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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	)	For Decreed Water Right 36-7377
	)	(Split administratively into water
	)	rights 36-7377A & 36-7377B.)
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 36-7377 ("decreed water right") on January 2, 1998. 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 two water rights designated as 36-7377A and 36-7377B ("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 an irrigation period of use recommendation for split water right 36-7377A.¹ There are no outstanding objections to IDWR's recommendation. The Court finds that IDWR's recommendation for the irrigation period of use for split water right 36-7377A is based on the irrigation period of use for the decreed water right.

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:

¹ It is the understanding of the Court that 36-7377B is not an irrigation water right, and hence IDWR did not include it in the *Supplemental Director's Report*.

PERIOD OF USE: 03-15 to 11-15

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: April 26, 2002.



ROGER BURDICK
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE ELEMENT IN PARTIAL DECREE 36-7377 was mailed on April 26, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

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