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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL
ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN
THE
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
Consolidated

Contested Case No. W1-11-2665

ORDER ISSUING ABSTRACTS
FOR SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Redfield Canyon State Claims*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Abstracts for two proposed water rights issued and deadline set to file suggested corrections.
NUMBER OF PAGES: 6
DATE OF FILING: June 7, 2019

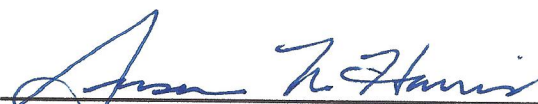
This case involves *de minimis* claims for water rights analyzed by watershed file report no. 113-13-007 included in the final hydrographic survey report for the San Pedro Watershed (“San Pedro HSR”) filed on November 20, 1991. Two abstracts were prepared for proposed

1 water rights for two stockponds (SP001 and SP002). Arizona Department of Water Resources
2 (ADWR) has reviewed the abstracts and on May 10, 2019, submitted comments. The abstracts
3 have been revised consistently with ADWR's determination of the correct locations of the
4 stockponds.

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6 In 1994, the Special Master issued a Memorandum Decision, Findings of Fact, and
7 Conclusions of Law for Group 1 Cases involving Stockwatering, Stockponds, and Domestic
8 Uses, dated November 14, 1994, amended February 23, 1995, approved and modified
9 September 27, 2002 ("Decision"). The Decision established the procedures for adjudicating *de*
10 *minimis* water rights for claims in the San Pedro watershed. When proposed water right
11 abstracts have been prepared, "the litigants will be provided an opportunity to suggest the
12 correction of mistakes in the proposed abstracts." Decision, p. 47. This proceeding is not a
13 forum in which to relitigate the Decision, which was the subject of years of briefing and has
14 now been affirmed for more than 14 years. Subsequently, these abstracts will be included in a
15 catalog of proposed water rights where they will be subject to very limited set of objections and
16 ultimately in a final decree.

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19 As required by the Decision, revised, proposed water right abstracts for two stockponds
20 have been prepared for water rights for two stockponds analyzed by watershed file report no. 113-
21 13-007. The abstracts are attached as Appendix A.

22 **IT IS ORDERED** that any suggested corrections to the proposed abstracts shall be filed
23 on or before **August 6, 2019**.

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27 Susan Ward Harris
28 Special Master

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The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on June 7, 2019, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this Contested Case.

APPENDIX A

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Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No.:	113-13-007-SP001
2. Owner of Water Right:	United States
3. Landowner:	United States
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-14496
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	BLM – Safford Field Office
6. Lessee or Permittee:	Arizona Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
7. Basis of Right:	38-22901
8. Beneficial Use:	Stockpond
9. Priority Date:	October 14, 1963
10. Quantity:	Not to exceed (\leq) 4 acre feet annually with continuous refill
11. Place of Use:	NWSWNW 31 T11S R21E
12. Point of Diversion:	NWSWNW 31 T11S R21E
13. Source of Water:	San Pedro River
14. Name of Facility:	Upper Rim Tank Stockpond

**Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed**

1. Proposed Water Right No.:	113-13-007-SP002
2. Owner of Water Right:	United States
3. Landowner:	United States
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-14497
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	BLM – Safford Field Office
6. Lessee or Permittee:	Arizona Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
7. Basis of Right:	38-94701
8. Beneficial Use:	Stockpond
9. Priority Date:	June 27, 1989
10. Quantity:	Not to exceed (\leq) 4 acre feet annually with continuous refill
11. Place of Use:	NWNWSW 7 T12S R21E
12. Point of Diversion:	NWNWSW 7 T12S R21E
13. Source of Water:	San Pedro River
14. Name of Facility:	West Fork Bass Canyon Dam Stockpond