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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

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ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE

For Water Right 36-04270

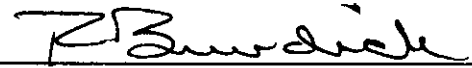
On October 31, 2001, Special Master Dolan issued a *Special Master's Report and Recommendation* for the above-captioned water right. The Special Master recommended that the prior *Partial Decree* (dated December 29, 1997) be set-aside and an amended partial decree be entered as described in the Standard Form 5 filed October 29, 2001. 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.

On August 2, 1999, in response to the Idaho Supreme Court decision in *A&B Irrigation District v. Idaho Conservation League*, 131 Idaho 411, 423, 958 P.2d 568, 580 (1998), 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 a recommendation for the irrigation season of use for this water right. No objections to this Supplemental Report were filed and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that water right 36-04270 is hereby decreed as set forth in the attached *Amended Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED January 10, 2002

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Burdick", written over a horizontal line.

ROGER S. BURDICK
Administrative District Judge and
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
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AMENDED

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PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 36-04270

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NAME AND ADDRESS: NATURE CONSERVANCY
PO BOX 165
SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

SOURCE: SAND SPRINGS CREEK TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 0.97 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE SHALL
NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 06/01/1902

POINT OF DIVERSION: T08S R14E S21 SWNNWN Within Gooding County

PURPOSE AND

PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	Irrigation	02-15 TO 11-30	0.95 CFS
	Stockwater	01-01 TO 12-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE: Irrigation Within Gooding County
T08S R14E S17 LOT 08 (SESW)20.0
S20 NWNE 10.4 LOT 01 (NENW)17.0
47.4 Acres Total

Stockwater Within Gooding County
T08S R14E S20 NWNE LOT 01 (NENW)

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR
STOCKWATER USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL
USE.

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).

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.



Roger Burdick
Presiding Judge of the
Snake River Basin Adjudication

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a true and correct copy of the AMENDED PARTIAL DECREE was mailed on January 10, 2002, with sufficient first-class postage to the following:

NATURE CONSERVANCY

Represented by:

WILLIS E. SULLIVAN

PO BOX 359

BOISE, ID 83701

Phone: 208-344-8035

DIRECTOR OF IDWR

PO BOX 83720

BOISE, ID 83720-0098

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) I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
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Water Right 36-04270

ORDER AMENDING IRRIGATION PERIOD OF USE ELEMENT
IN PARTIAL DECREE AND INCORPORATING INTO PARTIAL
DECREE AN EXPRESS STATEMENT REGARDING GENERAL
PROVISIONS, *NUNC PRO TUNC*

A *Partial Decree* was entered for the above-captioned irrigation water right on December 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, 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 this water right. No objections were filed to this recommendation and the time period for filing objections has now expired.

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

PERIOD OF USE: 02-15 11-30

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 any 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 August 27, 2001



ROGER BURDICK
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

District Court
Snake River Basin Adjudication
PO Box 2707
Twin Falls, ID 83303-2707

Important Information About Your Water Right

August 27, 2001

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
C/O GUY BONNIVIER
PO BOX 165
SUN VALLEY, ID 83353

Dear Water Right Claimant(s):

The reverse side of this letter contains a copy of an *Order Amending Irrigation Period of Use Element in Partial Decree and Incorporating into Partial Decree An Express Statment Regarding General Provisions, Nunc Pro Tunc* (hereinafter "*Order*") for water right number 36-04270. 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 December 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 the 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 the same date that the *Partial Decree* was originally issued.

Sincerely,



Diana Delaney
Case Administrator