

DEPT. OF WATER RESOURCES

DISTRICT COURT - PRBA
Fifth Judicial District
County of Twin Falls - State of Idaho

AUG 21 2025

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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 PRBA
Case No. 59576

**SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION; FINDINGS OF
FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

WATER RIGHT NO.: 87-11171

I. FINDINGS OF FACT

A claim was filed for this water right pursuant to I.C. § 42-1409. The Director of the State of Idaho Department of Water Resources examined the water system for this reporting area. The *Director's Report* contained a recommendation for the elements of this water right.

An *Objection* was filed by the United States of America as trustee, and the Nez Perce Tribe joined in the *Objection*. (August 15, 2022). Subsequently, the United States filed its *United States Motion to Withdraw Objection*. The Nez Perce Tribe joined in the *Motion to Withdraw*. The Court **granted** the *Withdrawal of Objection*. ***Order Dismissing Objection*** (August 11, 2025)

There are no unresolved objections remaining in this subcase. Therefore, this water right will be recommended consistent with the *Director's Report*.

II. CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Therefore, based on the file and record herein, IT IS RECOMMENDED that this water right be **decreed** with the elements set forth in the attached *Special Master's Recommendation for Partial Decree*.

DATED: August 21, 2025.


BRIGETTE BILYEU
Special Master
Palouse River Basin Adjudication

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NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
SPECIAL MASTER'S
RECOMMENDATION

Water Right(s): 87-11171

On August 21, 2025, Special Master BRIGETTE BILYEU issued a SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION for the above subcase(s) pursuant to PRBA Administrative Order 1 (A01), Section 13a.

Pursuant to PRBA Administrative Order 1 (A01), Section 13a, any party to the adjudication including parties to the subcase, may file a Motion to Alter or Amend on or before the 28th day of the next month.

Failure of any party in the adjudication to pursue or participate in a Motion to Alter or Amend the SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION shall constitute a waiver of the right to challenge it before the Presiding Judge.

DATED August 21, 2025.


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I certify that a true and correct copy of the SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT, SPECIAL MASTER'S RECOMMENDATION FOR PARTIAL DECREE and NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION were mailed on August 21, 2025, with sufficient first-class postage prepaid to the following:

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