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)	Subcase No. 91-00005-34
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Case No. 39576)	(Basin-Wide Issue, Basin 34)
)	(Season of Use)
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COURT'S MOTION TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERROR CONTAINED IN SEASON OF USE PROVISION, I.R.C.P. 60(a); NOTICE OF HEARING ON COURT'S MOTION TO CORRECT CLERICAL ERROR

On May 27, 2000, IDWR issued a 2000 Supplemental Director's Report for Basin Wide Issues 5-34 recommending a proposed change to the director's recommendation to correct language contained in the "Purpose and Period of Use" provision previously recommended for inclusion in certain partial decrees issued in Basin 34. The current recommended language reads as follows (emphasis added):

The period of use for irrigation from storage described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of . . . and an ending date of . . . at the discretion of the *watermaster for water district 34*.

The proposed correction substitutes the word "director" for the phrase "watermaster for water district 34," so that the provision reads as follows (emphasis added):

The period of use for irrigation from storage described above may be extended in seasons of unusual characteristics to a beginning date of . . . and an ending date of . . . at the discretion of the *director*.

The above proposed correction more accurately comports with the provisions of Idaho Code §§ 42-602 and 604 which define the respective authority of the director and the watermaster with respect to the distribution of water within a water district.

Therefore, pursuant to I.R.C.P. 60(a) the Court on its own initiative is bringing this motion and setting the matter for hearing. Any party having an objection to the proposed correction or otherwise intending to be heard on the matter is hereby given notice that the Court will be conducting a hearing on this motion on May 23, 2000, at 2:30 PM, at the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court, 253 3rd Ave. North, Twin Falls, Idaho.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

DATED: APRIL 28, 2000.

BARRY WOOD

Administrative District Judge and Presiding Judge of The Snake River Basin Adjudication