

Important Information About Your Water Right

December 14, 2001

SMITH RANCHES INC
"C/O HAROLD SMITH
PO BOX 106"
DARLINGTON, ID 83231

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, Nunc Pro Tunc* (hereinafter "*Order*") for water right number 34-00439A. 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 12, 1996, 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

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)
_____)

Water Right 34-00439A

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 12, 1996. 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 1, IDWR Basin 34, 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: 05-01 10-15

THE PERIOD OF USE FOR IRRIGATION DESCRIBED ABOVE MAY BE EXTENDED IN SEASONS OF UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS TO A BEGINNING DATE OF 04-20 AND AN ENDING DATE OF 10-31 AT THE DISCRETION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES.

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

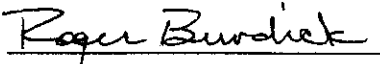
This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. I.C. section 42-1412(6).

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 December 14, 2001



ROGER BURDICK
Presiding Judge
Snake River Basin Adjudication

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In Re SRBA	)	ORDER OF PARTIAL DECREE
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	For Water Right 34-00439A
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On September 6, 1996, 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 34-00439A be decreed as set forth in the attached *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b)*.

DATED December 12, 1996.



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 12 JUL 92
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 34-00439A

NAME & ADDRESS: SMITH RANCHES INC
C/O HAROLD SMITH
PO BOX 106
DARLINGTON ID 83231

SOURCE: ANTELOPE CREEK TRIBUTARY: BIG LOST RIVER

QUANTITY: 7.15 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 08/03/1885

POINT OF DIVERSION: T04N R24E S10 Within BUTTE County
S15 NWSW
S16 NENW
S17 NESE
NENW

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE: PURPOSE OF USE PERIOD OF USE QUANTITY
IRRIGATION Irrigation Season 7.15 CFS

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within BUTTE County
T04N R24E S09 SESE 40.0
S10 SWNE 10.0 SNNW 25.0 SENW 40.0 NESW 20.0
NWSW 24.0 SWSW 40.0 SESW 39.0 SWSE 15.0
S15 NENW 15.0 NNNW 40.0 SNNW 24.0
332.0 ACRES TOTAL

CONSUMPTIVE USE: 830.0 AFY

DATED: Dec 12, 1996


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

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DATED: Dec 12, 1996


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

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b)
Water Right 34-00439A

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.
ROBERT S. FORT
CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
By 
DEPUTY CLERK

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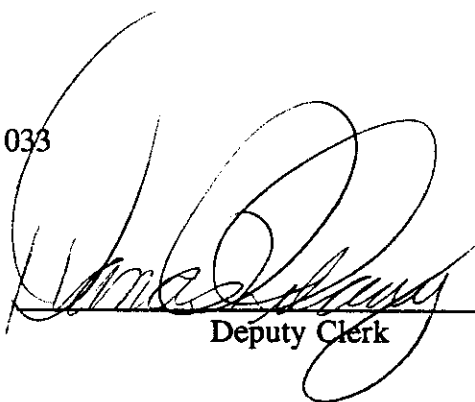
In Re SRBA	)	CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	For Water Right 34-00439A
_____	)	

I certify that a true and correct copy of the *Order of Partial Decree for Water Right 34-00439A* and *Partial Decree Pursuant to I.R.C.P. 54(b) for Water Right 34-00439A* were mailed on December 12, 1996 with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

Director of IDWR
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0098

M.B. Hiller
PO Box 52020
Idaho Falls, ID 83405

U.S. Department of Justice
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724



Deputy Clerk