

DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

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By _____ Clerk

Deputy Clerk

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

	)	For Decreed Water Right 36-10767
In Re SRBA	)	(Split administratively into water rights 36-10767A & 36-
	)	10767B.)
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE
	)	ELEMENT IN PARTIAL DECREE and
	)	INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL DECREE AN
	)	EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL
	)	PROVISIONS, <i>NUNC PRO TUNC</i>

A *Partial Decree* was entered for water right 36-10767 (“decreed water right”) on December 29, 1997. The period of use element therein was decreed as “irrigation season.” In *A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League*, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), the Idaho Supreme Court remanded with the directive to include specific dates for the period of use element. Following remand, pursuant to administrative proceedings conducted before the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR), the decreed water right was split into multiple water rights designated as 36-10767A, and 36-10767B (“split water rights”). On August 2, 1999, IDWR filed a *Supplemental Director’s Report, Reporting Area 3, IDWR Basin 36, Regarding Revision of Period of Use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions*, which included irrigation period of use recommendations for water right 36-10767A.¹ There are no outstanding objections to IDWR’s recommendations. The Court finds that IDWR’s recommendations for irrigation period of use for the split water rights are based on the irrigation period of use for the decreed water right.

¹ Some or all of these split water rights may have again been split or affected by administrative proceedings following the issuance of the *Supplemental Director's Report*. However, this *Order* only amends the *Partial Decree* that was issued for the decreed water right and addresses only those split rights that were contained in the *Supplemental Director's Report*. Administrative changes to the split rights, if any, that occurred following the issuance of the *Supplemental Director's Report* are not affected by this *Order* and are therefore not referenced.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that period of use element for the irrigation portion of the above-captioned decreed water right is hereby amended and decreed as:

PERIOD OF USE: 04-01 to 10-31

The use of this water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as March 15 and may continue to as late as November 15, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water before April 1 and after October 31 under this remark is subordinate to all water rights having no subordinated early or late irrigation use and a priority date earlier than the date a partial decree is entered for this right.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the *Partial Decree* for the above-captioned decreed water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

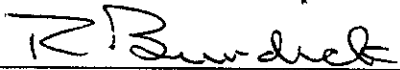
This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* effective as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and shall not supercede any subsequent administrative changes to the water right that may have occurred following entry of the *Partial Decree*.

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.

DATED: May 17, 2002.



ROGER BURDICK
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

Important Information About Your Water Right

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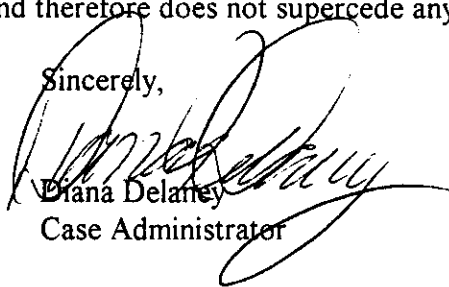
Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

This letter accompanies a copy of an *Order Amending Irrigation Period of Use Element in Partial Decree, and Incorporating into Partial Decree Express Statement Regarding General Provisions, Nunc Pro Tunc* (hereinafter "*Order*") issued for water right number 36-10767. Following the issuance of the *Partial Decree* for water right 36-10767, the water right was split into multiple water rights pursuant to administrative proceedings conducted before the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR). According to the records of IDWR, you are the current owner of water right 36-10767A,¹ which represents a water right resulting from the split of water right 36-10767. If you are not the current owner, please contact IDWR immediately at:

1301 North Orchard, Boise, ID 83706, 800-451-4129.

The purpose of the *Order* is to set forth beginning and ending dates for the irrigation period of use for water right 36-10767. As stated in the face of the *Order*, this action was necessary following the decision of the Idaho Supreme Court in *A&B Irrigation Dist. v. Idaho Conservation League*, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998). The *Order* also incorporates into the *Partial Decree* an express statement that the *Partial Decree* is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition or for the efficient administration of the water right. This express statement is necessary to comply with the requirements of Idaho Code section 42-1412(6). This *Order*, in combination with the *Partial Decree* that was issued for water right 36-10767, sets forth all of the elements from which your water right is derived. (Again, your water right was split from water right 36-10767.) The Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) Court suggests that you keep this document in a safe location together with a copy of the *Partial Decree* to show evidence of this water right. The original of the *Order* and the original of the *Partial Decree* for this water right are on file with SRBA Court. If you do not have a copy of the original *Partial Decree*, one can be obtained by contacting the SRBA Court at (208) 736-3011. Please note that the *Order* is entered *Nunc Pro Tunc*, meaning that the *Order* will be treated as if it were issued on the same date that the *Partial Decree* was originally issued and therefore does not supercede any administrative changes occurring after that date.

Sincerely,


Diana Delaney

Case Administrator

¹ If water right 36-10767A is not listed as one of the split rights in the caption of the accompanying *Order*, it is because one of the captioned split rights was again split. This resulted in more split water rights including your water right. However, for purposes of the *Order*, these subsequently split rights need not be addressed, as they are not affected by the *Order*. If you have questions regarding your water right please contact IDWR.