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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

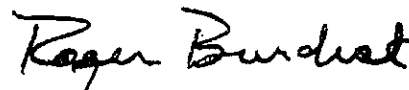
In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)
ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE ON
UNCONTESTED FEDERAL WATER RIGHT
CLAIM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SITES
FOR WATER RIGHTS: 21-11704, 21-11763

The above-captioned water rights were claimed as implied federal reserved water rights for Forest Service administrative sites within the boundaries of a national forest. The claims were included in the *Director's Report for Domestic Claims Based on Federal Law* filed on August 31, 1998. The claimant, the United States of America, acting through the United States Department of Agriculture, Forest Service ("United States"), pursuant to leave of court, amended the original claims to change, among other things, the purpose of use element from "domestic" to "administrative." The amended claims were filed August 20, 2002. No objections were filed to the original claims or to the claims as amended.

As required by I.C. § 42-1411A(14), a hearing was held on May 20, 2003, for the purpose of allowing the United States to demonstrate a *prima facie* case regarding the existence of the above-captioned water rights established under federal law. At the close of the hearing the Court ruled that the United States had met the burden of establishing the existence and elements of implied federal reserved water rights for each of the above-captioned water right claims.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that water rights 21-11704 and 21-11763 are hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree[s]* Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b).

Dated this 11th day of June, 2003.



HONORABLE ROGER S. BURDICK
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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