

District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
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Important Information About Your Water Right

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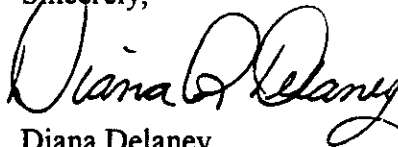
Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

This letter accompanies a copy of an *Order Amending Irrigation Period of Use Element in Partial Decree, Nunc Pro Tunc* (hereinafter "*Order*") for water right number 57-07034A. According to Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) records, you are the current owner of this water right. If you are not the current owner, please contact IDWR immediately at:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
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 this water right. 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). This *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 this water right on November 26, 1997, sets forth all of the elements of your water right. 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 is 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.

Sincerely,



Diana Delaney
Case Administrator

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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

	)	Water Right 57-07034A
In Re SRBA	)	
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	)	ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE
	)	ELEMENT IN PARTIAL DECREE and
Case No. 39576	)	INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL DECREES AN
	)	EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL
_____	)	PROVISIONS, <i>NUNC PRO TUNC</i>

A *Partial Decree* was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on November 26, 1997. The period of use element 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, on July 26, 1999, IDWR filed a *Supplemental Director's Report, Reporting Area 2, IDWR Basin 57, Regarding Revision of Period of Use (For Irrigation Water Uses) and Conjunctive Management General Provisions*, which included an irrigation period of use recommendation for this water right. No objections were filed to this *Supplemental Director's Report*.

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

PERIOD OF USE: 03-01 to 10-31
The use of water for irrigation under this right may begin as early as March 1 and may continue to as late as November 15, provided other elements of the right are not exceeded. The use of water 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 water right is hereby amended and decreed to contain the following:

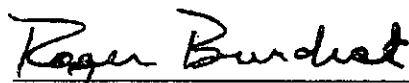
This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

This order is being entered *nunc pro tunc* as of the date the *Partial Decree* was issued and is not intended to modify subsequent administrative changes for the water right, if any, which 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 February 20, 2003



ROGER BURDICK

Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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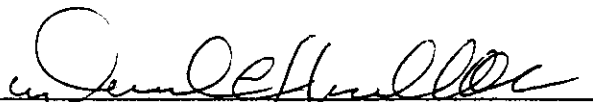
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ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE
For Water Right 57-07034A

On August 19, 1997, a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* was filed for the above water right. 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.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 57-07034A is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED November 26, 1997.


DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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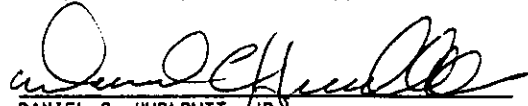
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PRESIDING JUDGE

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