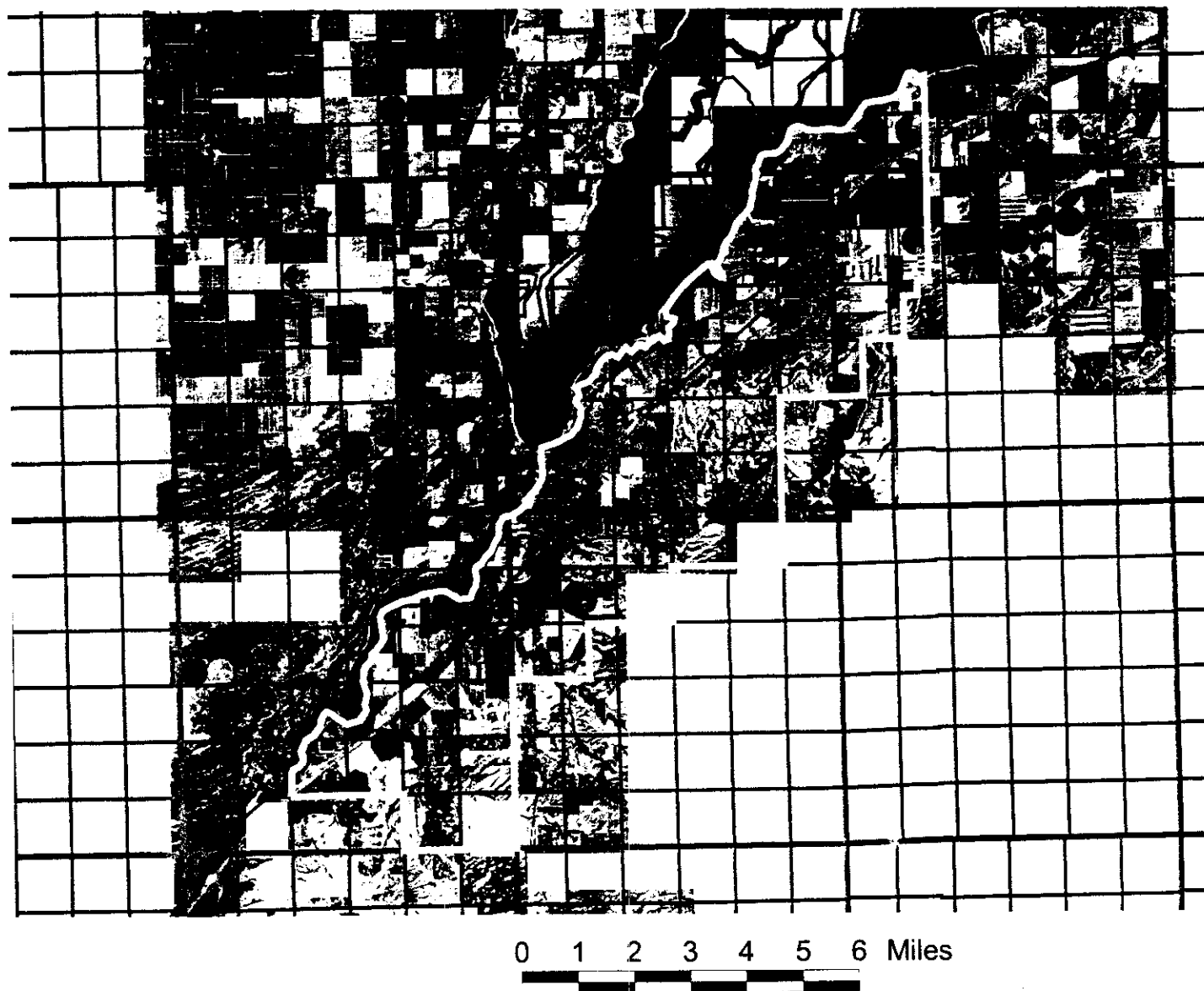


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Presiding Judge  
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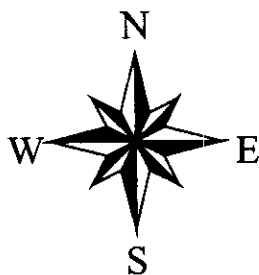


# Department of Water Resources

## Falls Irrigation District



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GIS Place of Use Illustration  
1987/1988 NAPP Photography  
Prepare by: E. Carlsen  
Date: July 2003

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 March 17, 2004, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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 )  
 ) Water Right 29-11168

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The beneficial use of the water represented hereby is for the landowners within the Falls Irrigation District pursuant to Contract No. 14-06-100-851, dated December 9, 1955 (as may be supplemented or amended) between the United States of America through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Falls Irrigation District for irrigation and other permitted purposes as authorized by the Act of August 31, 1954, Ch. 1159, 68 Stat. 1026, of the Michaud Flats Project.

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

QUANTITY: 0.58 CFS

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 29-2288 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 2.58 CFS AND TO A TOTAL COMBINED ANNUAL DIVERSION VOLUME OF 565.6 AF.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1954

POINT OF DIVERSION: T07S R31E S11 SWSNW Within Power County

| PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: | PURPOSE OF USE | PERIOD OF USE  | QUANTITY |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------|
|                            | Irrigation     | 04-01 TO 10-31 | 0.58 CFS |

PLACE OF USE:

The rights listed below are limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 12,621 acres in a single irrigation season. Combined right nos. 01-13, 01-2061, 01-2064, 01-2068, 01-4051, 29-2262, 29-2267, 29-2288, 29-2306, 29-2307, 29-2310, 29-2341, 29-2380, 29-2568, 29-2614, 29-10044, 29-11167, 29-11168, 29-11169, 29-11170, 29-13388, 29-13389, 29-13426, 29-13427.

Place of use is within the boundary of Falls Irrigation District pursuant to Section 43-323, Idaho Code.

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.

Use of this right with right no. 29-2288 is limited to the irrigation of a combined total of 141.4 acres in a single irrigation season.

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

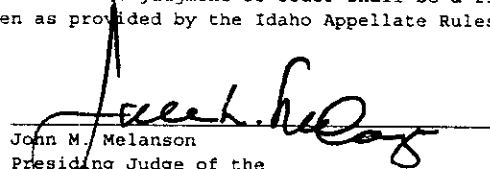
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OTHER PROVISIONS (continued)

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