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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

) Subcases: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT A  
)  
) ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE FOR  
) FEDERAL RESERVED WATER  
) RIGHTS, AND  
)  
) ORDER DISALLOWING STATE LAW  
) BASIS FOR SAME WATER RIGHTS  
)

The above-captioned water rights were claimed by the United States Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management as "dual based" water rights, meaning the water rights were claimed both pursuant to state law and as federal reserved water rights pursuant to Public Water Reserve (PWR) 107. On September 17, 2002, following a hearing held pursuant to Idaho Code section 42-1411A(14) regarding the factual basis for the federal reserved water right claims, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* together with *Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law* was filed for the above-captioned water rights. The *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* recommended that the federal basis for the claims be decreed as recommended and that the state basis for the same claims be disallowed and not confirmed in any partial or final unified decree. No Challenges were filed to the *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* and the time for filing Challenges has now expired.

Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 53(e)(2) and *SRBA Administrative Order 1*, Section 13f, this Court has reviewed the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained in the *Special Master's Report* and wholly adopts them as its own.

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Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the above-captioned water rights are hereby **decreed** as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree(s) Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the state law basis for the same above-captioned water rights is hereby **disallowed** and shall not be confirmed in any partial decree or in any final unified decree entered in SRBA Case No. 39576, in whatever form that final decree may take or be styled.

Dated 11-18-02



ROGER BURDICK  
Presiding Judge  
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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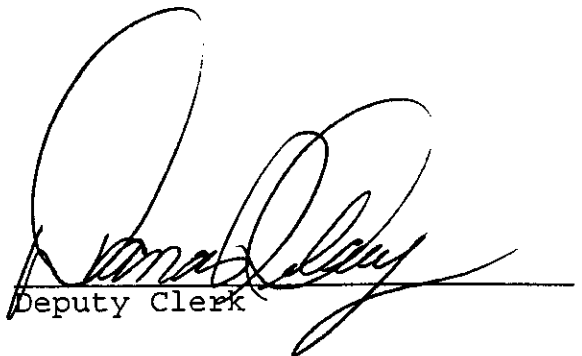
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