

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
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S. Motzer

Deputy

In re: Carey R. Smith et al.
Contested Case No. W1-11-2712

FILED: August 17, 2020

In Re: The General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

1:40 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

- Bradley Pew is present on behalf of ASARCO
- Michael K. Foy on behalf of Salt River Project
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
- Joe Sparks and Laurel A. Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Jay Tomkus on behalf of the Yavapai-Apache Nation, and observing for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe.
- John D. Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper
- Lucas Christian on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Tom Orum, representative of The Sweetwater Center

Discussion is held regarding ownership of the land included within the boundaries of Watershed File Report 113-12-DBC-022 that was identified in the Report as owned by Carey R. Smith.

Based on the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Orum shall file a copy of the deed showing that The Sweetwater Center owns all the land included within the boundaries of case numbers W1-11-2710 and W1-11-2712 **no later than October 15, 2020.**

Further discussion is held regarding land ownership as it is shown on the map created by ADWR at the time the watershed file report was issued.

Based on the discussion held,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Orum shall file a copy of the title policy received by the Sweetwater Center **no later than October 15, 2020.** A copy should be mailed to this Division and all parties listed on the court approved mailing list. Upon receipt of the deed and the title report, the Court will request ADWR to prepare a map showing the ownership of the land owned by The Sweetwater Center compared with the boundaries of Watershed File Report 113-12-DBC-022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Mr. Orum shall contact all objectors regarding resolution of the objections. Until the ownership issue is resolved, proposed abstracts cannot be issued. If the land ownership is resolved before October 15, 2020, then Mr. Orum shall either file a stipulated abstract that includes a map with GPS coordinates of the corners of the irrigated fields, or if the parties cannot resolve the objections, then Mr. Orum shall file a status report **no later than October 15, 2020.** If the ownership of the land included in the boundaries of Watershed File Report 113-12-DBC-022 is not resolved by October 15, 2020, then Mr. Orum shall have no obligation to file any document by October 15, 2020. In that case, the Court will set a later date for the filing of stipulated abstracts or a status report.

Further discussion is held.

1:48 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.