

Important Information About Your Water Right

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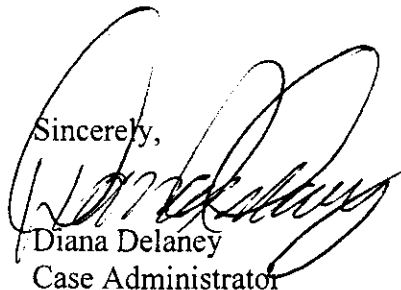
Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

Attached to this letter is a copy of an **Order Amending Irrigation Period of Use Element in Partial Decree, Nunc Pro Tunc** (hereinafter "**Order**") for water right number 57-135A. 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 May 29, 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 this **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.

Sincerely,



Diana Delaney
Case Administrator

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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

In Re SRBA	)	Water Right 57-135A
	)	
	)	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 May 29, 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: 04-01 to 10-15

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 before April 1 and after October 15 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:

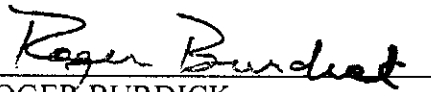
This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

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 October 25, 2002.



ROGER BURDICK
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

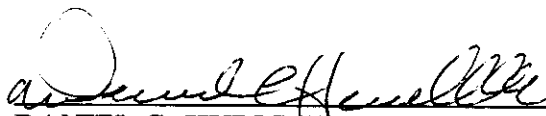
In Re SRBA	)	ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	For Water Right 57-00135A
_____	)	

On April 30, 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 14a, 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 57-00135A be decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED May 29, 1997.



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

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)
_____)

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO MAY 29 PM 4:07
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 57-00135A
DISTRICT COURT-SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO
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SOURCE: CASTLE CREEK TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.206 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1902

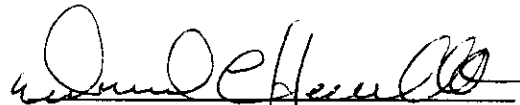
POINT OF DIVERSION: T05S R01E S10 Within Owyhee County
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PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
IRRIGATION Irrigation Season 0.206 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within Owyhee County
T05S R01E S09 NENE 37.0 SENE 29.0 NESE 20.0 SESE 37.0
S10 NENW 24.0 NWNW 32.0 SWNW 36.0 SENW 5.0
NESW 2.0 NWSW 39.0 SWSW 23.0
284.0 ACRES TOTAL

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 57-00085A, 57-00087A,
57-00100A, 57-00102A, 57-00108A, 57-00112A, 57-00114A, 57-00115A,
57-00121A, 57-00147A, 57-00162A AND 57-02249A IS LIMITED TO THE
IRRIGATION OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 306.0 ACRES IN A SINGLE
IRRIGATION SEASON.

DATED: MAY 29 1997


DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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State of Idaho

County of Twin Falls ss.

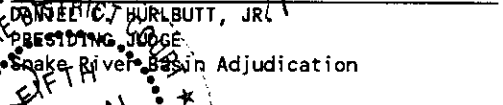
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full,
true and correct copy of the original on
file in the above entitled action.

DATED: MAY 29 1997

ROBERT S. FORM
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT

By 
DEPUTY CLERK

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b)
Water Right 57-00135A


DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
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